



KSS

CORE VALUES

English

Core Value	Meaning	Examples
Leadership	The ability of an individual or a group of individuals to influence and guide followers towards a common goal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English we learn about different types of leaders. What makes certain people effective leaders, in texts such as Macbeth and Animal Farm. Leading discussions/ debates. Have the courage to counter argue someone else's opinion and give an articulate and reasoned argument.
Organisation	The way in which something is done or arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you are fully prepared for every lesson. Organise your work appropriately. Underline your headings and highlight where appropriate. During group work activities, organise your group so all are using their strengths. The ability to structure your ideas for written responses. Putting forward coherent arguments.
Resilience	The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When faced with a challenging skill, do not give up! Master it! Show a positive growth mindset. If at first you fail, try again. You might not like all of the tasks we do! Give it your best attempt. Having the ability to overcome challenges and difficulties in extended reading and writing tasks.
Initiative	Doing things without being told; you find out what you need to know; you keep going when things get tough; and you spot and take advantage of opportunities that others pass by. You act, instead of reacting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome feedback. Ask for the next steps when you finish, don't sit waiting. Support others who are struggling with something which you are good at. Read up outside of lesson on topics that we are covering... tell me about it! Watch documentaries on topics covered to get a deeper understanding... use it in lessons.
Communication	The art of sharing meaningful information with others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrating skills to others, using clear explanations. Motivating other students in your class. Encouraging someone who is less confident Sharing your thoughts and answers during the explore parts of the lesson. Engaging in class discussions. Asking for support when you need it.