

Simply  
Collective  
Worship



Assemblies and  
Thoughts for the day

Cycle 2 Overview 2017-18

# Aims:

- To provide a four-year scheme that will support primary schools to develop important individual and community values whilst meeting the statutory requirements to provide daily acts of collective worship.

# The Resource:

- Each week has an overall theme.
- Each week has one larger 'assembly', designed for a gathering of the whole school.
- Each week has four smaller 'thought for the day' or reflections, these are suitable for Key Stage 2 but can be adapted for Key Stage 1 / Foundation Phase.

# The Overview:

*Information not obvious in the theme/title and other notable stories and events are included here.*

*Title of the weekly theme and the main assembly.*

*SMSC development*

Week <small>*Suggested dates 2017-18</small>	.1 Main assembly/theme	Bible Content	Other Content	Links to SEAL		Spiritual	Moral	Social	Cultural
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<b>2</b>  11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept '17	.1 Small man, big welcome .2 Welcoming a better world .3 Welcome and unwelcome .4 Ignoring a welcome .5 Don't worry, just welcome	2.1,2,4&5 Zacchaeus the tax collector – Luke 19:1-10	2.3 Rules for discussing sensitive issues	Autumn 1 – New Beginnings	Making someone feel welcome	✓	✓	✓	

*Suggested week and date, these can be changed to suit your school.*

*\*The dates suggested may not correspond with the LA term dates 2017-18.*

*Four 'thoughts for the day', to be used in the classroom or smaller group settings. Can be used as a short reflection in a larger celebration assembly.*

*Meeting statutory requirements - written within the context of pupils' experience, to support and develop individual and community values.*

*Links to the half termly SEAL theme.*

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<b>1</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept '17	.1 Attitude and ambition .2 The path .3 The rocky soil .4 The thorns .5 The good soil	1.1-5 The parable of the sower and the seeds – Matthew 13:1-23		Autumn 1 – new beginnings	New Beginnings	✓	✓	✓	✓
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<b>3</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>rd</sup> Sept '17	.1 The space race .2 Healthy competition .3 Unhealthy competition .4 Competing against yourself .5 Outdo one another	3.5 Outdo one another in showing honour – Romans 12:10	3.1 The history of the Russian and USA's race for space.				✓	✓	✓
<b>4</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept '17	.1 Problem – solve it .2 Thinking time .3 Solution or solutions .4 Sharpen up .5 Advice	4.1-5 The story of Nehemiah	4.3 Three practical problems		Solve a problem	✓	✓		
<b>5</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct '17	.1 Harvest Moon .2 Hunter's Moon .3 Seasonal Moon .4 Moonlight .5 What's in a name?	5.5 A time for everything under the sun – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	5.1 Harvest Festival 5.3 Flower, Strawberry, Long Night and Lenten Moons 5.4 Hindu festival – Sharad Purnima			✓			✓
<b>6</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Oct '17	.1 Fishing – A quiet pastime – Jonah .2 Busy, busy, busy .3 Benefits of a regular time out .4 How to take a time out .5 Switch off the noise	6.1 The story of Jonah	6.3 Benefits of a regular time out – List 6.4 How to take a time out – List		Calm Down	✓	✓	✓	
<b>7</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct '17	.1 Habit of silence .2-5 Practise silence		7.1 The word 'Habit' Benefits of and how to take a time out lists are repeated		Calm Down	✓			
<b>8</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct '17	.1 Spit and polish .2 Fruit of your labour .3 Behind the scenes .4 Elbow grease .5 You get out what you put in	8.1 All hard work brings a profit – Proverbs 14:23 8.2 The example of a lazy person – Proverb 24:30-34	8.1 'Buller' – how to polish a pair of boots 8.4 Definition of Elbow Grease from 'A classical dictionary of the vulgar tongue' 1785		Setting Goals		✓	✓	✓

