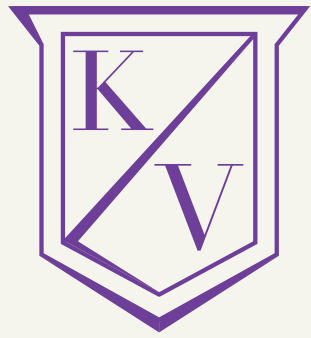


Heroes Who Inspire



RESOURCES

— FOR PUPILS —

El Cid

Activity 1

El Cid was an honest man, and displayed his honesty in different ways. He challenged those around him to show honesty, too.

A Working on your own, go through the story, with focus on the sections *El Cid* and *The Death of Sancho*, and describe how El Cid demands honesty from those around him. Is he successful?

B What other virtues does El Cid show during the story? You may wish to refer to the Virtues Toolkit to refresh your memory on the virtues you have studied so far. Write three virtues El Cid shows in the boxes below.

Virtue in Focus

Honesty



The Knightly Virtues

The Knightly Virtues Programme 8 virtues

Humility — To put the needs of others before your own, and be willing to take care of others as you take care of yourself.

Honesty — To be true to yourself and other people.

Love — To feel and to show great affection for another person or group of people.

Service — Working hard for a person, organisation or country. Helping other people.

Courage — Having the strength and will to know what you should do even though you may be afraid.

Justice — To have an understanding of what it is to uphold what is right.

Self-discipline — The ability to control yourself and be very organised.

Gratitude — To feel or to show appreciation for something that has been done for you.

Other Virtues

Mercy — To show forgiveness to someone who has done wrong.

Generosity — To be kind and generous to those around you.

Faith — To stand strong in your ideals and beliefs.

Nobility — To be of impeccably strong moral mind or character.

Hope — To always keep a positive outlook on how your actions will improve your life and the lives of those around you.

Strength — To have the inner resolve to stand firm and not back down.