

Shine a light



On... **Responsibility**

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It is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.

The beauty of accepting responsibility is that you are also accepting the power to change your life, yourself, and your circumstances.

Wendy Robbins

What the bible says about Responsibility?

James 4:17 "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."

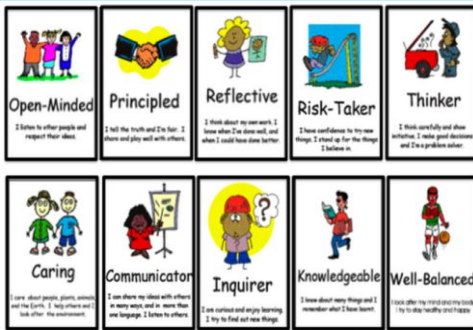
As we embark on a new calendar year, let's reflect on the importance of taking responsibility for ourselves and each other. A responsible citizen looks out for the well-being of others and understands we all have a part to play in making the world a better place. In other words, it means that you do the things you are supposed to do and accept the results of your actions.

Responsibility is the foundation upon which success is built, both individually and as a community. By acknowledging our actions and their consequences, we empower ourselves to grow and contribute positively to our shared environment and community - whether this is through looking after the environment, taking ownership of our learning or developing responsibility for successful peer relationships.

Taking responsibility fosters a sense of accountability, encouraging us to make good ethical choices and take ownership of our own development. In our supportive school community, we actively engage in responsible behaviors, we create a positive and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.

**Don't be content to let others do things for you.
Find a way in which you can help. You will take control,
relieve somebody else and put a smile on both your faces!**

In school, we talk about being the best learner you can be – but what does that look like? What attitudes and thoughts do you need to have? What equipment do you always need? What should you do in every lesson to make sure that you are learning to your full potential? Create a poster of the qualities of a responsible learner.



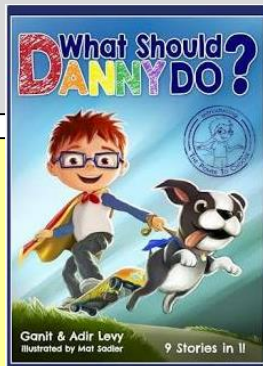
When something goes wrong and things don't turn out right. What do you do? How can you make things better? This is called repair. Talk about this with your family at home. If you've hurt someone's feelings what can you do to make it better? If you break something, how can you repair the situation? Why not make a poster or fact cards to help younger children?



Notice when somebody does something great. Why don't you be the one to tell them and give them a boost!



Interview someone that you know to find out what responsibilities they have both at home and in their job roles. How does it affect them? Present as a fact file or poster.



Why not share a book about Responsibility. Try this read aloud of What should Danny do? [What Should Danny Do? Children's Books READ ALOUD \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Create a routine with your family at home. Do you know everything you need to do to get yourself ready for school? Do you know what you need to do in order to complete your reads and homework? Can you say what you need to do to get yourself ready for bed, without being asked?

