

BRITISH VALUES

As part of our ongoing commitment to the British Values Curriculum and our unique *Rainbow Curriculum* here at St Anselm's, we invite you to read this story with your children. Your involvement is crucial in reinforcing these values and qualities at home, so please take a moment to explore the themes and talk about them together. Let's work hand in hand to inspire thoughtful conversations and help our children be good friends, deep thinkers and morally responsible citizens with an active voice, who are informed to make positive contributions to society.

What makes a building special?



In the news this week

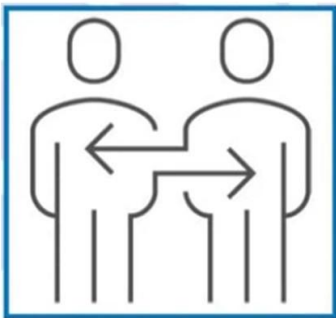
A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- > Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- > What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?

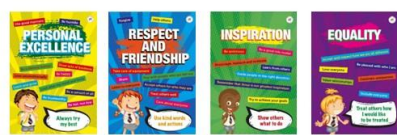
Which British Value?

MUTUAL RESPECT



We respect each other.

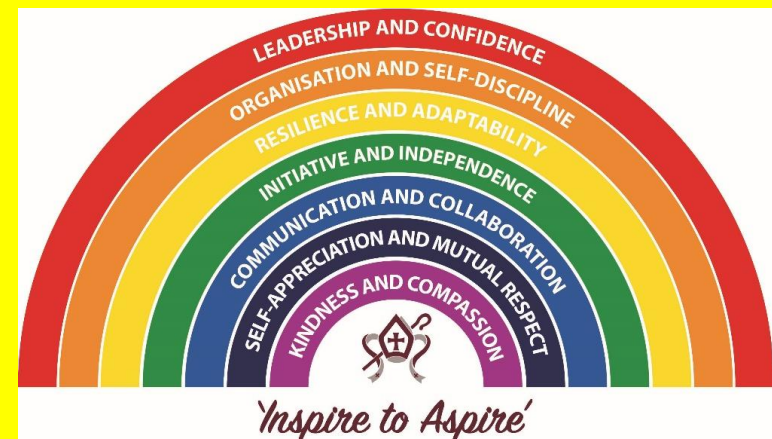
We respect others and expect them to show us respect.



What can we learn from this?

The church has travelled across the city to reach safer ground. When people move location and join a new community, we should be welcoming and respectful.

Rainbow Curriculum Link



RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY

What can we learn from this?

This story links to our Rainbow Curriculum qualities of **resilience and adaptability** because the people in Kiruna didn't give up when they found out the ground was unsafe. Instead of just leaving the buildings behind, they worked out a new plan. They were *resilient* because they kept going even though it was difficult, and they were *adaptable* because they changed their ideas and found a clever way to move the church safely. It shows that sometimes we have to be flexible and try new solutions when things don't go the way we expect.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance