

Netherhall St James Collective Worship
Monday 13th of April 2024

This term we are exploring the value of Trust. In today's collective worship we will be listening to a story about trust.

Before we begin let us gather together and light our special candle.

Leader: "Let us live our vision of."

Response: "Learning together in god's
Love."



Understanding Trust



What is Trust?

feeling
comfortable
with
someone

believing
that they
will look
after us

being
honest
with
someone

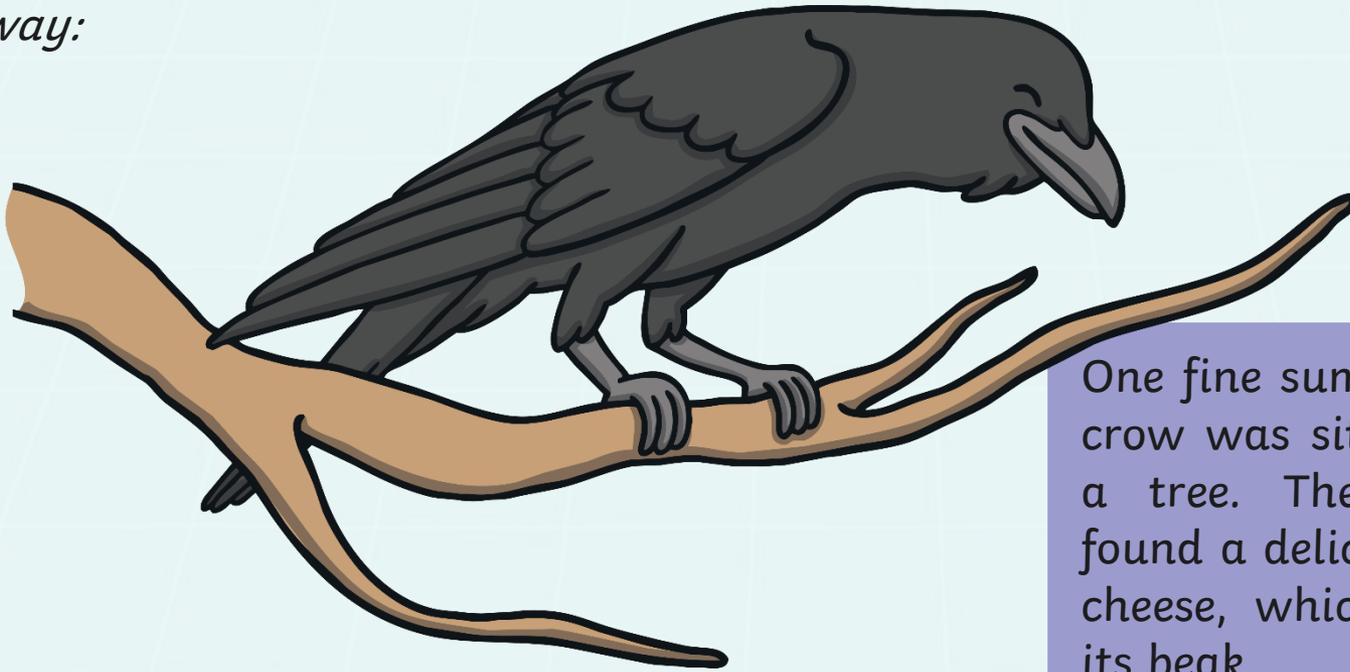
knowing
that they
won't hurt
us



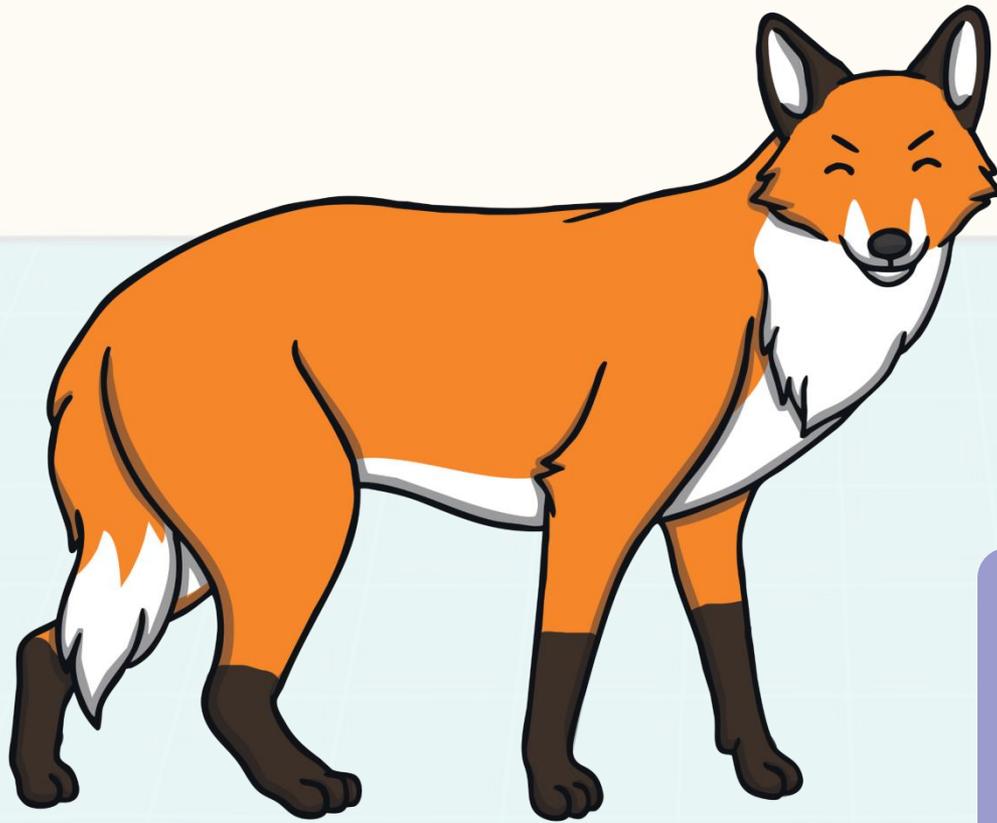
The Fox and the Crow

an Aesop's Fable about trust

A fable is a short story, typically with animals as characters, that help teach us how to behave the right way:



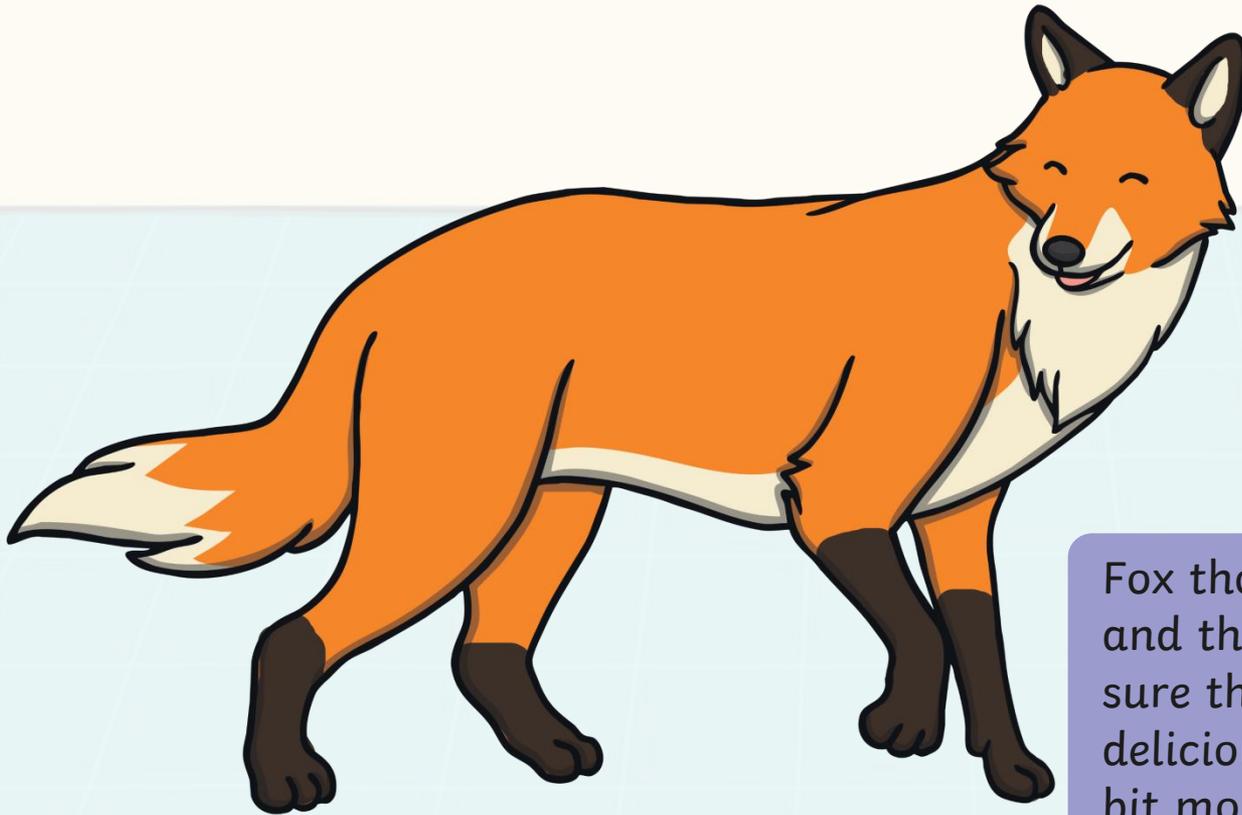
One fine summers day, a crow was sitting high in a tree. The crow had found a delicious piece of cheese, which it held in its beak.



