

Winnie the Pooh Classroom Reflection Cards

linked to Church School Christian Values

Teacher Notes

This set of 9 reflection cards brings together original extracts from A.A.Milne's books with related Bible verses. Each reflection is linked to a Christian value and can be used in various ways:

- As stand-alone classroom reflections
- As a starting point to create a full Collective Worship
- To inspire curriculum work related to Winnie-the-Pooh's centenary
- To enhance the children's understanding of your school values

Overview of Reflection Cards		
Friendship	Kindness and Compassion	Gratitude
Grace	Courage and Trust	Patience
Joy	Hope	Forgiveness

Christian Value	Winnie-the-Pooh Quote / Extract	Bible Verse
Friendship	"After all, one can't complain. I have my friends." Eeyore <i>(A.A Milne; 'Winnie-the-Pooh' 1926)</i> "It isn't much good having anything exciting, if you can't share it with somebody." Winnie-the-Pooh <i>(A.A Milne; 'Winnie-the-Pooh' 1926)</i>	Proverbs 17:17: Friends always show their love. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: Two are better than one because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help them up.

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Kindness and Compassion	"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference." Eeyore (A.A Milne; <i>'Winnie-the-Pooh'</i> 1926) "Just because an animal is large, it doesn't mean he doesn't want kindness; however big Tigger seems to be, remember that he wants as much kindness as Roo." Winnie-the-Pooh (A.A Milne; <i>'The House at Pooh Corner'</i> 1928)	Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you" Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Gratitude	"This party is a party because of what someone did, and we all know who it was, and it's his party, because of what he did, and I've got a present for him, and here it is." Christopher Robin (A.A Milne; <i>'Winnie-the-Pooh'</i> 1926) "So Pooh rose and sat down and said 'Thank you,' which is the proper thing to say when you have been made a Knight." A. A. Milne (A.A Milne; <i>'The House at Pooh Corner'</i> 1928)	1 Thessalonians 5:18 – "Give thanks in all circumstances." "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart." Psalms 9:1
Grace	"You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." Winnie-the-Pooh (A.A Milne; <i>'Winnie-the-Pooh'</i> 1926) "I don't feel very much like Pooh today," said Pooh. "There, there," said Piglet. "I'll bring you tea and honey until you do." (Attributed to Winnie-the-Pooh)	Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens." Romans 12:15 "Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep."

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Courage and Trust	"So with one last look back in his mind at all the happy hours he had spent in the Forest <i>not</i> being pulled up to the ceiling by a piece of string, Piglet nodded bravely at Pooh and said that it was a very clever pup...pup...plan. "It won't break, whispered Pooh comfortingly, "because you're a small animal and I'll stand underneath." Then Piglet thought a thing: "Courage!" he said. "There's always hope." Winnie-the-Pooh (A.A Milne; 'Winnie-the-Pooh' 1926)	Joshua 1:9 " Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Psalms 56: 3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."
Patience	"Pooh," said Piglet reproachfully, "haven't you been listening to what Rabbit was saying?" "I listened, but then I had a small piece of fluff in my ear. Could you say it again please, Rabbit?" Rabbit never minded saying things again, so he asked where he should begin from. (A.A Milne; 'The House at Pooh Corner' 1928) If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear. (Attributed to Winnie-the-Pooh)	Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

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Joy	“When you wake up in the morning, Pooh,” said Piglet, “what’s the first thing you say to yourself?” “What’s for breakfast?” said Pooh. “What do you say, Piglet?” “I say, I wonder what’s going to happen exciting, <i>today</i>?” said Piglet. “It’s the same thing,” he said. (A.A Milne; ‘Winnie-the-Pooh’ 1926) “He had just come to the bridge; and not looking where he was going, he tripped over something, and the fir-cone jerked out of his paw into the river.....And that was the beginning of the game called Poohsticks!” (A.A Milne; ‘The House at Pooh Corner’ 1928)	This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118 “There is nothing better than to be joyful and do good.” Ecclesiastes 3:12
Hope	“For the river knew where it was going, and it said to itself, “<i>There is no hurry. We shall get there some day.</i>” (A.A Milne; ‘The House at Pooh Corner’ 1928) “And there Piglet is, said Owl, “if the string doesn’t break.” Supposing it does?” asked Piglet, really wanting to know. “Then we try another piece of string,” replied Owl.	Romans 5:3-4 “We can be joyful too in our problems and trials, because we know that trials produce perseverance, perseverance character, and character, hope.” Romans 12:12 “Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times.”

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Forgiveness	I found a little beetle, so that Beetle was his name, I put him in a match-box, and I kept him all the day...And Nanny let my beetle out – Yes, Nanny let my beetle out – She went and let my beetle out – and Beetle ran away. She said she didn't mean it, and I never said she did, She said she wanted matches and she just took off the lid, She said that she was sorry, but it's difficult to catch An excited sort of beetle you've mistaken for a match. She said that she was sorry, and I really mustn't mind, As there's lots of other beetles which she's certain she could find, If we looked about the garden for the holes where beetles hid – And we'd get another match-box and write BEETLE on the lid. 'Forgiven' by A.A.Milne <i>(from 'Now We Are Six' 1927)</i>	Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32