

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

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>
Year 7 iShare 2019/20				
Autumn 1	<b>Living on Purpose</b>	Faith Trust Happiness Confidence Perseverance	And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been <b>called according to his purpose.</b>  Romans 8v28 (NIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God wants the best for us in our lives as we seek to follow Him</li> <li>• God has a purpose for each of our lives, and we should make it a goal to live 'purposefully'</li> <li>• We all have gifts, talents and a personality that God has given us that we should use to be fully the person that God wants us to be</li> <li>• Living as God intended for us to live will benefit those around us too!</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	<b>Loving my Neighbour</b>	Caring Peace Sharing Tolerance Forgiveness	A new commandment I give to you, that you <b>love one another:</b> just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.  John 13v34 (ESV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God loves us and so we should also make sure we do all we can to show love to each other</li> <li>• Jesus is our role-model in seeing what real love means in understanding how he treated people he met</li> <li>• Loving others is not always easy, but God commands us to do it anyway.</li> </ul>
Spring 1	<b>Count Your Blessings</b>	Trust Appreciation Hope Independence	Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and <b>forget not all his benefits.</b>  Psalm 103 v1-2 (NIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We should always stop to be thankful in our lives for all the blessings we have, large and small</li> <li>• God has given us so many things we take for granted that make life good for us and each other</li> <li>• When we are feeling 'down', praising and thanking God can encourage us and cheer us up</li> </ul>

Spring 2	<b>Communion</b>	Appreciation Co-operation Faith Sharing Forgiveness	Christ died for sins once and for all, a good man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to God.  1 Peter 3v18 (GNT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communion literally means sharing deeply and intimately with others</li> <li>• The act of communion (or Eucharist) is celebrated in churches in different ways to remember Jesus' death on the cross</li> <li>• In taking communion, bread symbolises Jesus' body and wine symbolises his blood and participants remember that Jesus was the 'sacrifice' given for their sins, that they might be forgiven and given new life in God</li> </ul>
Summer 1	<b>Truth to Tell</b>	Honesty Respect Friendship Equality Responsibility	The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.  Proverbs 12v22 (NIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honesty is always the best policy in how we live our lives and in our friendships</li> <li>• Lying offends God, because he values truth ; equally, it offends other people, as it is disrespectful to them</li> <li>• Truth-telling is a valued trait and helps to build the best relationships</li> <li>• Jesus modelled truth and integrity in how he spoke to other people</li> <li>• Telling the truth can hurt, and so it should always be paired with love</li> </ul>
Summer 2	<b>The Lord is My Shepherd</b>	Trust Peace Hope Patience Courage	<b>The LORD is my shepherd</b> , I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.  Psalm 23 vv1-2 (NIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God leads us and guides us every step of the way in our lives</li> <li>• God knows our needs and we can trust him to provide all the basics of what we need to live our lives</li> <li>• It is important to rest in life and take time to recharge and be still and Jesus was a good role model in this</li> </ul>