

Autumn Term 2017

Themes are linked with the Christian calendar and are depicted by colours; each season has a colour and change with the pattern of Worship as shown below

Colour	Season Mood	When used
White	Joy and Rejoice	Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Ascension, All Saints
Purple	Thinking deeply and waiting	Advent Lent
Green	A time to grow	Ordinary days (not celebrations)
Red	Sad times and certain Joyful times	Ordinary days (not celebrations)

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Info/background1.shtml>

**Autumn Term 2016 Exploring the Bible as a book, Old & New Testaments, Journeys and Advent
Term 1**

W/B	Topic	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday KS2	Wednesday KS1	Thursday Celebration	Friday Class collective worships	Colour
5.9.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School value respect New Beginnings To understand that others measure us in many ways. To know its okay to find new things difficult. Measuring – start of term. http://www.collectiveworship.com/ActDetails/?ID=49 Being brave. http://annescollectiveworship.blogspot.co.uk/2010/09/samuel-chooses-david-seal-theme-new.html		AF	CC	LR	EA		Green/White Muslim Eid al Adha
11.9.2017	<p>The Bible To begin to appreciate the variety and inspiration of the Bible. To show pupils that rules are useful and important. For Christians, the most important rules are God’s rules which are found in the Bible. To explain to the children some of what the Bible contains.</p> <p>The Bible as a collection of books. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/36/the-bible The Bible as a rule book for Christians. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible/ What is in the Bible? http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible-bookshelf/</p>	AF	EA	TW	JR	Y2 CCW		Green
18.9.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Old Testament – Genesis – In the beginning To know what is the first story in the Bible. To create a sense of wonder at the beauty of the world. To understand other stories are found within the book of 	AF	EA	VP	ZH	Y6 CCW		Green Jewish Rosh Hashanah

	<p>Genesis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To retell part of the story of Noah and to appreciate our experience of colour. <p>The story of Creation - OUTSIDE COLLECTIVE WORSHIP http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2282/its-a-beautiful-world-the-story-of-creation God's special messenger – Abraham - Trust and Obey. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/ Noah and the Rainbow. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/</p>							
25.9.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Old Testament – Moses – The Rules To use the story of the birth of Moses as a way of thinking about caring for others. To explore trust and the idea of trust in God. To show that rules are needed in our lives. <p>The Birth of Moses. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/190/moses-in-the-basket Israelites having trust in Moses. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust Moses and his rules. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/402/rules</p>	AF	EA	SS	LR	Y5 CCW		Green Yom Kippur (Jewish) al Adha (Islam)
2.10.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Old Testament – Jonah To use the Story of Jonah to link Christianity & Jewish religions. To learn that we should do what God asks us to do. http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wdnz1 Video of the Jonah's story (8 minutes) <p>Jonah – Having the courage to do the right thing. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1001/jonah-having-the-courage-to-do-the-right-thing To learn that we should do what God asks us to do. http://www.timeforassembly.co.uk/jonah.html The Story of Jonah is often read at Yom Kippur. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1529/yom-kippur-day-of-atonement</p>	Writes photos no collective worship	EA	CC	JR	Y4 CCW		Green Jewish Rosh Hashana Muslim New Year St Francis
9.10.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot ever run away from God. He never leaves us. To help children learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and think about thankfulness. To remind children of the importance of praise in our lives and how it links with praising God. Being unique is good. <p>Praise. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/827/praise</p>	AF	EA	TW	JR	Y3 CCW		Green Jewish Yom Kippur Muslim Yum Al Ashura

	<p>Good to be yourself. http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/so-special-a-whole-school-assembly-idea-on-the-theme-of-our-uniqueness-using-psalm-139/</p> <p>Jewish festival of Sukkot, and thankfulness. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1545/sukkot-the-festival-of-tabernacles</p>							
16.10.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Old Testament - Psalms – Shouts of praise to God • To help children learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and think about thankfulness. • To encourage positivity to learning. • To explore the belief of Christians that Jesus was a special person. <p>To explore Johns gospel. Jesus the boy. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2072/learn-all-you-can Jesus the son of God. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/414/jesus-the-son-of-god Descriptions of Jesus.</p>	AF	EA	VP	ZH	CCW Y1		Green Jewish Sukkot
23.10.2017								
	Half Term							
	Autumn Term 2							
30.10.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Testament – The Bible as a Biography of Christ • To reflect on friendship helping to overcome difficulties. • To think about the fact that offering something small can make a big difference. <p>To reflect on how God can help us to overcome our fears. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/684/symbols</p>	AF	EA	SS	LR	CCW Y6		Green Hindu Diwali Sikh Diwali St George's Day (Christian)
6.11.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/41/on-the-hour-every-hour--apostles-2001 Remembrance Sunday. • To reflect and give thanks to all our servicemen and women at home and abroad. • To remember and reflect on the word peace. <p>How memories shape us. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/111/remembrance Remembrance Day –the red poppy. www.collectiveworship.com/word/S39_Remembrance%20Day2_eng.doc Remembering Peace. http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/remembering-peace/</p>	AF	EA	CC	JR	Y5 CCW		Green Hindu Dashers Remembrance Sunday

