

Simply
Collective
Worship



Assemblies and
Thoughts for the day

Cycle 3 Overview 2018-19

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 2018-19</small>	.1 Main assembly/theme	Bible Content	Other Content	Links to SEAL		Values	SMSC development			
	.2-5 Thought for the day			Values	Spiritual		Moral	Social	Cultural	
1 3 rd - 7 th Sept '18	.1 Greetings .2 Kind words .3 Gossip .4 Flattery friends .5 Feedback or flattery	1.1-5 Various proverbs about words 1.1 Prov 12:13; 16:24; 18:4 1.2: 12:13;15:1; 11:12; 15:4; 11:17 1.3: 10:18; 11:13; 26:20 1.4: 27:6; 29:5. 1.5: 26:33	1.1 Non-verbal welcomes from around the world 1.3 When words can help or hurt	Autumn 1 – New Beginnings	Being a really good friend	Kindness Friendship	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Suggested week and date, these can be changed to suit your school.
The dates suggested may not correspond with the LA term dates 2018-18.

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.

Values included in the weekly theme (not exhaustive).

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2 10 th - 14 th Sept '18	.1 Hello and welcome		2.1 Hello in different languages 2.1-4 'Thomas' – a story about starting a new school 2.5 Rules for discussing sensitive issues		Making someone feel welcome	Kindness		✓	✓	✓
	.2 Welcoming Thomas .3 Unwelcome first impressions .4 Familiar welcome .5 Welcome and unwelcome									
3 17 th - 21 st Sept '18	.1 Democracy Day		3.1 Definition of words associated with democracy in the UK 3.2-4 History of democracy in the UK			Fairness Respect			✓	✓
	.2 Local King .3 Parliament .4 Vote for all .5 A good debate									
4 24 th - 28 th Sept '18	.1 Gideon	4.1-5 The story of Gideon				Doing something brave	✓		✓	
	.2 What might the neighbours say? .3 Laying a fleece .4 Gideon's 300 .5 The trumpet call									
5 1 st - 5 th Oct '18	.1 Francis of Assisi	5.4 Remove the wood from your own eye – Matthew 7:3-5	5.5 Aesop's 'Two Crabs'		Courage Joy	✓	✓		✓	
	.2 Saint Francis and the birds .3 Saint Francis and the wolf .4 Saint Francis and actions .5 Two crabs									
6 8 th - 12 th Oct '18	.1 Hannah the harvest mouse		6.1 Hannah the Harvest Mouse and Farmer Goody 6.3 Jane 'growing her own wheat by hand' 6.5 the general principle of sowing and reaping		Setting Goals	✓			✓	
	.2 Plough, sow and harvest .3 Plough, sow and harvest (by hand) .4 Threshing and winnowing .5 You reap what you sow									
7 15 th - 19 th Oct '18	.1 Sukkot	7.1 Leviticus 23:39-43 – Rules for Sukkot 7.5 Various quotes from Ecclesiastes	7.1 Sukkot – Jewish festival of shelters 7.5 "A time for everything under the sun"		Respect	✓		✓	✓	
	.2 Sukkah .3 Lulav and etrog .4 Celebrate wisdom .5 Wise sayings									
8 22 nd - 26 th Oct '18	.1 Mr Everest		8.1 Highest mountains in the home nations & a short biography of Sir George Everest		Setting Goals			✓	✓	
	.2 Radhanath Sickdhar .3 Edmund Hillary and Tenzig Norgay .4 Altitude .5 Team work									

