

Context and Needs of the School Community				
Significant context:	Rural	Isolation in individuals and communities	Purpose of our school:	To bring people/ communities together
	Remote			
	Large catchment Area			

Vision and ethos				
Vision	Core Ethos		Bible verse	
Statement	Summary	Reason	Quote	Meaning
To collectively work together for all individuals to be the best we all can be	Togetherness/ Unity	A school in which brings together isolated individuals and communities	“A cord of three stands is not quickly broken” Ecclesiastes 4:12	Together we are stronger than alone
	Enthusiasm	Taking a passionate interest and actively involving ourselves in everything we do is paramount in working together and maximising our potential	“Love the Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” Matthew 22:37-38	Giving 100% to everything you do

Vision / Ethos / Values

Bible Story		Core ethos		Core Value					
Summary	Meaning	Togetherness / Unity	Enthusiasm	Respect	Thankfulness	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Compassion	Courage
The good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)	Stepping out to help others (no matter who they are).	Helping others	Eagerness to achieve goal	Samaritan showed a lot of respect for the Jewish man, despite their difference	Jewish man was thankful to the Samaritan for helping him	The Samaritan ensured that the Jewish man was properly cared for, lifted him onto his donkey and walked alongside him (not a quick fix)	The Samaritan forgave their differences by helping	The Samaritan showed empathy – which inspired him to help the Jewish Man	The easy choice to not stop was taken by others and not the Samaritan
The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-27) [Abstract example]	How each individual is unique and diverse, but all work together for the same unified goal	Collective roles	All parts reliant on each other trying to achieve	Respect for individual differences	Thankful for each person's part in teams	All parts working together and not giving up (one part stops the whole team fails)	Accept others for having/doin g things you may want (lack of jealousy)	Valuing everyone's part they play in a team. Helping others who are struggling as part of a team.	Acceptin g help
Nehemiah Building the Wall (Nehemiah 4:15-23) [Concrete example]	How determination and teamwork can make impossible tasks possible			Respectin g one another in a team – including different roles we can play	Thankful for one another's roles	Not giving up so that the collective unit can persevere. Unity makes perseverance easier.	Accepting different roles we can play (even if we don't like our own)	Valuing everyone's part they play in a team. Helping others who are struggling as part of a team	Acceptin g help

Core Christian Values

Values	Respect	Thankfulness	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Compassion	Courage
<u>Bible Verse</u>	“So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.” Matthew 7:12	“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever” Psalm 107:1	“Stand firm, and you will win life.” Luke 21:19	“Judge not, and you will not be judged. Condemn not, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37	“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” Luke 6:37	Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid or discouraged. 1 Chronicles 22:13
<u>Main Bible Story</u>	Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10)	The 10 lepers (Luke 17:11-19)	Moses (Exodus 6:28 – 14:31)	The Easter Story	Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)	David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
<u>Other Bible Stories</u>	Book of Ruth David Sparing Saul (1 Samuel 24)	Hannah and Samuel (1 Samuel 1:1-2:10)	Book of Job Book of Ruth Joseph’s Struggles (Genesis 37-45) Paul’s Perseverance	Joseph forgiving his brothers (Genesis 42-45 (45:4-15)) Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)	Book of Ruth Jesus healing the Leper (Luke 5:12-13) David/ Mephibosheth (2 Smauel 9)	Book of Esther Daniel and the Lions’ Den (Daniel 6)

Spirituality

<u>Our definition:</u>	A search to discover who we are, how we are connected and what is our purpose					
Self-Awareness		Connection		Purpose		
This encapsulates... - the values in which we hold dear, and what these values truly mean to each of us - how these values can drive us to each contributing to a “better tomorrow” in what we do		This encapsulates... - how we are connected to something bigger than ourselves - how we are connected to the world around us - how we are connected to the people around us		This encapsulates... - what our role is within a bigger picture - how we can, together, contribute to a “better tomorrow”		