



Collective Worship Planner- Spring Term 2 2023/24

Notes

- The guiding principles of all acts of worship should be to make them **Inclusive – Invitational - Inspiring**
- All acts of worship should follow the four-fold structure of: **Gather – Engage – Respond – Send**
- Monday worship must introduce the theme and hymn/song of the week.
- Each week is highlighted with the liturgical colour. The colour of cloth on the table and in the classroom should correspond with this. The liturgical colour is also displayed on the PowerPoint slide in Worship.
- Tues class worship focus upon British Values/Protected Characteristics.
- Thursday celebration worship during which all parents/cares are welcome.
- Friday class worship focus upon theme/value of the week.
- Whole school worship to begin at 3:00 prompt and end 3:25 prompt. (Class worship has no time limit)

Gather

- Pupils to enter hall/class worship to reflection music and a question/object/picture which stimulates reflection.
- All whole school worship to begin with a welcome and lighting the candle followed by the Lord's Prayer and the school values (call and response), vision statement. The value of the term and Bible verse also to be shared.
- All class-based worship to begin with a welcome followed by prayer. Introduce British Value/Protected Char/values etc. End with reflection.
- Gather Post It Note thoughts to add to class values and/or British Value display
- Children to write a request to light the candle (must be linked to the theme of the week as displayed in class/hall)

Engage

- All whole school worship (Mon/Weds/Friday) to include story/link to bible verse/parable etc (Friday recap British Value/Protected Characteristic).
- All pupils and staff expected to join in with hymn during whole school worship. This is to be reminded during class worship.

Respond

- All worship should give children the opportunity for reflection. This could be a question/quotation/bible /picture stimulus/object.

Send

- Pupils and staff to share 'The Goodbye message' before being dismissed.

Spirituality is supported at the school through:

- Reflection and response
- Stillness
- Sharing and celebrating common beliefs
- Celebrating success
- Sharing happiness, sorrow, hurt, excitement, anticipation, fear, etc.
- Singing, listening, laughing, praying, reflecting on a theme
- Remembering and celebrating the lives of people of spiritual significance
- Emphasising common purpose and values
- Experiencing emotions

Value of the Term - Truth

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.'
John 14:6



Definition: Truth matters. As individuals, being truthful means that we can grow and mature, learning from our mistakes. For society, truthfulness makes social bonds, and lying breaks them. If you doubt this, consider what happens when you find out that someone has lied to you. You feel less inclined to trust them next time, and less inclined to trust other people more generally. Truthfulness is important because God is the God of truth

Questions: What does it mean to be truthful? Is telling the truth always the right thing to do? Is being truthful always easy? What are the consequences of not being truthful?

Key Bible Character – Zaccheaus - Zaccheaus had a life changing encounter with Jesus. As a tax collector he was dishonest and unpopular. After Jesus visited his house, he changed. He pledged to give away half of what he had. In addition, he stated he would surrender everything he had ever stolen. He acknowledged he had made many mistakes in the past. He became truthful in his interactions with others.

Key Bible verse: Tell the truth to each other.' Zechariah 8.16

Week Commencing	Theme of the week	Day	Whole school worship		Hymn/Reflection Music
26/2/24	Lent	Mon		INSET DAY	Reflection music (entering&leaving worship): <i>Peace Be Still</i> See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBzg4B3_yS8 Song: This is Amazing Grace
		Tues		Class based worship/British Values/Protected Char	
		Weds	Rev D/AS	Lent – 40 Acts of Kindness	
		Thurs	TL	Celebration worship	
		Fri		Class based worship – Truth Introduction - Jesus forgives Peter - John 21:1-19	
4/3/24	Truth	Mon	TL	Whole School Worship - Daniel's friends and the fiery furnace – 3: 16-28	Reflection music(entering&leaving worship): <i>Blinded by your Grace</i> See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsxBrb_uXNg Song: Blessed be the name of the Lord
		Tues		Class based worship/British Values/Protected Char	
		Weds	AC	Whole School Worship - Jacob and Esau - Genesis 25:27-33 and Genesis 27:1-40	
		Thurs	AS	Celebration worship	
		Fri		Class based worship - Speak the truth in a spirit of love - Ephesians 4:15	
11/3/24	Truth	Mon	Rev D/AS	Whole School Worship- People go around telling lies - Proverbs 6:12-14	Reflection music(entering&leaving worship): <i>Make me a channel of your peace</i> See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT8bybL_DqY Song: I'm gonna jump up and down
		Tues		Class based worship/British Values/Protected Char	
		Weds	CAT/ JE	Whole School Worship	
		Thurs	AS	Celebration worship	
		Fri		Class based worship - By their fruit you will recognize them - Matthew 7:16-20	
18/3/24	Signs of Easter	Mon	TL	Whole School Worship – Signs of Easter - https://www.churchofengland.org/search-results?keys=signs+of+easter	Reflection music(entering&leaving worship): <i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i> See:

		Tues		Class based worship/British Values/Protected Char	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqOnjmr9Ah0 Song: Give me joy in my heart
		Weds	CHB	Whole School Worship - Signs of Easter https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3301/signs-of-easter	
		Thurs	AS	Celebration worship	
		Fri		Class based worship - Smooth words may hide a wicked heart - Proverbs 26.23	
		Mon	Rev D/AS	Whole School Worship - Palm Sunday https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2787/palm-sunday	
25/3/24	The Easter Story: Palm Sunday/ Resurrection	Tues		Class based worship/British Values/Protected Char	<i>Reflection music(entering&leaving worship):</i> <i>Sign Your Cross</i> See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWiP6jEUI8Y Song: Sing out an Easter Song
		Weds	JE	Whole School Worship - Taking the Blame https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3086/taking-the-blame	
		Thurs	AS	Celebration worship	
		Fri		Class based worship - Jesus said 'I am the light of the world.' – John 8:12	
Half Term					