

SHARING CHRISTIAN FAMILY VALUES **iShare Learning themes** APPLYING OUR LEARNING TO OUR LIVES

Believe, achieve and succeed

We are a caring Christian community where everyone adopts an “I can” attitude; everyone feels valued, safe and loved by God. We celebrate our God-given individuality, achievements and talents and we aspire, with God’s help, to become the best that we can be. We believe that each one of us has the ability to achieve our highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.*  
Philippians 4v13

Term	iShare Learning Theme	Example links to values	Supporting Bible verse	iShare Learning objectives: <i>What do we want the children to know through this theme?</i>
<b>2020/21</b>				
Autumn 1	Respect for all	Reverence Humility Friendship Compassion	So in everything, <b>do to others what you would have them do to you</b> , for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.  <i>Matthew 7v12</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are equal in God’s sight and need to value each other.</li> <li>Everybody is different and we should value and celebrate our diversity.</li> <li>We all have a responsibility to model respect to each other in our school community (our first school rule is “we respect each other”)</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Everybody’s Got Gifts	Wisdom Creation Service Koinonia	We are <b>God’s workmanship</b> , created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  <i>Ephesians 2v10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are all special and unique, each with gifts talents and qualities that God has given to us.</li> <li>We have a responsibility to share our talents and gifts with others.</li> <li>It can be exciting discovering new talents.</li> <li>Developing talents can take some hard work on our part.</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Our World Around Us	Koinonia Service Creation Peace Justice	<b>The Earth is the Lord’s</b> and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.  <i>Psalms 24v1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has created a wonderful world for us to live in; we should take time to appreciate it.</li> <li>It is our responsibility to pray for and look after the world God has given us and there are many ways we can do this.</li> <li>There are many different people groups and cultures in the world; we should respect all cultures and celebrate difference.</li> </ul>

Spring 2	Tough Times	Friendship Hope Endurance Trust Forgiveness	Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for <b>the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.</b>  <i>Joshua 1v9</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes we have difficult times in our lives and feel sad, angry or lonely; these feelings are common to everybody.</li> <li>• We may know people going through tough times and we can pray for them and do something kind to help.</li> <li>• Jesus himself knew tough times and he prayed to God to help him and give him strength and wisdom; we can do the same.</li> <li>• Christians take strength from knowing God is with them whatever is happening and however they feel.</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Hopes and Dreams	Hope Thankfulness Trust Humility	"For <b>I know the plans I have for you,</b> " declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29v11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God knows and cares about our future; we can pray to him about our hopes and dreams.</li> <li>• Our hopes and dreams are important and we should not be afraid to pray about them, follow them and share them with each other.</li> <li>• We should pray for others who find themselves in difficult or hopeless situations and see what we can do help them persevere and carry on.</li> </ul>
Summer 2	All Change	Trust Hope Service Peace	Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, <b>do not worry about tomorrow,</b> for tomorrow will worry about itself. Matthew 6vv33-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everything changes in life, but knowing that God's love remains the same can help us deal with change well.</li> <li>• Christians trust God for their future, which gives courage when anticipating changes.</li> <li>• Some changes are good, some are difficult, but the Bible says not to worry, but trust God.</li> <li>• God wants to change us for the better, changing our heart and our mind</li> <li>• We can all be 'change makers' to make the world a better place!</li> </ul>