

REVERENCE (upward ↑)

Reverence is a core Christian value for our school because we strive to respect and honour God and reflect his image within us.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

Reverence is related to 'awe and wonder' which is our Christian response to all that is holy and sacred.

"Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!" Genesis 1:31 (NLT)

The story of creation helps our children to understand that God wants them to share in the goodness and appreciate the wonders of the world whilst also considering their responsibilities to be caretakers of the world, striving to improve it for the benefit of all.

Our school nurtures every child's unique gifts and skills, encouraging them to use the gifts they have been given to fulfil the good things God has planned for their lives and value themselves as 'God's masterpiece'.

These are some of the bible stories/concepts we use to give the Christian value of **Reverence** meaning:

