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| **Key Value** | **What It Means** | **Bible Connections** |
| **Wisdom** | The Bible is passionate about all obtaining wisdom. Wisdom is achieved through quality learning experiences not only in the classroom but within the natural environment and through participating in excursions and experiences. This is provided by teachers effectively providing key information in a variety of ways but also by encouraging children to be independent in their own learning. Children should also remember that our history is important and events as well as key people, including God and Jesus, have shaped the world in which they live. | Bible readings: Luke 2:52; John 16:13; John 20:21-22, John 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-20; Ephesians 1:8-10.Bible story: The Wise and the Foolish Builder, King Solomon asks for Wisdom |
| **Community** | Following the word of God means we understand the practice of living and working together within our families and communities. Jesus embodies the centrality of relationships in love, compassion, generosity, truth-telling, forgiveness, and gathering a community. A school is a community, a place where all can feel safe and can aspire to be whatever they want to be. The staff within the school community should themselves flourish leading to their students flourishing too. By celebrating the diversity of the families our academy serves we can inspire those within it as well as transfer this to the wider community. | Bible readings: Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 7:12, 22:36-40; Luke 10:27; Matthew 5:45Bible story: The Good Samaritan,The Sermon on the Mount |
| **Hope and Aspiration** | God gives us hope. He instils in us compassion and empathy for all. God encourages us to be kind to one another and provide an education to everyone regardless of any difference, similarity or disadvantage. Having hope means that everyone should be encouraged to stretch themselves morally, culturally, intellectually, imaginatively and actively. By practicing this ethos empowers all to aspire. Jesus teaches us that we can make mistakes, we should respect all, share good practice and learn from those around us.  | Bible readings: Peter 1:13; Peter 5:10; Thessalonians 1:3; Corinthians 4:17-18; Corinthians 15:54-58; Peter 1:3-6 Bible story: The Woman who lost the Coin, Jesus Heals the Leper, Jesus Calms the Storm.  |
| **Dignity and Respect** | Jesus teaches us that we should love each other for who we are and what we believe. He paid particular interest to those who were disadvantaged or didn’t always make the right choices and showed us how to share hospitality and forgive. Within education dignity is related to effective safeguarding, teaching all how to behave appropriately and stay safe. Educating children about the protected characteristics teaches them that all God’s children are welcomed and accepted regardless of any difference, similarity or disadvantage. All choices, difference, similarities and disadvantages should be respected with everyone being treated the same. | Bible readings: Colossians 1:15, 3:10-11; Galatians 3:28; John 10:10Bible story: The Parable of the Lost Sheep, Elijah and the Widow |
| **Resilience** | The Bible demonstrates many occasions where human beings show resilience in times of trouble. Jesus told us we would all go through rough times but he would always be with us.We should teach children to be resilient when difficult times are sent to test us. By educating all so that children make excellent use of all opportunities provided to help them secure their learning. All children will have determination to learn and will use faith as their sword. Encouragement to seek further opportunities to extend their knowledge and learning both in and out of the classroom. All will take pride in completing homework and classwork to the very best of their ability. Resilience means that when someone makes a mistake, they will always be eager to know how they can improve. We all learn by making mistakes so we must not be afraid to make them.  | Bible readings: Genesis 41:14-16; Habakkuk 3:17-18; Psalm 31:23-24Bible story: Noah’s Ark, Joseph and His Brother’s |