

Story books by class linked to the ‘Virtues to Live By’

Virtues	Respect/ Courtesy	Gratitude/ Thankfulness	Hope	Patience	Faith	Simplicity	Love of Neighbour /Charity	Forgiveness	Perseverance/ Resilience	Kindness	Honesty	Service
Book/Character												
EYFS												
<i>The Tiger Who Came To Tea</i> Judith Kerr	That people and tigers are different and the tiger doesn't understand that he has eaten all the food	That she met a tiger (buys tiger food so wants him to come back)/ the tiger thanks them	That Dad will make sure they get dinner	Mum had patience when the tiger left the kitchen in a mess and Sophie had patience when she ran out of bath water	The tiger's faith that strangers would help him		Dad making sure his family is looked after/Mum and Sophie welcoming the tiger	Showing that they would welcome the tiger back even after he drank all the water	Buying tiger food for next time – being proactive	Dad making sure his family is looked after /Mum and Sophie welcoming the tiger	The family trusted the Tiger was kind and wouldn't hurt them	Letting the tiger eat/drink as much as he did/ allowing an imposition
<i>Room on the Broom</i> Julia Donaldson	The witch praised her friends and used manners to thank them for saving her	The witch is grateful for the animals finding her belonging so lets them on the broom	The witch looked around and was hopeful that she could find help	The animals gathered things to make a new broom together without being mad at the frog	The animals had faith in the witches' leadership as they stuck by her and went to her help	The animals thought the original plain broom stick was sufficient	The animals came to the witches' rescue	The witch forgives the frog for breaking the broomstick as she allowed him on her new one	The witch and the animals preserved as they built a new broomstick despite it being broken	The witch ensured all the animals had seats on the new broomstick	The animals trusted the Witch was safe and wouldn't hurt them	Finding the witches lost objects without being asked
<i>Rainbow Fish</i> Marcus Pfister		The little blue fish was thankful that he had	The little blue fish was	The Rainbow Fish knew	The Rainbow Fish had faith in the octopus	The Rainbow fish didn't mind having	The Rainbow fish shared his scales	The little blue fish forgave the Rainbow Fish for	The little blue fish persevered to get what he wanted	The Rainbow fish loved his scales but gave	The Rainbow Fish trusted that the Octopus	The Rainbow fish loved his scales but gave

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		received a shiny scale	hopeful that he would eventually get a scale		that he knew the right thing to do	ordinary scales if it made others happy	with her neighbours	being unkind to him originally		them away to make others happy	knew the right thing to do	them away to make others happy
Supertato/ Evil Pea Rules	Supertato says even Evil Peas deserves a second chance	Thankful for Supertato coming to save them	That someone will come to save them		Faith that someone will save them/that Supertato will overcome obstacles		Supertato cared for his other vegetables as he came to the rescue	Supertato forgives the pea and gives him a second chance	Supertato coming back after being frozen	The vegetable being kind to everyone at the end of the story	The vegetables trusted that Supertato knew the right thing to do	Supertato helping the vegetables
Y1												
The bad tempered ladybird	The lack of respect that the ladybird shows other creatures. The respect other bugs give the ladybird despite her attitude.	When the good tempered ladybird is thankful for what she has and appreciates that is around her.	The hope that other bugs had that the bad tempered would change her ways.	The other bugs show the bad tempered ladybird patience when dealing with her being in a bad mood.	The other bugs show faith in the bad tempered ladybird that she will change for the better.		The bugs care for the ladybird even though she is bad tempered.	The bugs forgive the bad tempered ladybird readily without consequence.		Other bugs show kindness to the ladybird despite what she says.		

