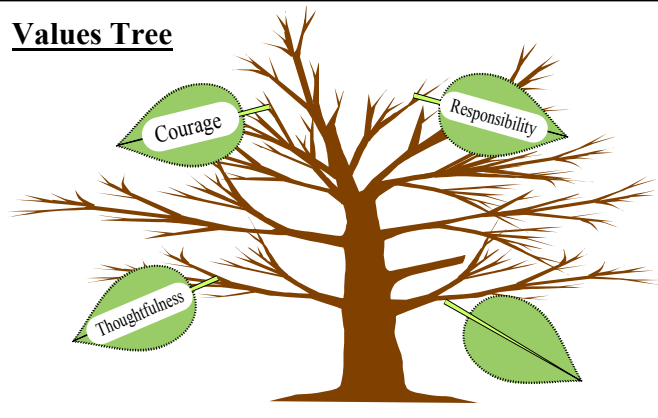


Values Education

Values Tree



Dr Neil Hawkes – founder of the International Values Education Trust said ‘What appears to be missing from many schools and society at large is a shared ethical vocabulary, based on universal positive human values, which can provide a sense of direction and vision about how to nurture a positive sense of self, support the raising of academic standards and foster a stable moral society.’”

It is for these reasons that many schools are adopting a values-based education.

Values are what we care about most. They help us to make decisions in all aspects of our life. They can be inherited from parents or from society.

At Northill we highlight a value each half term, such as **responsibility**, **courage** and **thoughtfulness**.

Key Stage 1 and 2 discuss which value we will be prioritising each time. This value is displayed in all classrooms, the hall and on the noticeboard. Children are told what it means and are rewarded with a leaf if they show evidence of demonstrating regularly the value in question. They put the leaf on our Values Tree during achievement assemblies.

Teachers include the value in planning of lessons wherever possible

We hope that having a values based education will help to give our children the skills they need to make good decisions in all aspects of their lives.