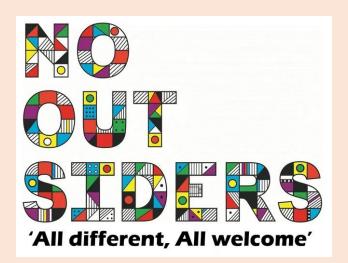
No Outsiders





What do you see in the picture, what is happening, why might it be happening - what do you think the story is here?

Axel Johnson is 4 years old and this photo shows him on the school bus on his first day at school.

- What can the first day of school be like?
- How do you think Axel is feeling in the photo, how to do know?
- What does Axel need?

When Axel had to get on the school bus, he was frightened to leave his mum for the first time. He wouldn't let go of her hand.

- Why was he frightened?

Isabel Lane was the bus driver that day and she decided to help.

- What did Isabel do?



Isabel offered to hold Axel's hand for the journey.

- Why did Isabel offer to do that?
- How do you think that helped Axel?

Isabel said, "I could see that he really didn't want to let his mum go. It was just a natural reaction to give him my hand in the hopes that it would calm some of those first day jitters."

- what does Isabel mean by first day jitters?

Mum was relived to see Isabel take her son's hand and knew he would be ok.

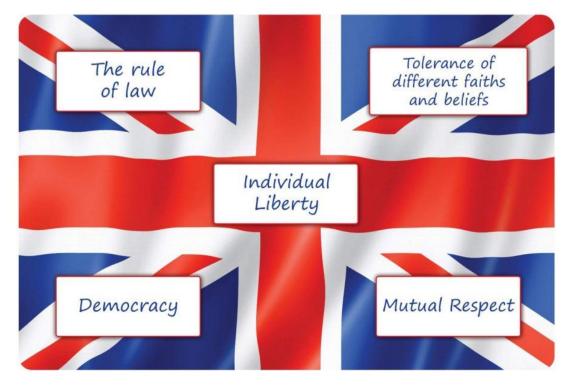


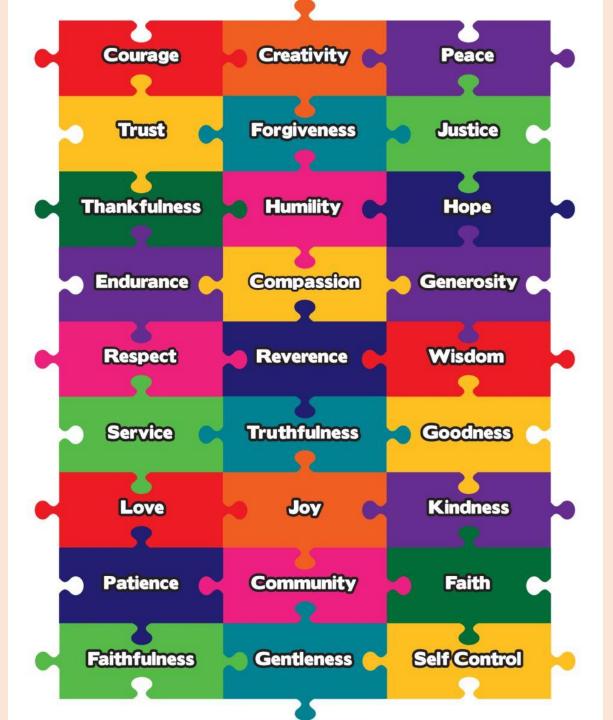
- How do you think Isabel drove the bus if she was holding Axel's hand for the whole journey, do you think she did the right thing?

- What can we learn from Isabel in this story?
- What do we do in our school if someone feels like Axel?
- Why is this about No Outsiders?

- Which British/Christian Values link to this week's No Outsiders?

BRITISH VALUES





God of Love - Forgive! Forgive! Teach us how to Truly Live, Ask us not our race or creed, Just take us in our hour of need, And let us know You love us, too, And that we are A Part of You, And someday may man realize That all the earth, the seas and skies, Belong to God who made us all, The rich, the poor, the great, the small, And Peace on Earth cannot be found Until we Meet on Common Ground And every man becomes a Brother, Who worships God and Loves each other.

