SHARING CHRISTIAN FAMILY VALUES **iShare Learning themes** APPLYING OUR LEARNING TO OUR LIVES **2022/23**



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 school values	Supporting Bible verse (CEV translation)	iShare Learning Intentions: What do we want the children to know through this theme?
Autumn 1	Living on a Prayer	Trust Endurance Peace	Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything . With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Philippians 4v6	 Instead of just worrying about things, the Bible encourages us to pray to God. God is interested in all of our lives – we can pray about everything at any time in any place Prayer should include being thankful for all that we have, not just asking for things! Prayer can be many different things to different people, but it is a time to talk (and listen) to God
Autumn 2	Joy to the World	Reverence Koinonia Hope	But the angel said, "Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy. This very day [in King David's hometown] a Saviour was born for you. He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2v10-11	 We need to consider how we can be 'good news' to those around us and spread joy and happiness to others. God gives us all joyful times in our lives, though there will be less joyful times; in these times, we can still be thankful for what we have. The Bible teaches the greatest joy and contentment is in building relationship with God and with other people more than in accumulating things

Spring 1	Celebrating Difference	Justice Wisdom Compassion Humility	Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other , whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman. Galatians 3v28	 We are all 'the same' because we are all different! Everybody is unique and special in the eyes of God. We should celebrate our diversity and be willing to engage with and learn from those who are different from us. We all have a responsibility to ensure no group of people is discriminated against, e.g. racism, bullying
Spring 2	Forgive and Forget	Forgiveness Peace Friendship	Forgive us for doing wrong, we forgive others. Matthew 6v12	 If others have done us wrong, it is always better to forgive to move on in our relationships than let things fester Forgiveness can be difficult and sometimes needs time When we have done wrong to others, it is important to say sorry, seek forgiveness and try to learn from it We all get it wrong sometimes; Jesus died on the cross to show his forgiveness for our wrong doing; we should be forgiving of each other, as God forgives us our wrong doing
Summer 1	Treasured Possessions	Trust Humility Thankfulness Wisdom	I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me. Everything you do is marvellous ! Of this I have no doubt. Psalm 139v14	 We are God's treasured possession; He created us and He loves and values us We need to consider what our 'treasured possessions' are – and having faith in God can change our priorities and what we value in life We should be thankful to God for the wonderful things he gives to us that we can take for granted, e.g. breath, warmth, food, shelter, relationships, etc
Summer 2	Bearing Good Fruit	Creation Hope Justice Service	I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. John 15v5	 It is God who gives us strength, wisdom and inspiration to live our lives and to use our gifts and talents Good fruit in our lives is shown in our character traits (refer to 'fruit of the Spirit' in Galatians 5vv22-3) We can all live lives which bless others by using what we have to help and contribute to the lives of others and our communities which we are part of We can learn from the example of Jesus of how to live our lives well, developing caring, generous and unselfish attitudes