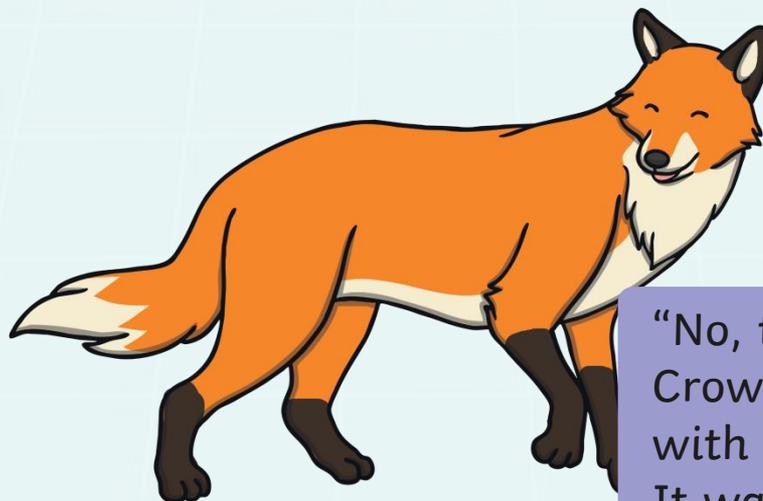
A hungry fox wandered by and smelt the tasty cheese. He looked up and saw Crow in the tree. He thought for a moment. "Crow," he said, "My old friend! I haven't seen you for a long time! Would you like to come down and say hello?"



“No, thank you!” said Crow. “I am happy here, with my delicious cheese.”



Fox thought for a moment and then said, “Are you sure that cheese really is delicious, Crow? It looks a bit mouldy to me! If you throw it down for me, I can put it in the bin for you!”



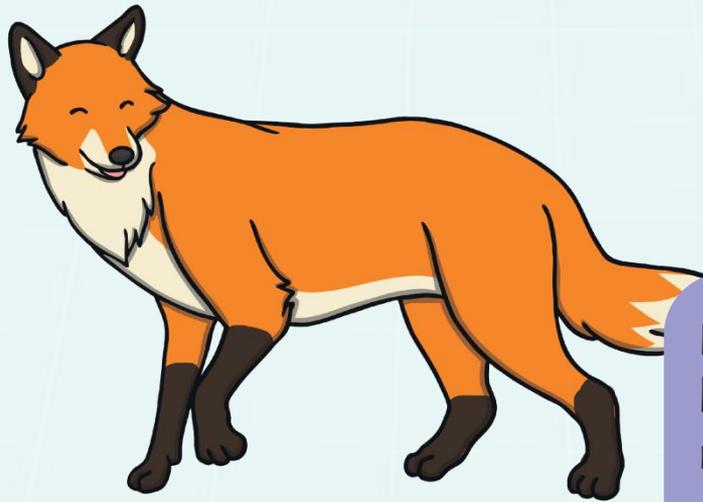
“No, thank you!” said Crow. “I am happy here, with my delicious cheese. It was fresh when I found it this morning.”



“OK, Crow,” Fox replied.
“I’m very busy. I must say
goodbye. But before I go,
can I just say that you are
looking very handsome
today; your feathers are
glistening in the sun.”



Crow looked very pleased to have received such a fine compliment.



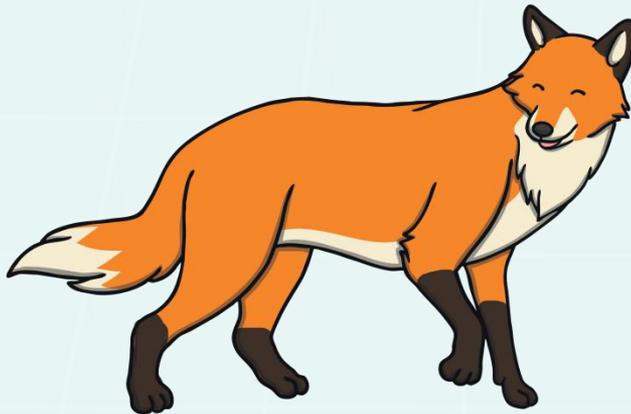
Fox continued, "I've also heard that you have the most wonderful singing voice in the whole forest. Before I go, would it be possible for you to sing a song to see me on my way?"



Crow opened his mouth to sing. As he did so, the cheese fell from his mouth and was gobbled up immediately by the greedy fox.

Crow knew that he could never trust Fox again.

Responding:



What do you notice about the story?

How did Fox trick Crow?

Is Crow right to decide not to trust Fox ever again?

Were Fox and Crow really friends?

Discuss

This story was trying to teach us that:

Friendship needs trust.



Trust has to be earned.

Reflection: In your head now think about

How can you show that you are trustworthy?

be
honest

be kind

follow
rules

look
after
things

keep
promises



Teacher note: give the children a few minutes to reflect and then share some of the suggestions, tell them to smile if they thought of one of these ideas.

Sending: As we leave our collective worship “We go into the world to walk in God’s light, to rejoice in his love. Amen.”