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<p>Grandad's Island Benji Davies.</p>	<p>The courtesy and compromise shown on the island between the boy and the Grandad.</p>	<p>The thankfulness that the boy shows for his Grandad being around.</p>	<p>The hope that the boy has that everything will be the same without his Grandad.</p>	<p>The boy shows hope after the death of his Grandad.</p>	<p>The faith that the boy shows in Grandad through the journey to the Island.</p>	<p>The journey of life and the simple things in life give us pleasure like spending time with family.</p>			<p>The resilience that the boy shows that everything has changed however things will work out in the end.</p>	<p>The boy and Grandad showing kindness to each other by doing the little things in life.</p>	<p>The trust that the boy shows in Grandad that he will keep him safe.</p>	
<p>Sharing a shell Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>The courtesy that the creatures show each other when sharing the shell.</p>	<p>Being thankful for what they have together rather than moaning about what they haven't got.</p>	<p>The hope that the creature felt. That they could share a space to live even though they are different creatures.</p>	<p>Patience that the creatures showed when they were trying to achieve their end goal.</p>	<p>The faith in each other that even though they are different they can live together in harmony.</p>	<p>The simple things in life mean the most – having shelter, food and friendship. Not being materialistic.</p>	<p>Tolerating and working together like the creatures did so that they could live harmoniously.</p>			<p>Creatures showing kindness to each other because of their circumstances.</p>	<p>The creatures being honest about what wasn't working so that they could overcome that barrier.</p>	

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<i>The snail and the whale</i> Julia Donaldson	The respect between the snail and the whale.	The thankfulness that the snail showed in the whale when getting a lift.	The hope that the whale gave to the snail by giving him a lift.	The patience shown by the snail to get what he wanted in life.	The faith that the snail had in the whale to keep him safe.	That the simple gestures mean the world to someone – the whale giving the snail a lift changed his life.	Caring for others, the whale saw that the snail was in need of a friend and did the neighbourly thing of helping out.				The trust that the snail had in the whale to get a lift.	
Y2												
<i>Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa.</i> Jeanette Winter.	At first the women are not respected for planting seeds.	Wangari helps with the harvest.	There is hope that lives will be better when trees are planted. There are seeds of hope.	They wait for the trees to grow.	Wangari has to have faith that things will improve, even when she is treated badly.	Wangari spreads the message that trees and looking after the planet are more important than building more.	Wangari gives seeds to the village women.		At the end of the story Wangari's message reaches the rest of the country. Wangari doesn't give up, even when she is treated badly.	Wangari shows kindness in helping the women find another way.		Wangari works tirelessly to improve lives.
<i>Building Boy</i> Ross Montgomery & David Litchfield						The boy enjoys just sitting quietly with Grandma and sharing photographs.			The boy works through the wind, the snow and the rain and doesn't give up.	The boy and Grandma have a close relationship.	The boy has to trust grandma when they do on their journey.	Grandma builds a house for the boy.
<i>Crow's Tale.</i>	The crow is praised for his good conduct. The other	The other animals are very thankful to the crow for his sacrifice.	the animals are hopeful that the	The animals need to be patient and wait for crow to return.	The Crow has to be brave and everyone has faith in him.	Characters realise that being beautiful isn't just	The Crow goes on the journey and sacrifices his colourful		The Crow flew through blizzards and storms and snow and kept	The Crow goes on the journey for the good of		The Crow goes on the journey for the good of all his

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Naomi Howarth	animals respected him.		crow will return with the warmth of the sun.			from appearance, there is beauty within actions.	feathers for the good of all his friends.		going to get to his destination.	all his friends.		friends. Crow is selfless and brave.
<i>The Owl who was afraid of the dark.</i> Jill Tomlinson.			Plop needs to not to give up on himself.	Plop's parents have to be patient with him.	Plop must have faith that the dark is not something to be scared of.		The girl gives Plop her sock to use as a Christmas stocking.		Plop needs to develop resilience bravery and perseverance.	The woman says the dark is kind.	Plop has to trust that everyone is right and there is nothing to be scared of.	
Y3												
<i>Flood</i> Alvaro Villa	The family show respect for the storm's power by deciding to leave their hope.	When the family return to their house and rebuild, they show thanks for having survived and	Family hope that things will be better in the future, once the storm has gone.	Working together over time to restore their house.	Showing faith that they can survive and be safe.	The children take simple objects that make them feel safe/happy.			When their house is destroyed, the family don't give up and work together.		The family trusted that they would survive.	The family serve each other by helping each other to prepare when the storm is coming, as well as rebuilding afterwards
<i>Happy Prince</i> Oscar Wilde	The major shows disrespect by tearing down the statue just because it doesn't look good. He doesn't care that the poor people have been helped.	The people who are helped by the Prince and swallow are grateful for the gifts they have received that makes their lives better.	Showing hope for a better world by helping others.	The swallow shows patience because he is eager to go to Egypt, but stays to help the Prince.	The Happy Prince and swallow had faith that they were doing the right thing.	The Prince is content with helping others, rather than wanting to keep his gold and jewels	The Prince and the swallow give up gold/jewels/life to help others.	The swallow doesn't blame the prince for being the cause of his death by keeping him in a cold country where he will now die.	Swallow keeps going even though it's cold and he won't survive.	Helping others by sharing what they have with others		Helping others by sharing what they have with others

