

## **Year 2 Ethics Syllabus**

### **General Theme: Friendship and the Classroom as a Moral Community**

#### **Module 1: Friendship**

- I can list some of the qualities that make a good friend.
- I can talk about how friends should treat each other.
- I can explain what sharing is, and why it is important to share.
- I can name some of my special friends.
- I can explain what makes them special friends.
- I can talk about why we should help friends who are in need.
- I can explain why we should play with children who have no friends.

## **Module 2: The classroom as a moral community**

- I can list some of the things that I share with my classmates.
- I can explain what teasing is.
- I can explain what tattling is.
- I can talk about why I should not tease and tattle on other children.
- I can explain why I should be loyal to my friends.
- I can distinguish between tattling and reporting others to prevent harm.
- I can explain why teasing can sometimes be hurtful.
- I can define “bullying” and say why it is wrong.
- I can explain why I should forgive, rather than get revenge on my friends.

## **Module 3: Rules and Authority**

- I can talk about the different family members’ roles and their respective responsibilities.
- I can talk about family rules.
- I can talk about the importance of rules, using examples.
- I can explain why children should obey their parents, their teachers and the school authorities.
- I can participate in a discussion about class rules.
- I can talk about the consequences of not following rules.