

Shared Values Across Eight Worldviews in the Belonging and Believing Series



Showing kindness to others

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Key Concept associated with kindness:	Love (thy neighbour) - treat others as you would want to be treated yourself	Making the world a better place for everyone to enjoy	Unity – love all the world aiming for happiness and peacefulness for all	Zakat – sharing wealth with others less fortunate	Sewa – selfless service to others	Karma yoga – good actions towards others	Tzedakah – kind gestures, giving to others	Loving kindness / Compassion
'Signposts'	Loving Others	Happy People	Being Together	Sharing With Others	Helping Others	Good actions	Kind Deeds	Wise Ways
Examples in the Belonging and Believing books associated with kindness:	<p>Jesus said God wants us to be kind to everyone we meet. P.7</p> <p>At school I try to be friends with everyone. Mum says to be kind to others even when someone is not so kind to us. p. 13</p> <p>Food bank p.14</p> <p>Community café p.15</p> <p>Soft play morning p.16</p>	<p>Mum and Dad say we should always try to do our best, be happy and make others happy too. p.11</p> <p>Caring for each other p.14</p> <p>Do something monthly to help others. p. 15</p> <p>Food bank p.16</p> <p>Coffee morning p. 17</p> <p>Giving money p. 18</p>	<p>I love my family and friends. p 1</p> <p>Being friends with neighbours p.4 & 5</p> <p>Taking cakes to neighbours. p.5</p> <p>Tidying up the street. p. 6</p> <p>Feeding neighbour's cat. p.7</p>	<p>The Qu'ran tells us how we should live. p.7</p> <p>Being good neighbours. p.12 & 16</p> <p>Giving to others p.13</p> <p>Giving money to help those less fortunate p.14</p> <p>Think of others during Ramadan p.15</p> <p>At Eid give each other gifts p.17</p>	<p>Mum and dad say we should work hard and try our best in everything we do. p.3</p> <p>We wear a kara to remind us of God and help us remember we should always try to be good. p.5</p> <p>Sharing with others. p.7</p>	<p>Lord Swaminarayan taught to be kind and caring to everyone and everything. p.8</p> <p>Kindness to all living creatures. p.16</p> <p>Giving money to build a mandir p.20</p> <p>Making garlands to give to the mandir p.21</p>	<p>Sharing Shabbos meal with others p.12</p> <p>Making challah to give to others. p.14</p> <p>Putting money in a tzedakah box p.15</p> <p>Rebbe helped others – follow his example p.16</p>	<p>Mum and Dad say that if we feel happy in ourselves it's easier to be kind to others. p.13</p> <p>Care for all living things p.12</p>

<p>Questions associated with kindness:</p>	<p>How do you show kindness to others?</p>	<p>Who is important to you?</p> <p>How do you help others?</p> <p>What makes you happy?</p>	<p>Who is special to you?</p> <p>Who do you like to talk with?</p> <p>Who are your neighbours?</p> <p>How do you try to be helpful?</p> <p>How do you help others?</p> <p>How do you try to make others happy?</p>	<p>How do you help others?</p> <p>What do you share with others?</p> <p>Do you have times when you give to others?</p>	<p>Who tells you to try your best?</p> <p>What do you share with others?</p> <p>When do you share food with others?</p> <p>What is really important to you?</p>	<p>Who teaches you how to live a good life?</p> <p>How do you show kindness?</p> <p>Do you know someone who helps others?</p> <p>Do you know anyone who likes to give to others?</p>	<p>How do you help others?</p> <p>Who helps you learn new things?</p>	<p>What rules or teachings do you try to follow?</p> <p>How do you show care for all living things?</p> <p>How do you show kindness?</p>
<p>Story (Text) associated with kindness:</p>	<p>Jesus taught to show kindness to one another. p 8 - 11</p>	<p>Humanists believe we should live a good life and be kind to others. p. 20-21</p>	<p>Baha'u'llah taught to be kind to everyone we meet. p 9 – 12</p>	<p>Muhammad (pbuh) taught that Allah wants everyone to be kind and caring to everyone. p. 8-11</p>	<p>Guru Nanak taught to be honest and hardworking, be kind and share what we have with others. p. 15</p>	<p>Lord Swaminarayan taught to be kind and caring to all living beings. p.15 /16</p>	<p>Avram realised G-d wants people to show kindness to everyone and everything in the world. p.8</p>	<p>The Buddha taught to be kind to one another and all living things. p.12</p>
<p>Most relevant Vocabulary Tier 3</p> <p>most relevant to exploring the concept of kindness:</p>	<p>Christian Jesus God Bible</p>	<p>humanist (NB lower case h)</p>	<p>Bahá'í Bahá'u'lláh Messenger God Kitáb-i-Aqdas virtue(s)</p>	<p>Muslim Muhammad (pbuh) Qu'ran Zakat</p>	<p>Sikh Guru Nanak Guru Granth Sahib sewa</p>	<p>Hindu Lord Swaminarayan dharma karma yoga</p>	<p>Jew / Jewish G-d Hashem Torah tzedakah</p>	<p>Buddhist Buddha Prince Siddhartha Gautama Pali Canon / Tripitaka Tantras loving kindness compassion</p>

Vocabulary Tier 1 most relevant to exploring the concept of kindness:	love help	care happiness fairness help	kindness help	giving help	share / sharing help	good actions help	kind gestures help	kindness help
Texts (special books / writings) as a source of teachings about kindness.	Bible	No set text – many sources. Note Wilf’s family poster – ‘work hard and be nice to people.’	Kitáb-i-Aqdas	Qu’ran Hadith	Guru Granth Sahib	Vedas Upanishads Shikshapatri	Torah Talmud	Pali Canon (also known as Tripitaka) Tantras
Symbol (special symbol featured in the Belonging and Believing books)	Cross	The Happy Human	Nine-pointed star	Crescent shaped moon and star	Khanda	Om (or Aum)	Star of David	Wheel of the Noble Eightfold Path

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Additional available resources:

Genially digital tool for Early Years – Wilf (humanist) and kindness [Home - The VAT of B&B \(thevatofbandb.co.uk\)](http://thevatofbandb.co.uk)

Vesper PowerPoint Teaching Resources • Vesper (Christian) and being kind (1 of a set of 6 PPTs) [Video files Belonging and Believing \(booksatpress.co.uk\)](http://booksatpress.co.uk)

Introduction to each child Video (WMV file) [Video files Belonging and Believing \(booksatpress.co.uk\)](http://booksatpress.co.uk)