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<i>Mulan</i> Li Jian	Mulan shows respect for her father by going to war in his place.	The soldiers showed gratitude for what Mulan had done by asking her not to be hurt when it was revealed she was a woman.	Mulan hopes that she can save her father by taking his place. She doesn't give up on herself when the fighting gets touch.		Mulan believes that she can make a difference, and doesn't give up.	Mulan's love for her father is the most important thing to her.	Mulan is caring for her father by going in his place. She is also looking after the people in her country by protecting them.	Mulan's father forgives Mulan for going to war in his place. The soldiers forgave Mulan for lying about being a man.	Mulan doesn't give up during the battles, even when her army is almost defeated.	Mulan shows kindness because her father is too old to fight, so she goes in his place.	Mulan lies about being a boy – is this ok?	Mulan serves in the army to protect her country.
<i>Black Rock</i> Joe Todd-Stanton	Black Rock treats Erin how he would like to be treated – he helps her when she is drowning.	Erin is grateful to Black Rock for having saved her from drowning.	Erin hopes that she will be able to discover the secret of Black Rock		Erin has heard Black Rock destroys all boats that go near, but she has faith that she will be safe.	Erin goes out for the day to enjoy nature, the sea and the breeze upon her face.	Black Rock helps Erin when she is drowning and lifts her out of the water.	Erin doesn't blame Black Rock for causing her to crash and for her boat being destroyed.	Black Rock is unable to pull his feet out of the seabed, but all the animals work together and don't give up until he is free. Erin doesn't give up as she is drawing.	Black Rock is kind by helping Erin when she is in trouble.		Black Rock helps Erin when she is drowning and lifts her out of the water.
Y4												
<i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes		The Iron Man shows gratitude to the villagers for allowing him to eat the metal in the scrapyard.	Hogarth hopes that the adults in the village will believe him when he runs home to explain		Hogarth and the farmers have faith that they will be able to capture the Iron Man to understand its purpose.		Hogarth becomes understanding of the Iron Man and seeks to support him.	People of the village forgive the Iron Man for eating farming machinery and find him a purpose.				Iron Man flies to Australia to warn off another creature who has invaded.

