

Year 5: Caring and Sharing Framework of topics

A GENERAL FRAMEWORK

Set out below, with an index to follow, is the framework of topics addressed in Year 5. You may find this useful in creating your lesson plans.

Specific Objectives

UNIT	ABILITIES	CHAPTERS
I. Living in Community	To grasp the concept of community in the home and the neighbourhood as mutual sharing, helping, and responsibility	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
II. Community is Sharing	To develop responsibility beyond the family into society through giving and receiving and living up to one's word	7, 8, 9, 10
III. My Personality	To manage oneself well. To look beneath the surface when assessing friends and acquaintances. To realise the value of every person.	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
IV. Thinking and Doing	To learn the consequences of acting thoughtlessly; to learn from mistakes and failure; to make better choices	17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
V. Sharing Things of Value	To learn to apologise and to forgive, to develop gratitude and imagination; to appreciate the value of laughter, friendship and creativity. To look with discernment upon role models and 'popular' fellow students to see if their inner value matches their celebrity	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
VI. Sports and Life	To see the value of perseverance, fair play, and being clean, inside and out.	30, 31, 32
VII. Sharing Life	To understand the value of a human being; to understand the importance of nature, upbringing, and effort; to prepare for puberty and future adulthood	33, 34, 35

B STUDENT BOOK INDEX

Chapter	Title	Topic	Human Areas to be Emphasised
Unit I: Living in Community			
1.	Uprooted	The basic social unit or first community we belong to is the family, upon which we can depend	Family life Group trust Cooperation produces mutual benefits
2.	Discovering a New World	Being part of a community implies responsibilities	Group skills (getting along; friendship) Social - Respect for the social grouping - Openness to group experience - The relationship between rectitude and happiness - Growing in freedom and responsibility

3.	Hey! That's Mine!	We have a right to own things and to expect others to treat them with respect	Group (friendship) Responsibility and ownership Social
4.	The Sweater	Respecting the property of others by realising that everyone has the same rights as we do	Group (friendship) Family Social Risk of non-integration
5.	Yours, Mine, and Ours	Living is sharing; we must learn to share our things, time, and activities with others	Integration Group maturity Social
6.	Larry's Ball	Selfishness produces sadness and loneliness	Relationship of virtues to happiness Growth in liberty and responsibility Importance of integration Group (friendship)

Unit II: Community Is Sharing

7.	The Popcorn Pot	Giving to others makes us happy	Human dignity Openness to others over self interest The cause-effect of generosity/self-worth Growth in liberty and social awareness
8.	Lord Bountiful	Gratitude	Appreciation of the dignity and feelings of others Openness to others over self-interest
9.	My Word, My Bond	"You are as good as your word"	Group maturity (friendship) Objectivity Responsibility Rectitude and self-worth Growth in freedom and responsibility Integrity Generosity
10.	Honour and Credibility	Returning borrowed things in good condition is another way of keeping a promise	Group maturity (friendship) Objectivity Trustworthiness Concepts of honour and honourability Growth in responsibility towards liberty.

Unit III: My Personality

11.	The Future Me	I want to be 'somebody'	Personality development Feelings, emotions, and impulses Self knowledge Objectivity Awareness of cause and effect Strength of character
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12.	Keeping at It	Success takes effort, self-discipline, and perseverance	Personality development Growth in responsibility for freedom Strength of character
13.	The Rough Diamond	Judge not by appearances but by character	Discernment Good judgment Prudence
14.	The Real Friend	Learning to cultivate friends and cooperation	Objectivity Truthfulness Prudence Integration Justice Analytical observation
15.	Each His Own	Each person has unique gifts and talents to offer. While there is great diversity among people's strengths and abilities, all are needed and worthwhile.	Accepting and celebrating diversity Self-esteem Social awareness
16.	Little One	All that has been learned in the previous chapters is true also in the family	Group maturity: within the family Self-worth

Unit IV: Thinking and Doing

17.	Blind Pursuit	Thinking before acting will help avoid mistakes	Strategic thinking Prudence Self-control
18.	Thinking Things Over	The ideal process for all actions is: think, act, and evaluate.	Critical thinking skills Self-regulation Responsibility and freedom
19.	Audition	Competition is a way of measuring ourselves by seeing the performance of others, which helps us to develop. Healthy and friendly competition will make us more competent.	Self-assessment Self-discipline Perspective-taking Group maturity
20.	Winning and Losing	Our goal is to win, but when we lose we can learn a lot by our mistakes.	Group maturity Objectivity Humility as a component of self-esteem
21.	Learning from Leonard	Self-determination and being responsible for one's actions	Self-control Responsibility
22.	Charlie the Great	Developing the capacity to discern and choose well	Responsibility Virtues Will-power

Unit V: Sharing Things of Value

23.	I'm Sorry!	We all need forgiveness sometimes and must ask for it by apologising	Virtues—humility, forgiveness, courage Social relationships Responsibility
24.	Thank You	A sign of intelligence and strength is the ability to be grateful and to say "Thank you"	Virtue—gratitude Perspective taking—others
25.	The Best Things in Life Are Free	Fun depends on the people, not the amount of money spent.	Group dynamics—the family Group maturity: group dynamics Social skills Resourcefulness Creativity

26.	Blackout!	Laughter is free	Group maturity: handling group dynamics. Imaginative play Creativity Resourcefulness
27.	Choosing a Hero	Admiring great people and the values that made them great helps us to know how to be great.	Discernment Critical thinking Self-esteem
28.	A True Friend	An examination of the elements of friendship and popularity	Discernment Self-confidence Self-esteem Capacity for friendship
29.	Prairie Adventure	The importance of expanding our minds through reading and imagination	Literacy Imaginativeness Creativity

Unit VI: Sportsmanship

30.	Try, Try, Try Again	The importance of effort and perseverance in order to be good at anything	The virtue of perseverance Goal-oriented perspective Consistency and resolve
31.	Fair Play	The importance of fair play	Personal Integrity Social awareness Social skills
32.	Inside and Out	Personal cleanliness is healthy and positive	Self-care/good hygiene Self-respect Respect for others Health

Unit VII: Sharing Life

33.	"Where Did I Come from?"	The unique identity of each person from conception through heredity	Identity Integration Self-determination
34.	All in the Family	Making the most of our identity	Identity Initiative Group identity: the family
35.	An End and a Beginning	A glimpse of what lies ahead in puberty	Sexual identity Psychosexual development Group identity: the family