

Simply
Collective
Worship



Assemblies and
Thoughts for the day

Cycle 1 Overview 2016-17

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

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1 5 th - 9 th Sept '16	.1 Preparation is everything .2 The wise builder .3 The foolish builder .4 Proverbs and wisdoms of old .5 Practise makes perfect	1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 Wise and foolish builders, retold – Matthew 7:24-27 1.4 Proverbs 22:6 and Proverbs 15:1	1.1 A short history of tall buildings	Autumn 1 – New Beginnings Setting Goals	✓			

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

**The dates suggested may not correspond with the LA term dates 2016-17.*

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 termly SEAL theme.

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2 12 th - 16 th Sept '16	.1 Superheroes and Villains	2.1 Do not judge others	2.1 Goodies and baddies, which one are you? 2.4 Indian wolf proverb						making someone feeling welcome	✓	✓	✓						
	.2 Costumes .3 Special powers .4 Who wins? .5 Nemesis																	
3 19 th - 23 rd Sept '16	.1 A right royal welcome	3.1 Jesus heals a deaf and dumb man, retold – Mark 7:31-37	Cultural greetings from: 3.2 France, Japan and Polynesia 3.3 Canada, Tibet and Fiji											✓			✓	✓
	.2 Cultural greetings #1 .3 Cultural greetings #2 .4 Small actions make a big difference .5 Love, care and attention																	
4 26 th - 30 th Sept '16	.1 Don't judge a banana by its spots!	4.2 Do not judge others – Matthew 7:16 4.4 1 Samuel 16:7 4.5 Story of David and Goliath	4.1 Facts about bananas															
	.2 You can identify a tree by its fruit .3 Judges .4 Samuel and King David .5 Saul and David																	
5 3 rd - 7 th Oct '16	.1 Road safety rules	5.2 Parable of two brothers – Matthew 21:28-31 5.3 The Ten Commandments 5.4 The Golden rule	5.1 Stop, look and listen 5.1 & 5.4 Acronym Respect and Understand the rules, so that we can Live with Everyone Safely (or... and Smile) 5.4 Apartheid	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
	.2 Rules and respect .3 Rules and attitude .4 The Golden Rule .5 One community, different rules																	
6 10 th - 14 th Oct '16	.1 Harvest	6.1 Feeding the five thousand	6.1 Harvest - Rev Robert Hawker 6.2 Hoot at hunger festival 6.3 Thanksgiving festival 6.4 Festival of Sukkot (17/10/16-23/10/16)						✓				✓					
	.2 Hoot at hunger festival .3 Thanksgiving .4 Sukkot .5 Be full be thankful																	
7 17 th - 21 st Oct '16	.1 Multicultural Britain, meet Felix and Amir		7:1 Examples of how Christianity and Islam came to the UK (UN day 24/10/16) 7.2 Sikhism 7.3 Judaism 7.4 Buddhism 7.5 Hinduism														✓	✓
	.2 Meet Mr Singh .3 Meet Sarah .4 Meet Cheng .5 Meet Chandra																	

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8 31 st Oct - 4 th Nov '16	.1 It was a Sacrifice	8.2 Going the extra mile	8.1 Albricht Durer's 'Praying Hands' 8.4 Religious fasting – Ramadan and Yom Kippur 8.5 If something is worth doing...	Autumn 2 – getting on and falling out																			
	.2 Going the extra mile .3 A mother's hands .4 Break the fast .5 Give it up																						
9 7 th - 11 th Nov '16	.1 Remembrance		This week looks at the purpose of Remembrance and Remembrance Day traditions.																				
	.2 Is it important to remember? .3 An act of Remembrance .4 The gift of peace .5 Lasting remembrance																						
10 14 th - 18 th Nov '16	.1 Qualities of a good friend	10.2 Proverbs 18:24 10.3 Proverbs 27:6 10.4 Proverbs 22:11 10.4 Proverbs 27:10	10.1 What is a friend?																				
	.2 Loyalty .3 Protective .4 Trustworthy .5 Friendly community																						
11 21 st - 25 th Nov '16	.1 Team Sheep	11.1 Parable of the lost sheep – Matthew 18:10-14	11.2 Looking out for each other 11.3 Best friends 11.4 Forgiving friends 11.5 Achievements																				
	.2 Team sheep fact #1 .3 Team sheep fact #2 .4 Team sheep fact #3 .5 Team sheep fact #4																						
12 28 th Nov - 2 nd Dec '16	.1 Advent	12.1 Genealogy of Jesus – Matthew 1:1-6 12.2 Birth of St. John the Baptist	12.3 Remembering with others																				
	.2 Another important baby .3 Elizabeth and Mary .4 Preparing for the perfect Christmas .5 Thinking of others																						
13 2 nd - 9 th Dec '16	.1 Shed a little light	13.3 References to light and hope in the book of Job	11.1 Festivals of light - 'Hanukkah' 25/12/16 – 1/1/17 11.2 Winter Solstice (21/12/16) 11.5 Song 'This little light of mine'																				
	.2 Long night .3 Light of hope .4 Pass on a smile .5 This little light of mine																						
14 12 th -16 th Dec '16	.1 Christmas traditions																						
	.2 Carols .3 The Christmas tree .4 Christmas cards .5 Christmas presents																						