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			what he has seen.									
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> Roald Dahl	Different characters show different degrees of respect within the story. Charlie shows lots of respect and courtesy throughout factory tour which is rewarded at the end.	Charlie is grateful for every little thing that his family is able to give him showing lots of appreciation of this too.	Hope is represented through different characters wanting Golden Tickets. Charlie on his birthday opening the bar of chocolate.		Charlie’s family have faith that good things come to good people and that things will work out if they keep working hard.	Charlie and his family live a life of simplicity and are content with their lives.	Charlie loves his family dearly, he cares for his grandparents who are bed bound.	Charlie and Grandpa Joe apologise to Wonka for drinking fizz, although Wonka hadn’t seen. Showing remorse and seeking forgiveness.	Life is difficult for Charlie and his family but they show resilience and perseverance by eating the same meals and doing the same jobs day after day.	There is varying levels of kindness shown by characters, Charlie shows the most kindness out of the children on the factory tour.	Charlie faces ultimate challenge with never-ending gobstopper recipe – his honesty is rewarded with ownership of the factory.	The Oompa Loompas serve Willy Wonka in the factory knowing that he had helped them previously.
<i>Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp</i> Philip Pullman	Aladdin wants to earn princesses respect throughout the story and learns to change his ways.	Princess is thankful to characters for looking out for her in different situations – eg. Aladdin in the marketplace.	Wishes from the Genie will help poor and hungry Aladdin.	Characters build trust and learn to wait rather than rush.			Genie is a friend of Aladdin, he is fun loving and generous, always giving more than he takes.	Princess forgives Aladdin for lying about having been at marketplace when she learns why he hadn’t told the truth.	Princess is seen as a strong woman who wants to experience living away from royalty.	Genie is always giving – wishes, advice, friendship and comfort.	Aladdin learns that lying gets you nowhere but honesty is the way forward to earn trust.	
<i>The Firework Makers Daughter</i>	Father learns to respect others decisions, daughter is	Laila is thankful for her father teaching her how to make fireworks.	She has hope that she will find royal sulphur	Laila shows patience when new characters come to the town and	She shows faith in the story that she continues to be a		The love between daughter and father. The way she cares for	Laila forgives her father after he apologises for suggesting	Laila shows perseverance and resilience when continuing her journey to Mt.	Welcomes characters into the town and cares for them		Service is evident when Laila wants to help her father and

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Philip Pullman	polite when she accepts water from Chulak.		at Mt. Merapi.	others are unsure.	firework maker even when things are not looking hopeful for her.		him and helps him to make the fireworks.	she should be a dancer rather than a firework maker.	Merapi even though she faces challenges along the way.	showing she has love and compassion for all.		free him from persecution.
Y5												
<i>Armistice Runner</i> Tom Arnold	Lily shows respect to her fellow competitor, when her grandma reminds her of Ernest's motto to think about others.	Lily is grateful for the box full of Ernest's treasured running items, she is overwhelmed when the reading logs turn out to be a diary of WWI.	Lily doesn't give up on finding her Gran on the fells on a stormy night. She trusts what she has read in Ernest's diaries about fell running.	Lily's family show patience with Gran's odd behaviour (Alzheimer's) and are patient with Grandad when he struggles to cope.	Lily has faith in the advice she has read from her Great-Great Grandfathers when it comes to fell-running. Her self-doubt has faded with her renewed faith in herself.	The act of running on the fells and being free in nature, how it helps with both Lily and Ernest's health (mental).	Ernest's charity of saving the young German's life, when he was so desperate to take revenge for his brother's death. His act led to a long-lasting friendship.	Ernest forgives himself for not taking a life for a life. He becomes aware of the horrible pointlessness of war.	Whilst Ernest is running from camp to camp, he isn't paralysed with fear, even though war is happening all around him. He completes his missions, even when facing great danger.	Lily shows kindness to her younger brother, and feels great love for him when he struggles with his worry for Gran/	Ernest is trusted amongst his peers and by the captain, who gives him important messages to remember and retell to other officers.	Ernest's actions saved men from fighting and dying when the armistice had been declared. He put his life on the line just as the other soldiers had done.
<i>Rose Blanche</i> Roberto Innocenti	Rose and her fellow townfolk come out to cheer on the soldiers who are off to make things better for their country.	Rose is thankful the soldiers are helping. She has spent a long time with no food and people complaining since the first war.	When Rose sees the young boy being arrested, she doesn't give up on finding where he has been taken.	Even though the journey is arduous, Rose knows that keeping on the path will bring her the news she finds.	Rose has faith in herself that she can help the children she finds. She believes that she can make a difference.	Even though she has little food herself, she willingly sacrifices it to help the children in the camp.	Rose endeavours to help the children in the camp and secretly hides and brings them food.	She is frightened to tell anybody about what she has found. What might happen if she tells? Can her mother forgive her for keeping such a secret?	It is tough for Rose to work on her own form of resistance against the state, yet she does not give up. Even as she grows weaker, she knows that she must do something to help.	Rose feeds the hungry and visits the imprisoned.	When is it okay to keep a secret? Rose wasn't honest with her mother, and now her mother won't have any clue as to where she may have gone when she goes missing.	Rose served the children by providing food and some small hope that she would return soon with more food.
<i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i>	Even though the truth is more miserable, Olive writes letters of comfort to	Olive is thankful that she has her brother with her, and that they have escaped the air raids in London. She is thankful that her	Olive never loses hope of finding her sister, Suki. She doesn't	With the theme of war, Olive is tired yet knows this time will come to an end and that she will	Olive has faith that she will get to the bottom of the mystery she has uncovered.	By relying on her brother a lot more than in London, the two of them gain a stronger relationship	With the arrival of German Jewish refugees, Olive is part of the group that comes to their	Esther and Olive begin a strong friendship after a turbulent start. They become fierce friends that can	Olive has a terrifying moment rescuing her dog from the quicksand, together with her brother they don't give up, even when the	Olive, alongside her new community, show great kindness in planning their	Over time, Queenie begins to trust the other members of the community wither heart	There are several points in the book where characters serve others – standing up

