

## Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

Christian Value	JOY
<b>JOY</b>	
<p>JOY is a quality of being rather than just an emotion and so although it is related to being happy it is more fundamental and can be sustained when happiness is diminished. Joy also comes from seeing lives being positively changed and relationships enhanced.</p>	
Bible Verse	<p><b>Psalm 118 23-24</b>            This is from the LORD,            and it is marvellous in our eyes.            This is the day that the LORD has made;            we will rejoice and be glad in it</p>
Bible Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's creation 1:1-31</li> <li>• The story of Sarah and Isaac (Genesis 21:1-3, 6-7)</li> <li>• The story of Jesus' Birth</li> <li>• The story of Paul and Barnabas share the good news. Acts 13:49</li> <li>• Rejoicing in salvation (Acts 8:26-40)</li> <li>• The lost coin (Luke 15:10)</li> <li>• The vine with the special secret (John 15:4-13, 16-17 and Galatians 5:22-23)</li> </ul>
Secular Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Men - Mr Happy.</li> <li>• The Happy Owls by Celestino Piatti</li> <li>• Have you filled a bucket today by Carol McCloud</li> <li>• The Three Questions by Jon J.Muth</li> <li>• My heart fills with happiness by Monique Gray Smith</li> <li>• The jar of happiness by Alisa Burrows</li> <li>• Augustus and his smile by Catherine Raynor</li> <li>• Happy! By Pharrell Williams</li> </ul>
Stories from Other religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prophet stories – an introduction of the joy of the prophets</li> </ul>
Prayer	<p>Lord Jesus Christ,            This is our school, let your light shine here.            Let the rooms be full of <b>joy</b>.            Let love be all around – love for one another;            Love for all people; and love for you.            Let us remember that, as many hands build a house,            so many hearts build a school            Amen</p>