13.11.2017	<p>The Bible – The book of instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help us to understand our responsibility towards ourselves, others and our planet. To introduce the Ten Commandments and to look at the first one. <p>To show how the Ten Commandments are designed to help people live in safety. What are we responsible for? Love someone as they love you - John 13.34 http://www.bdeducation.org.uk/the-bible.pdf Moses and the rules. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/47/moses-messages-from-the-mountain Safety rules. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/121/safety-rules</p>	AF	EA	TW	ZH	Y4 CCW		Green Muslim Mawlid al Nabi Sikh Birthday of Guru Nanak
20.11.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the value of hope <p>Acts of the Apostles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider what makes for a good team. To understand the meaning of the words disciple and apostle and to consider what this might mean for us. <p>To introduce the Acts of the Apostles and reflect on the belief that ordinary as well as extraordinary people are called to do God's work. Choosing the 12 apostles. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2288/teamwork Jesus' friends - Learner drivers and postal workers. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/551/jesus-friends--learner-drivers-and-postal-workers Apostles in everyday life.</p>	AF	EA	VP	LR	Y3 CCW		Green Advent Sunday Sikh Martydom of Guru Arjan Dev
27.11.2017	<p>The Jesse Tree</p> <p>A little different – Introduce the season of advent daily through the story of the Jesse Tree.</p> <p>The Jesse Tree is a very old Christian Tradition dating back to the 11th Century. It is a fun way to trace the 'royal roots' of Jesus. Each item made traces his ancestors from Adam & Eve through the centuries to Mary and Joseph.</p> <p>It's called the Jesse Tree because of a verse in the Old Testament in the book of Isaiah:- <i>"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of its roots" Isaiah ch 11:1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the story of Adam & Eve and understand temptation. To know Noah had hope. <p>To understand the trust Abraham had.</p>	AF	EA	SS	JR	Y2 CCW		Purple St Andrews Day

	<p>Each day the item in brackets can be brought forward by children from a certain class to decorate the school tree. There are 17 items to go onto the tree.</p> <p>Adam and Eve (4 Apples) https://assemblyideas.wordpress.com/tag/temptation/</p> <p>Noah and the flood (Ark and Dove) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/204/noah-and-the-rainbow</p> <p>Abraham, Father of God's people (Star scene and Abraham figure) Abrahams trust with God http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1716/trust</p>							
4.12.2017	<p>The Jesse Tree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the meaning of sacrifice. To know Jacobs story. To know Joseph's story. <p>Sacrifice of Isaac (Dagger) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1785/eid-uladha--muslim-festival-of-sacrifice-15-october-2013</p> <p>Jacob's ladder (ladders) http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/jacobs_ladder.htm</p> <p>Joseph (Joseph's Coat and wheat sheaves)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/227/joseph-the-dreamer 	AF	EA	CC	LR	Y1 CCW		<p>Purple</p> <p>Guru Nank Dev Sahib birthday (Sikh)</p> <p>Advent Sunday (Christian)</p>
11.12.2017	<p>The Jesse Tree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore trust and the idea of trust in God. <p>To convey the anticipation felt at Christmas, both before the first Christmas and today.</p> <p>Moses (burning bush and staff) Moses and the Ten Commandments (stone tablets) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust</p> <p>Isaiah's prophecy (1 scroll) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1574/christmas-crackers</p> <p>Bethlehem House (1 house) A PLAYSCRIPT http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/380/the-kings-birthday</p>	AF	EA	TW	JR	EYFS		<p>Purple</p> <p>St Andrews Day (Christian)</p> <p>Cyber Monday</p>
18.12.2017	<p>The Jesse Tree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand our character is more important to God than our appearance. To show being wise is better than money and fame. <p>The advantages of working together</p> <p>King David (1 harp) http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/david-and-samuel-not-judging-by-appearances-an-assembly-idea/</p> <p>King Solomon (1 Temple) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/548/solomon-a-wise-king</p> <p>Daniel (a lion) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/292/teamwork</p>	AF	Church					<p>Purple</p>