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Emma Carroll	send back to her mother in London.	delivery job helps her to forget about her worries. She is thankful for the lighthouse and the vies of the beaches.	give up on being able to decode the clues in the letter.	soon be reunited with her mother.		because of their circumstances.	aid and hides their identity from the authorities in order to protect them.	rely on each other.	situation feels hopeless and no one can hear their screams because of the storm. They gather strength.	arrival by preparing clothing, papers and food for them.	breaking story. She can depend on Olive and her brother to take care of the post office.	for the truth, helping the vulnerable and oppressed.
<i>The Boy at the Back of the Classroom</i> Onjali Rauf	Respecting the stories of people we all have.	Being grateful for the opportunities we have, the opportunities for a fresh start. Gratitude that our lives are enriched by refugees.	The hope that refugees must feel, to be positive that life will improve, that they can be safe, that they dream for a better world.	The refugee families show patience in accepting that their lives have changed and now they can only move forward with grace. Being patient with people who come to school who cannot speak the same language, that it doesn't reflect their intelligence.	That the family has faith in the new country, that they will be taken care of, that they are safe from war and violence.	That family and being safe, warm, sheltered and fed are more important than other issues we worry about.						
<i>Cosmic</i> Frank Cottrell-Boyce	As Liam is acting as a dad, he takes it upon himself to be the 'dad' for the other children on the space expedition. He praises them and treats them as he would want to be treated.	Knowing that he may never return to earth again, Liam reflects on how grateful he is for his own parents' love for him. Liam is thankful for getting to know Florida, who has agreed to go on his quest. He takes care of her.	Even though the children are facing peril, Liam is positive about the future and doesn't give up hope. He trusts that it will all work out. His hope calms the children.	When Liam is sharing his knowledge with Florida, he is patient and not condescending with her and her lack of knowledge.	Liam has faith that his dad will find him, even when he is orbiting the moon.		Even though he is a child himself, as an acting adult, Liam reads his dad's book on 'How to be a dad' and tries out the ideas with his peers. His compassion and kindness endear him to them and they are responsive to his authority.	Florida has been tricked into going on this mission but she forgives Liam in time. Liam and Florida have a harsh argument and Liam makes hurtful comments about her father. Not realising how sensitive this issue is to Florida, her reaction really shocks him and he humbles himself and apologises in a	Through all the space training activities, Liam finds himself struggling to succeed, he doesn't let his doubts stop him. He grows with the personal challenges and thinks about how he can be a better team mate, helping everyone not just himself.	Liam recognises how the other children's parents have affected them and he endeavours to be interested in them, not what they give back.	Whilst Liam has been dishonest to Florida, he gains her trust as he treats her as an equal and doesn't look down on her.	Liam takes on the role of adult and chooses to act with responsibility even though the other children are having a great time playing. He puts the role first.

