





Human Dignity- We believe every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator Each of us is made in God's image. Every person has an innate human dignity no one can take away.						
We believe...	Everyone is special.					
Key Statement	We are beautifully made in the image and likeness of God.					
Scripture	God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness." Genesis 1:26					
Pope Francis	"Every person is worthy of our giving...they are God's handiwork, his creation. God created that person in his image, and he or she reflects something of God's glory. Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives." Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 274					
 Prayer	Loving God, We believe that each person is special because God made us all. Help us try to make sure all people are treated with respect and have what they need because God made them too. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer					
EYFS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
I know that God made me and He loves me.	God made me and loves me. I am unique and I am made in His image	God made my family in His image. He loves them. I can say what is the same and what is different about my family.	God made us all different and we can celebrate what makes us special and unique.	God made our brothers and sisters across the world. He loves each one of us and we must show His love to all that we meet. I understand that we are all made in the image and likeness of God.	I understand what dignity means. I know how I can show dignity to myself and my friends and family.	I understand how we can show dignity to others. I know that this includes people I know and people around the world. I can give examples of how I show dignity to others.

Solidarity- Solidarity spurs us to stand side by side with our sisters and brothers, especially those living in poverty.						
We believe in...	Showing we care					
Key Statement	God created us as one global family called to support our brothers and sisters.					
Scripture	"... all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28					
Pope Francis	"We are a single family dwelling in a common home." Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 17					
Prayer 	Loving God, We believe that we are one big human family. Help us to reach out to people who are suffering or sad, showing them the love you have shown to us. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer					
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I am part of St Mary's school. I care for my friends.	I am part of St Mary's school and I show our values to treat others fairly.	I am part of other groups and part of a family. I show others love and respect.	I am part of a wider parish community. I know ways that I can show them love and respect.	I am part of a wider community. I have a responsibility to care for others in my community.	I understand the word solidarity. I know that I am part of a global community and must stand with my brothers and sisters around the world. I know that I have a responsibility to care for the poor.	I know that I must show solidarity by considering the needs of others. I know that this includes those I know and those who I have never met. I know that I have a responsibility to care for the poor and that this includes the poor in spirit.


Subsidiarity - involves making sure that decisions are made at the most appropriate level, so all those affected can contribute and have a voice. Everyone has important ideas and knows what is best for their families and communities. They need to have a say and the chance to influence outcomes.						
We believe in...	Everyone should have a say					
Key Statement	We are called to empower communities, to let everyone have a say.					
Scripture	Jethro said to Moses, "Let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves." Exodus 18:22					
Pope Francis	"...together we want to give voice to all those who suffer, to all those who have no voice and are not heard." Pope Francis, 20 September 2016					
 Prayer	Loving God, We believe that people who make decisions should listen to everyone. Help us make sure everyone is treated fairly and can have a say. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer					
EYFS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
I know that I share the school with others. I know that we all must follow rules.	I know what we share our school with others and that everyone has the right to enjoy it. I know that it is fair for us all to be treated the same.	I know that when we made decisions, we need to make sure that it is fair for everyone. I know that school rules are fair for everyone. I know that around the world, people get paid different amounts for the things that they grow and make. I know that Fairtrade makes sure that people get a fair wage for their work.	I know that it is fair that we all follow the school rules and laws. I know that it is important that everyone has a say and that we need to include everyone when making decisions. I know that it is fair for people to be paid a fair wage. I know that we should not take more than we need and why it is important to consider those who have worked for the things that we have.	I know that everyone has the right to have a say and that we should include everyone when making decisions I know that in a democracy we all have a say and that it is important that everyone has a say. I know that around the world, there are different conditions for working but that everyone deserves the right to work in a safe place with fair conditions.	I know that my actions have an impact on everyone. I can articulate how my actions have an impact on others and can discuss how I can act to think of the common good. I know that I can shop responsibly so that I know that the workers have been paid a fair wage and the working conditions are safe.	I know what the impact of my decisions when shopping and selecting things that I want/ need can have on others. I know that the dignity of the human person should always come before the pursuit of profit. I can articulate changes that could be made to distribute things fairer and the impact this would have.