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<b>9</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov '17	.1 Remember, remember the 5 <sup>th</sup> of Nov .2 Robert Catesby .3 John Johnson .4 Penny for the guy .5 Same event, different traditions		9.1 Folksong... Remember, remember! 9.2 Bonfire traditions	Autumn 2 – getting on and falling out			✓	✓	
<b>10</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov '17	.1 In Flanders fields the poppies blow .2 Two-minute silence .3 Why silence? .4 The last post .5 Memorials		10.1 Poem... In Flanders Fields		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>11</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov '17	.1 The flying problem .2 'Ears open for knowledge' .3 Own the problem .4 The wright team .5 Wright example	11.2 Ears open for knowledge – Proverbs 18:15 11.4 Two people are better off than one – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	11.1 Short history of flight		Solving a difficult problem with a friend			✓	
<b>12</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec '17	.1 Advent .2 Looking forward, looking back – Immanuel .3 Bethlehem .4 King David .5 John the Baptist	12.2 Luke 1:26-33 12.3 Micah 5:2; Luke 2:4-7 12.4 Isaiah 9:6-7 12.5 The birth of John the Baptist	12.1 Tradition of Advent			✓			✓
<b>13</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec '17	.1 Prepare to wait .2 Tortoise and the hare .3 What's next? .4 Walk before we can run .5 Wise and foolish preparation	13.1 Parable of the ten virgins/bridesmaids – Matthew 25:1-13 13.5 Parable of the wise and foolish builders – Matthew 7:24-27				✓			✓
<b>14</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Dec '17	.1 Qualities of a friend - trust .2 The boy who cried 'wolf' .3 Who do you trust? .4 Can you be trusted? .5 Friendly confidence	14.1 St Peter walking on water – Matthew 14:22-33			Being a really good friend	✓	✓	✓	
<b>15</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec '17	.1 Christmas .2 Father Christmas .3 Baboushka .4 Baboushka continued... .5 Baboushka continued...		15.1 History of St Nicholas 15.2 Google search 'Father Christmas'			✓			✓

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<b>16</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan '18	.1 Happy New Year .2 Content to tell .3 Well-being happy .4 Think on these things .5 Half empty or half full	16.1&2 Philippians 4:12 16.3 Philippians 4:8-9	16.1 Survey of new year's resolutions	Spring 1 – going for goals	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>17</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan '18	.1 The story of the butterfly .2 Light at the end of the tunnel .3 Perseverance .4 It always seems impossible until its done .5 Pure Joy	17.3 James 1:1-2			Resilience – working through a difficult experience	✓			
<b>18</b> 22 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan '18	.1 Well-being .2 Happiness .3 Improved well-being .4 Improved well-being .5 When it all comes together	18.1 Psalms 119:121-122a	18.3&4 Spiritual, social, emotional and mental well-being 18.5 Happiness is... Mahatma Gandhi		✓	✓	✓		
<b>19</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb '18	.1 The Ten Commandments .2 The Golden Rule .3 The wise foundation builder .4 The boy who cried "Trust me" .5 <del>Buy now pay later</del> Obey now, enjoy later	19.1 10 Commandments, Proverbs 28:7 19.2 Matthew 7:12 19.3 Parable of the wise and foolish builders 19.5 James 1:1-2	19.1 613 Mitzvot (Jewish commandments)		Resilience	✓	✓		
<b>20</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb '18	.1 Being grateful .2 What to give thanks for .3 Grace .4 Joy is thankful .5 What and how	20.1 Healing of the ten lepers – Luke 17:11-19 20.4 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18			✓				
<b>21</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb '18	.1 Shrove Tuesday .2 Rehab parliamentary pancake race .3 Pancake Greaze .4 Skipping day .5 Taking part		21.1 Carnival, shrove tide or mob football 21.4 Scarborough's 'skipping day'					✓	✓