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								thoughtful and loving way.				
<i>Who Let the Gods Out?</i> Maz Evans	Elliot learns to treat his new friend, Virgo, with respect. He begins to listen to her advice.	Elliot is thankful for when his Mum (who suffers from dementia) appears to be lucid. He is thankful when she is safe. Elliot is thankful for when his team of new friends (the gods) all rally round to help his Mum.	Elliot is hopeful that his plans to help his Mum will work and that he doesn't give up even when there are perils to be faced.	Elliot shows great patience with his Mum when she has completed tasks incorrectly due to her illness.		Elliot would do anything to protect and care for his mother. His love for her and their complicated situation, forces him to make some very adult decisions for someone so young.	Elliot becomes friends with a very unlikely crew, who end up being his strength. Because of his mother, Elliot had become withdrawn from his school friends, and the gods realise what is going on and help Elliot without making it a fuss.	Along the journey the gods, Elliot and Virgo take, there are times when mistakes happen with major consequences. Initial reactions are of anger and frustration but with time, the characters forgive each other.	Elliot refuses to give up even though he is filled with doubts and worries about the financial state of his mother's estate. He is reliable and completes his mission, one step at a time.		Elliot doesn't let school know what is happening with his mother? What are the for and againsts for this?	In order to succeed at his quest, Elliot must work with others to help them meet their own needs.
Y6												
<i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Olive Cliff	After being evacuated, Olive writes a letter home telling her mother that everything is fine even though it is not.	Olive is thankful that her and her brother escaped from the cinema and that she was not seriously injured in the air raid.	Oliver is desperate to find out what has happened to her missing sister	Olive and Cliff both need to be patient as they bide their time until they return home to their mum.	Olive has faith that she will find her sister alive. Dad's motto of 'looking for the light' and the way that Olive remember this as she reflects on the war.		Waiting for Suki instead of going straight to the air raid shelter. Olive stands up for the German pilot and helps to save the refugees	Olive and Esther have a disagreement on the train when she take's Cliff's comic off him. Olive and Esther eventually become friends so there must be an element of forgiveness.	Olive is determined to get to the bottom of the mystery of her sister.	All involved are taking big risks to save the refugees.	Olive is trusted to carry the secret messages for Mr Emphraim.	Families taking in evacuees. Olive talks about doing her bit whilst staying with Queenie.
<i>Storm breaker</i> Alex Rider	Alex earns the respect of the older men of MI6, Mr Blunt and Mrs Jones.	Wolf approaches Alex on his way out and thanks him for pushing him out of the plane. They shake hands and go	Alex hopes that he will eventually find out the	Alex needs to have patience to carry out his mission and realise it will take time	Alex has faith in MI6 to keep him safe throughout his missions.	Alex is reluctant to give up his simple life and accept the mission at first.	Alex sees Wolf struggling to build a fire, so he tosses him matches.		Alex is determined to find out what happened to his uncle. Has to be resilient to carry out the mission.		He believes Blunt when he explains what happened to Ian.	He carries out the mission.

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		their separate ways.	truth about Herod Sayle the evil villain Herod Sayle	and effort to get the end result.					Alex's life is put in danger <i>repeatedly</i> and, over the course of only a few days, he <i>wins</i> more no-win situations.			
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C.S. Lewis	Peter earns the respect of Aslan when he protects his sister Susan from the ferocious wolf.	Lucy, Peter and Susan are grateful to Aslan for saving Edmund's life.	The children and Narnians hope Aslan will bring Spring back to Narnia.	The Witch's servants torture, humiliate and mock Aslan, yet Aslan's patience endures.	Lucy is the most faithful of all four children. She never stops believing in Narnia. The children have faith in the Lion to restore peace in Narnia.		Aslan sacrifices his life to save Edmund.	Lucy forgives Mr Tumnus even though he was there to kidnap her. Mr Tumnus repents and receives forgiveness.	Lucy, Peter and Susan show perseverance and resilience to restore harmony in Narnia.	She searches for her friend Mr TUMNUS	Lucy is truthful to the point of stubbornness; when Peter, Edmund, and Susan don't believe her tale about her adventure in Narnia, she sticks to her story. Her refusal to lie just to please other people is impressive: she sticks up for what she knows is right and true. Lucy trusts friendly creatures on sight like Mr Beaver. Lucy trusts that Mr Tumnus will not hand her over to the White Witch	The Lion sacrifices himself so that the witch will spare the life of Edmund. Lucy uses a cordial to heal the wounded following the battle with the Witch's troop.