Distributive justice- fair allocation of resources (including income, goods and services) God's plan was for all people to share in the goods of this world. Thus means that no person should struggle to have the basic necessities of life such as food, shelter and clothing. The fruits of the earth belong to everyone. No one should be excluded from the gifts of creation.

We believe in...	Sharing fairly
Key Statement	Everyone should have access to their fair share of resources.
Scripture	"All who believed were together and had all things in common." Acts 2:44-45
Pope Francis	"...we are agreed today that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone" Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 93
 <p>Prayer</p>	<p>Loving God, We believe that the gifts of the world should be shared fairly. Help us to always be grateful for what we have and share generously with others.</p> <p>Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer</p>


EYFS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
I know that God made the world.	I know that God made the world for us all to share.	I know that the gifts of creation were made for us all. I know that we must share the gifts of creation.	I know that nobody should be excluded from the gifts of creation and can think of ways that I share the gifts of creation.	I know that the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. I can identify ways that the gifts of creation are not distributed fairly (water).	I know that we have a responsibility to think about the common good and I understand what this means. I can think of actions that I can take to ensure nobody is excluded from the gifts of creation.	I know that it is important that nobody is excluded from the gifts of creation. I can explain the unfair distribution of these gifts, describe the impact of others and articulate ways that I can make a change.

Participation- We all have the right and duty to participate fully in society. We live in community with others, growing together. We are called to be active participants in all that we do. We have a responsibility to be inclusive so that we allow all people to participate

We believe in...	Taking part
Key Statement	We all have the right and duty to participate fully in society.
Scripture	"When each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love." Ephesians 4:16
Pope Francis	"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." Pope Francis, 19 June 2013
 Prayer	<p>Loving God, We believe that everyone has special gifts and talents. Thank you for the gifts you have given us. Help us to make sure everyone can use the talents you gave them.</p> <p>Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer</p>


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I know that I am part of St Mary's school. I look after our classroom so that everyone can use it.	I know that I am part of a school community and I have jobs to do to make sure that everyone is happy and safe.	I know that I am part of a local community and that everyone has a job to do to make sure that everyone can enjoy where they live.	I know that I have a duty to participate in my local and parish community and that I encourage others to get involved.	I know that I should be inclusive to allow others to participate in my community and that I have a duty to participate in my community.	I know that I can work alongside others to ensure that I participate in making the world a fairer place.	I know how to articulate how I participate in ensuring the world is a fairer place. I know how my actions impact on others and how I can encourage others to participate.

Option for the poor- God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. God's love is universal; he does not side with oppressors, but loves the humble. Jesus taught that when we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, look after the sick and visit those imprisoned, we are looking after Him.

We believe in...	Putting people in most need first
Key Statement	The needs of poor and vulnerable people should be put first.
Scripture	"Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:17
Pope Francis	"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!" Pope Francis, 26 July 2013
	Loving God, We believe that when we serve the poor we serve you. Help us to take special care of those people most in need. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer


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I know that God loves everyone.	I know that God wants me to show love to others.	I know that I can show God's love through my actions and words. I know ways that I can show love to the poor.	I know that God wants the poor to feel loved. I know ways that I can go without so that others can have more.	I know that God wants us to live a simple life so that we can make sure that everyone has everything they need.	I know that god loves everyone and wants us to show love for everyone. I know that God wants us to ensure that we care for the poor and vulnerable. I can describe ways that I can consider the poor with my life choices.	I know that God wants us to care for the poorest and most vulnerable. I know that this includes the poor in spirit. I know what it means to be humble and can articulate ways I lead a humble life.

Peace- cornerstone of our faith. Christ, the Prince of Peace, sacrificed himself with love on the cross. Peace is not just the absence of war. It is part of God's nature, and a value we should all seek to live out in our daily lives.