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<b>22</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar '18	.1 I want it now – the marshmallow test .2 Can self-control make you healthier? .3 Can self-control make you intelligent? .4 Can self-control make you more kind? .5 Can self-control improve your self-control?	22.1&5 Lent	22.1 Benefits of self-control 22.3 Learning to read 22.4 Definitions of 'generous' and 'considerate'	Spring 2 – good to be me	Going for Goals – Resilience and persistence	✓			
<b>23</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar '18	.1 Reap what you sow .2 Sowing happiness, growing happiness .3 Sowing opportunities .4 Sowing time .5 Sowing patience	23.1 Reap what you sow 23.3-4 Parable of the sower – Luke 8:1-15	23.1 Six Nations rugby			✓		✓	
<b>24</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar '18	.1 Bouncing back – Moses .2 Pharaoh's daughter .3 Moses growing up .4 Hebrew slave .5 Moses running away	24.1-5 Story of Moses – Birth to running away from Egypt				✓	✓		
<b>25</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar '18	.1 Bouncing back again (Continued from 23) .2 Aaron .3 Hebrew slave .4 Pharaoh .5 The Exodus	25.1-5 Story of Moses – Return to Egypt to the Exodus			Stopping and thinking when we are angry (25.4)	✓	✓		
<b>26</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar '18	.1 Easter .2 The Golden Deer .3 Saying sorry .4 Scales .5 Forgiveness	26.1 Parable of the unforgiving servant – Matthew 18:22-24	26.2 Buddhist story – 'The Golden Deer'		Responding in an assertive way	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>27</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> April '17	.1 Passover .2 The fast of the firstborn .3 The Seder meal .4 Matzo .5 Four questions	27.1 Exodus 12:17-19a 27:3 Exodus 12:24-27	27.1-5 Jewish festival of Pesach	Summer 1 – relationships			✓	✓	
<b>28</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> April '17	.1 St George's Day .2 The lion and the mouse .3 Feel the fear and do it anyway .4 But I'm too small .5 Bravery synonyms	28.4 Gideon	28.1 St George – Patron Saint of England 28.2-3 Aesop's fable – Lion and the Mouse 28.4 'Laying out a fleece'		Good to be me – Doing something to be proud of Responding in an assertive way	✓			✓
<b>29</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr - 4 <sup>th</sup> May '18	.1 Kind and generous .2 Generous planning .3 Wearing kindness .4 Kind and generous benefits .5 Kind actions	29.1 Going the extra mile - Matthew 5:41 29.2 Isaiah 32:8 29.3 Proverbs 3:3 29.4 Proverbs 11:25; 22:9 & 16:24. 2 Corinthians 9:6	29.5 Guru Granth Sahib Ji, 136		Helping someone who is sad and lonely	✓	✓	✓	
<b>30</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> May '18	.1 Weather the weather .2 Drought .3 Hurricanes .4 Charity .5 A world without charity	30.1 1 Corinthians 13:3	30.1-3 Examples of living through and responding to severe or extreme weather conditions		Changing an unfair situation		✓	✓	✓
<b>31</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> May '18	.1 Our Sun .2 Naming the Sun .3 Mr and Mrs Sun and Moon .4 Brothers Sun and Moon .5 The power of the Sun		31.3 West African 'Sun, Moon and water' 31.4 East African 'Brothers, Sun and Moon'.						✓
<b>32</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> May '18	.1 Charity .2 Blessed to bless others .3 Religious duty .4 Humans helping humans .5 Love giving, giving love	32.1 1 Corinthians 13:3 32.2 1 John 3:17-18 32.5 John 13:34-35	32.1 Charitable Aid Fund report 2015 32.3 Zakat		Changing an unfair situation	✓	✓	✓	

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<b>33</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June '18	.1 The wise old owl .2 Wise and safe .3 Old wise owl .4 Common owl .5 Wise action	33.1 Proverbs 3:13 33.2 Proverbs 4:6 33.3 Proverbs 1:5 33.4 Proverbs 3:17 33.5 Proverbs 3:18	33.1 Wise old owl lived in an oak 33.4 Tolerance	Summer 2 - changes			✓	✓		
<b>34</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> June '18	.1 The right skills at the right time .2 A new piece of equipment .3 Don't despise the day of small beginnings .4 Small beginnings are big achievements .5 Appreciate the day of small beginnings	34.3 Zechariah 4:10	34.1 Meteorological and astronomical summer 34.1 Types of farm machinery		Getting better at learning	✓				
<b>35</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> June '18	.1 Hajj .2 Ibrahim .3 Ibrahim and Ismail .4 Stoning the devil .5 Eid-ul-Adha		Hajj - 19/8/18 - 24/8/18 25.1 5 Pillars			✓		✓	✓	
<b>36</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> June '18	.1 This is the air we breathe .2 What is air? .3 Air pollution .4 Dangers of smoking .5 Helping the air quality		36.1 Statistics about asthma		Changing their behaviour for the better			✓		
<b>37</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> July '18	.1 Flogging a dead horse .2 Forgetting what is behind .3 Locking the gate once the horse has bolted .4 You can lead a horse to water .5 Don't put the cart before the horse	37.2 Philipians 3:13-14			Getting better at learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>38</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July '18	.1 Habit of Silence - Revisited .2 - .5 Practise silence		7.1 The word 'Habit' Benefits of and how to take a time out lists are repeated			✓				
<b>39</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July '18	.1 Memories (Leavers Assembly) .2 A lasting journey .3 A funny story .4 The school motto .5 Advising the future me		39.1 Make good memories					✓		