# SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

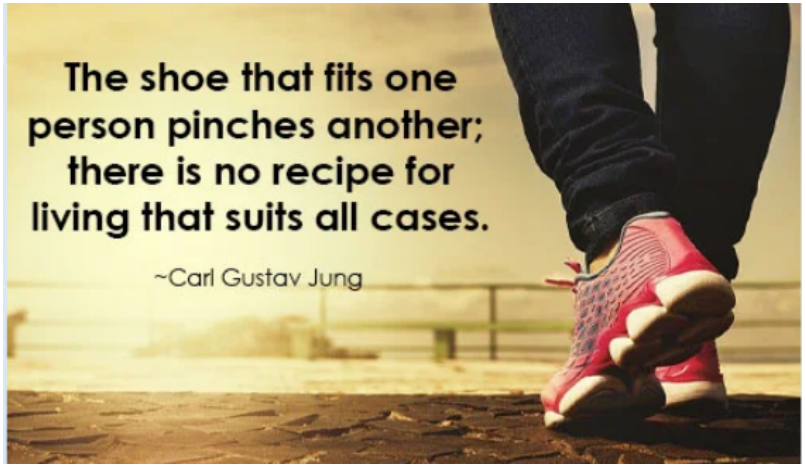













**Awareness sensing**

**Value sensing**

**Mystery sensing**

Our aim is to celebrate the unique qualities of each individual and support their flourishing. To do this, we use the analogy of 'shoes' to represent the life-long journey of growth and change they are taking, using the shoes as a way to tell stories about ourselves and find out about others. We embrace the 'pits and peaks' of life, supporting children as they experience the whole range of emotions and experiences that life brings. This happens through curriculum teaching, play, Collective Worship and many other aspects of school life.

# CHRISTIAN VISION AND VALUES

## Our Vision Statement

**Matthew 5 vs 16 says; 'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven'**

We celebrate the uniqueness of every child and encourage them to shine before others, in turn giving glory to God and preparing them for life's journey.

**RESPECT**
**TRUST**
**HOPE**



**FRIENDSHIP**
**PERSEVERANCE**
**FORGIVENESS**

# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Values Programme for Collective Worship

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

| Term | Aut 1st | Aut 2nd | Spr 1st | Spr 2nd | Sum 1st | Sum 2nd |
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| Key Liturgical Calendar Events | Harvest | Remembrance Day Advent/ Christmas | Epiphany | Lent/Easter | Pentecost/ Ascension | N/a |
| Year 1 (2025-6) | **FRIENDSHIP** | **TRUST** | **PERSEVERANCE** | **FORGIVENESS** | **RESPECT** | **HOPE** |
| ***FOCUS*** | ***Year 1 - Jesus-fully God, fully Human. Focus this year on how Jesus showed how to live a perfect human life - expressing all these values to those around Him. 4 Gospels from the New Testament*** | | | | | |
| Year 2 (2026-7) | **FRIENDSHIP** | **TRUST** | **PERSEVERANCE** | **FORGIVENESS** | **RESPECT** | **HOPE** |
| ***FOCUS*** | ***Year 2 - Old Testament Stories<br>How does this part of the Bible give us more information about God's ideas about these values?*** | | | | | |
| Year 3 (2027-8) | **FRIENDSHIP** | **TRUST** | **PERSEVERANCE** | **FORGIVENESS** | **RESPECT** | **HOPE** |
| ***FOCUS*** | ***Year 3 - Christian Values in action<br>How followers of Jesus across time and across the world have expressed these values - linked into key Bible verses/ stories. Includes stories from the New Testament (but not primarily 4 gospels)*** | | | | | |

Elveden CE Primary Academy 2025 onwards

Collective Worship Weekly Cycle

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Miss Jennings- Christian Vision Setting | Visitors from local clergy or families | Collective Worship Team (Supervised by DS) | Miss Wilding | Mrs Rourke/Mrs Platt-Nolan |
| Reminder about the values for the half term - Bible Story | Spiritual Shoes | Collective Worship Picture News | Singing Collective Worship - Liturgical season focus | Celebration Collective Worship |
| Theme song for the value on the way in e.g. respect song<br><br>'Let Your Light Shine' song e.g. 'this little light of mine' sung on exit | Quiet, reflective music playing as they enter<br><br>Awe and wonder Storytelling Reflection | Song playing as they come in which signals the theme e.g. He's got the whole world in His hands | Focused on Liturgical season and Value – learning songs for upcoming events e.g. Harvest/ Christmas | Up-beat – fun loud music, dancing, party-atmosphere. |