

Definitions :

- 1: great respect and approval; a good opinion of somebody
- 2: **self esteem**: a feeling of being happy with your own character and abilities

esteem

Used in a sentence:

- 1: *He was held in great esteem by his class-mates.*
- 2: *Over the years, the head teachers had earned great affection and esteem from their staff and students*
- 3: *Please accept this gift as a token of our esteem*
- 4: *You need to work hard to build your self esteem*
- 5: *Their revision gave them confidence and self-esteem before the examinations*

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **esteem**.

From Middle English (as a noun in the sense 'worth, reputation'): from Old French *estime* (noun), *estimer* (verb), from Latin *aestimare* 'to estimate'.

Collocations:

great, high,, low, earn, enjoy, have, in, for, of

Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: **developing character**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **esteem**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?