

# Heathlands Core Value Spring 2021 – Respect

Inspiring innovative, caring and inclusive members of the local and global community Matthew 5:14



## Talk together about Respect

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with respect even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say.

We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people respectfully.

- Think of some practical ways that you show respect to each other in your family.
- Often we show respect to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with respect? What does this mean in practice?

This half term our pupils will be learning about the core value of Respect. The definition of Respect is having regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.

"Respect - to get it you must give it"  
Anon

## Home School Challenges – Upload to Seesaw!

- 1) Who do you respect? Draw or paint a picture of your chosen person and make a frame to surround it. On the reverse give 5 reasons why this person is worthy of special respect.
- 2) Be a Respect Detective - It is important to show the same respect to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to respect the built environment as well as the natural world. Go on a family walk in your village or town. Look around for signs that people respect the places where they live by looking after property and public spaces. • Can you see any graffiti? • Do dog owners clean up after their dogs? • Do you notice litter anywhere? Write to your local council.

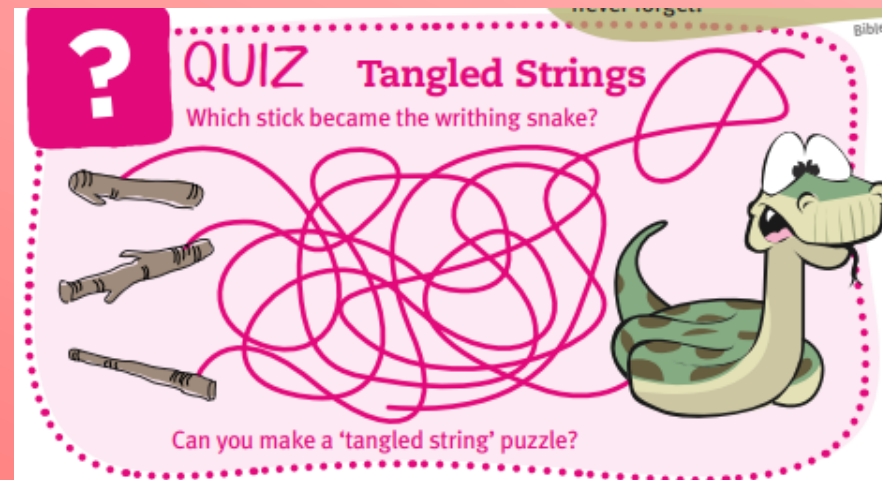
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## Moses and the Burning Bush

Moses led the sheep across the dry and dusty desert to Sinai, God’s holy mountain. But in the stillness of the wilderness, while the sheep were grazing, Moses’ thoughts were never far from the plight of his people the Israelites, who were suffering at the hand of the cruel Egyptian king. Moses had left Egypt years ago. He felt guilty and wished he could help his people, but what could he do? He was not brave, he was not a respected leader. Who would listen to him? And then in the distance Moses noticed something very strange.

A desert bush was on fire. The flames licked hungrily around the branches and yet, strangely, the bush did not burn up. He drew closer and as he did so, he clearly heard a voice call to him from the bush, “Moses, Moses!” “Yes, here I am” stammered Moses. “Take off your shoes”, said the voice, “for you are standing on holy ground.” Reverently, Moses untied his sandals and fell to his knees. “I am the Lord God of your ancestors and I have seen how my people suffer under Pharaoh. I have heard them call out to me to rescue them and now Moses, I am sending you to lead them to freedom.” “But I am nobody, I am nothing. How can I go to the king and expect him to respect a simple shepherd?



How can I ask him to let the people go?” But God replied, “Do not be frightened, I will be with you.” “But what if the people will not listen to me?” said Moses. “What do you have in To his astonishment the stick turned into a writhing, angry snake. “Now bend down and pick it up by the tail.” Nervously, Moses did as he was asked. Immediately, the snake once more became a stick. “When you perform this miracle,” said God, “the people will believe that I have sent you. Take the stick with you for with it you will perform great miracles. Now go and do as I have commanded.” And so it was that on that ordinary day an extraordinary adventure began for Moses and for the people of Israel. It was a story that the world would never forget.

