

Meet WILMA!

At Beetham School, teachers decided that WILMA the puppet would support their teaching. A grandma puppet, she has a handbag that contains Velcro-ed cards printed with the school's twelve values. As a value is examined in a lesson, Wilma gets it out of her bag and places it on the front. She has been used in lessons to ask the "big questions" and to "listen" to the pupils' ideas and reflections.

She has also kept the teachers aware of the WIL element of the lesson!

Her presence has become part of school teaching and learning and she accompanied a class to the local church to discover how and why people worship.