

SAM Challenge - Love - St Silas Academy

Phase 1 Years 1-3 Love

Choose 3 home challenges and 1 community challenge. You and your teacher together will choose 6 school challenges.

School

Play a game with your friends then talk with them about why rules and fair play are important. Make a list of rules for the game to show other children how to play it fairly.

Help your teachers to tidy up the classroom and put everything away without being asked.

Describe a time you needed to ask for forgiveness. Make a card to say sorry for something you have done wrong.

Read a bible story where Jesus has shown love for others. Retell the story to an adult and explain how you feel that it shows Jesus' love.

Write a letter or make a card for your best friend. Tell them why you appreciate them and what it is that they do that makes you love them.

Watch Children's Newsround all week. Discuss with your class some of the top stories. In what ways do they display love of one another or the environment? Draw a picture, write a poem or create a poster to display ways of showing love of one another or the environment from one of the news stories you have watched.

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Phase 2 Years 4-6 Love

Choose 3 home challenges and 2 community challenges. You and your teacher together will choose 5 school challenges.

School

Write about a time when you needed to forgive someone for something they have done wrong to you. How did it make you feel? In the letter to the person, tell them how they could have acted differently.

Mentor a child in the infants. Look out for them and make sure they are okay at lunchtime.

Share a book with a younger child. Help them to talk about the book. Complete a book review so that other children will want to read it too. Every book you read contributes to your reading challenge total.

From what you learn in RE, pick one story where Jesus showed love to others. Create a comic page to retell the story and bring it life so your class can read it.

At playtime, find someone who is on their own and needs a friend. Befriend them and make sure they are okay. Keep looking out for them and make sure a teacher is aware of what you are doing. Make a 'buddy stop' in the playground so children can go if they have no-one to play with. Design a poster to advertise the buddy stop.

Ask a teacher if they have a job you can do on a regular basis, such as tidying up the reading area, taking charge of the recycling or sharpening pencils. Record how often you complete the job and get your teacher to sign it.

Find out about World Kindness Day. Try out a random act of kindness. Make a poster to show your class how you can all be kind to each other.

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Become part of the Creative Worship Team and attend meetings for at least one term. Keep a journal to show your contribution to meetings.