We believe in ...	Being peacemakers
Scripture	"...those who promote peace have joy." Proverbs 12:20
Pope Francis	"Inner peace is closely related to care for ecology and for the common good because, lived out authentically, it is reflected in a balanced lifestyle together with a capacity for wonder which takes us to a deeper understanding of life." Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 225
Prayer 	Loving God, We believe you want to bring your peace to our homes, our communities and our world. Help us to be peacemakers, listening to and loving each other. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

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I know that I have friends.	I know that I have friends and can describe ways that I am kind to my friends.	I know that I can be peaceful by making sure that I am kind to others. I can explain what I do to make peace when I fall out with my friends.	I know that I must show peace at school and at home. I can describe ways that I promote peace and what I do when I fall out with someone or upset them.	I know ways that I can promote peace in my local community. I know that my behaviours towards others can promote peace.	I know that others should live in peace throughout the world. I know ways that we can promote peace and the importance of peace.	I know that there are countries that are at war. I know that I must pray for peace and can articulate ways that I can make a difference and promote peace.

Stewardship- we believe that God created the world for us all and we must care for it. Stewardship is all about caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, own talents and other resources.

We believe in ...	Caring for God's gifts
Key Statement	We are guardians of God's creation, living sustainably and enhancing the wellbeing of our planet.
Scripture	"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." Genesis 2:15
Pope Francis	"Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home" Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 13
Prayer 	Loving God, We believe that the world is for everyone. We thank you for the gift of Creation. Help us to take care of the planet and all people who live on it. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

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I know that God made the world. I know that I must care for our school and my home.	I know that God made the world for us all to share. I know that we all must care for our school and local community.	I know that we all share the world and that it is our common home. I know ways that I can help care for the world with small actions.	I know that in Laudato si', Pope Francis calls us to care for our common home. I can describe ways that I can care for our common home and some of the ways humans have an impact on the earth.	I know that in Pope Francis' letter, Laudato si', we are called to all care for our common home and I can describe ways that we can make a difference. I know that when God made the world, we asked us all to care for it and we are fulfilling this duty with these actions.	I know that Laudato Si' s the second encyclical of Pope Francis. I know what is causing the world pain and can articulate ways I can care for our common home and can explain the difference this will make to others around the world.	I know that as stewards of creation, we have a responsibility to care for our common home. I can describe the impact my actions have on the earth, particularly for the poor and can articulate ways others can care for our common home.

The Common Good- Our actions have an impact on everyone. When we make decisions, we should consider the good of all. The common good is about respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people and leaving no one behind.						
We believe in ...	Thinking of everyone					
Key Statement	We are called to work for the good of each and of all.					
Scripture	"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would... distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need." Acts 2:44-45					
Pope Francis	"The whole is greater than the part, but it is also greater than the sum of its parts." Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 235					
Prayer 	Loving God, We believe that we are all brothers and sisters. Help us to think about what is good for everyone, not just ourselves. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer					
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I know that we get our food from different places (farms, around the world) I know it is important to think of others.	I know that workers locally and around the world work hard to ensure that we have everything we need. I know that workers work in factories and farms I know that it is important to think about others.	I know that around the world, people get paid different amounts for the things that they grow and make. I know that Fairtrade makes sure that people get a fair wage for their work. I know that others have rights that I must respect.	I know that it is fair for people to be paid a fair wage. I know that we should not take more than we need and why it is important to consider those who have worked for the things that we have. I know that I can make decisions considering others	I know that around the world, there are different conditions for working but that everyone deserves the right to work in a safe place with fair conditions. I know that when I make decisions, I should consider others.	I know that I can shop responsibly so that I know that the workers have been paid a fair wage, and the working conditions are safe. I know that my decisions have an impact on others and I should consider the common good.	I know what the impact of my decisions when shopping and selecting things that I want/ need can have on others. I know that the dignity of the human person should always come before the pursuit of profit. I know that I should consider the common good when making decisions.