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22 27 th Feb - 3 rd Mar '17	1. The skill of waiting - Lent 2. Thinking about Lent 3. Patience of a Saint 4. Bitter sweet 5. Practise makes patience	22.1 Lent – Jesus fasted for forty days	Shrove Tuesday 28/2/17 Ash Wednesday 1/3/17	Spring 2 – good to be me	✓			✓	
23 6 th - 10 th Mar '17	1. Rich young fool 2. Are your eyes bigger than your belly? 3. A need or a want 4. Don't worry, be happy! 5. Don't worry, be content!	23.1 Rich young fool – Luke 12:16-21; 23.4 Luke 12:26	23.1 'The Golden Goose' and 'The Golden Swan' 23.4 'The Young Squirrel' – a story about worry		good to be me	✓	✓	✓	
24 13 th - 17 th Mar '17	1. Past and present: Purim 2. An event to remember 3. Charity 4. Giving gifts 5. An edible reminder	24.1 The story of Esther. 24.1 The Command to celebrate Purim – Esther 9:22	Purim March 12/3/17 24.2 Gregors 24.5 Hamentashen			✓	✓	✓	✓
25 20 th - 24 th Mar '17	1. Calm, peaceful and untroubled 2. Serenity prayer 3. Angry or peaceful? 4. Anger is inevitable 5. Anger rising	25.1 Jesus calms the storm – Mark 4:35-41			stopping and thinking when we are angry	✓		✓	
26 27 th - 31 st Mar '17	1. Committed or commitment 2. Habits of a lifetime 3. Commit yourself to instruction 4. The golden rule 5. Demonstrating commitment	26.3 Commit yourself to instruction – Proverbs 23:12 26.4 The Golden Rule – Matthew 7:12	26.1 'Huw and the Gym' – a story about commitment		responding in an assertive way	✓		✓	
27 3 rd - 7 th April '17	1. To forgive – Easter 2. Saying sorry 3. Forgiveness 4. Tom and Jack 5. Scales	27.1 Jesus' death and resurrection	27.4 'Tom and Jack' – a story about forgiveness		telling the truth and saying sorry – (Summer 1 Relationships)	✓	✓	✓	✓

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28 24 th - 28 th April '17	1. A titanic mistake 2. Hindsight 3. Learning from our mistakes 4. Learning from other's mistakes 5. Instructions	28.5 Instructions and wisdom – Proverbs 9:9	14th April 1912 – RMS Titanic sank	Summer 1 – relationships	✓	✓	✓		
29 1 st - 5 th May '17	1. Taming the tongue 2. Living it up and losing it all 3. Pondering the pig food 4. A forgiving father 5. A jealous Josh	29.1-5 Parable of the prodigal son – Luke 15:11-32			telling the truth, saying sorry or making amends	✓	✓	✓	
30 8 th - 12 th May '17	1. Happily ever after 2. A simple “no” 3. Stay away? 4. A jealous brother 5. To forgive or not to forgive?	30.1-5 Parable of the prodigal son – Luke 15:11-32			making amends	✓	✓	✓	
31 15 th - 19 th May '17	1. Choose happiness 2. Put on a smile 3. Blessed to be happy 4. Getting it wrong 5. Happiness makes other people happy	31.4 Job 5:17 (NIV) 31.5 quote from St. Peter about happiness	31.1 What makes you happy? Happiness survey			✓		✓	
32 22 nd - 26 th May '17	1. Ramadan 2. Summer or winter? 3. Practise what you preach 4. The tip of the iceberg 5. Ending the fast		Ramadan 27/5/17-25/6/17 32.1 Five Pillars of Islam 32.5 Eid ul Fitr 25/6/17			✓		✓	✓

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33 5 th - 9 th June '17	1. Hate something, change something 2. Don't do nothing, do something 3. Small change, big difference 4. It starts with me 5. Small but mighty	33.5 Story of creation	UN World Environment day 5/6/17	Summer 2 - changes	changing for the better	✓	✓	✓	
34 12 th - 16 th June '17	1. Sustainable development 2. Homeowner 3. It's now or never 4. Command and conquer 5. It's alive		34.1-5 Various attitudes to sustainable development				✓	✓	
35 19 th - 23 rd June '17	1. Then there was hope – changes 2. Let there be light 3. Longest day 4. Half empty or half full 5. It's your attitude that counts	35.1 References to light and hope in the book of Job 35.2 Story of Creation – day five	35.1 'Thomas' – a story about starting a new school 35.3 Summer Solstice		changes	✓			✓
36 26 th - 30 th June '17	1. Learning from nature 2. Ants – preparation 3. Don't judge a rock badger by the way it looks 4. Locusts – teamwork 5. Lizards – aim high	36.1-36.5 What we can learn from four wise animals – Proverbs 30:24-28	36.2 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'		changing for the better	✓		✓	
37 3 rd - 7 th July '17	1. Keep calm and carry on 2. Calm people aren't easily angered 3. Calm people say nice things 4. Patience brings peace 5. A wise person can cool it	37.2-36.5 Various proverbs' advice on how to stay calm. 37.2 Proverbs 19:11 37.3 Proverbs 15:1 37.4 Proverbs 15:18 37.5 Proverbs 29:11	37.1 WW2 poster campaign			✓	✓	✓	✓
38 10 th - 14 th July '17	1. Well-being 2. Happiness 3&4. Improved well-being 5. Community well-being	38.1 Psalm 119:121-122a	38.3 Well-being checklist			✓	✓	✓	
39 17 th - 21 st July '17	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					✓	