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9 5 th - 9 th Nov '18	.1 Off with a bang! .2 Firework facts .3 Firework world records .4 A sparkling fact .5 The fireworks code		9.1 History and development of Fireworks 9.3 Facts about sparklers and safety tips when using them	Autumn 2 – getting on and falling out	Joy				✓	
10 12 th - 16 th Nov '18	.1 Truce (Remembrance) .2 Giving peace .3 Peaceful actions .4 Peace belongs to all of us .5 Blessed are the peacemakers	10.2 May the Lord of peace give you peace – 2 Thessalonians 3:16 10.3 If you want to enjoy life... 1 Peter 3:10-11 10.3 Blessed are the peacemakers – Matthew 5:9	10.1 Brief background to WW1		Getting on and falling out	Respect Peace Liberty	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 19 th - 23 rd Nov '18	.1 Pack up your troubles .2 SS Laurentic .3 Troubles .4 Lamentations .5 Packing up the right troubles	11.4 Opening verses from the book of Lamentations	11.1,2,3,4,5 Story of the 1915 song 'Pack up your Troubles' 11.2 Search of SS Laurentic's Gold			Courage Determination Liberty		✓	✓	✓
12 26 th - 30 th Nov '18	.1 The power of a few letters .2 Team work doesn't just happen .3 Helping a team work .4 Listening .5 Two's company, three's a crowd	12.3 Two people are better off than one – Ecclesiastes 4:9-10	12.1 History of 'our alphabets'		Working collaboratively	Friendship Respect Democracy			✓	✓
13 3 rd - 7 th Dec '18	.1 The ladybird and Our Lady .2 Ladybird's spots of joy .3 What's in a name? .4 Kind words bring life .5 Prince of peace	13.1 Mary and Elizabeth – Luke 1:26-38 & Isaiah 9:6-7 13.2 Mary – Luke 1:39-45 & 48 13.4 Kind words bring life – Proverbs 15:4	13.2 Seven Joys and Seven Sorrows of Mary		Getting on and falling out	Kindness Peace Forgiveness	✓		✓	✓
14 10 th -14 th Dec '18	.1 Peace on earth and goodwill to men .2 Goodwill to all .3 Inner peace on Earth .4 Peace on Earth and peace in here! .5 Peace out	14.1 The Shepherds account of the Nativity	14.3 Devices can mess with our bodies natural rhythm 14.4 'Benefits of' and 'how to take a time out' also in 14.5		Getting on and falling out	Friendship Peace	✓		✓	
15 17 th - 21 st Dec '18	.1 Nativity art 2. Mary 3. Joseph 4. Shepherds 5. Wise Men	Various pieces of fine art are suggested to explore the themes of the Nativity				Joy	✓			✓

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16 7 th - 11 th Jan '19	.1 Traditional New Year		New year's traditions from: 16.1 around the world 16.2 England 16.3 Ireland 16.4 Scotland 16.5 Wales	Spring 1 – going for goals	Setting and achieving goals	Joy	✓	✓	✓	
	2. England 3. Ireland 4. Scotland 5. Wales									
17 14 th - 18 th Jan '19	.1 Resolution Resolve	17.1-5 Parable of the sower – Matthew 13:1-23			Setting and achieving goals	Determination	✓	✓	✓	
	2. The path 3. The rocky soil 4. The thorns 5. The good soil									
18 21 st - 25 th Jan '19	.1 Resolution Foundation	18.1 Parable of the wise and foolish builders – Matthew 7:27-27	18.1 & 4 Parable of the wise and foolish piano players		Resilience – bouncing back or maintaining effort	Determination	✓	✓	✓	
	2. The wise builder 3. The foolish builder 4. Parable of the wise piano player 5. Practise makes perfect									
19 28 th Jan - 1 st Feb '19	.1 Martin Luther King	19.2 Thoughtless words – Proverbs 12:13 19.3 Power of the tongue – James 3:3-6 20.4 1 Encourage and build up – Thessalonians 5:11	19.1 The account of Rosa Parks and a short biography of MLK 19.4 Story of Stephen and Georgia		Resilience – bouncing back or maintaining effort	Resilience Fairness	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. Sticks and stones 3. The tongue 4. Stephen and Georgia 5. Gossip									
20 4 th - 8 th Feb '19	.1 Wellbeing Resolution	20.1 Ensure your servant's well-being – Psalms 119:121-122	20.2-3 Well-being checklist	Waiting for what they want, persistence	Happiness Peace	✓		✓		
	2. Well-being checklist 3. Well-being checklist 4. In thought, word and deed 5. Community of well-being									
21 11 th - 15 th Feb '19	.1 Lenten tradition		21.1 History of the pretzel		Forgiveness			✓	✓	
	2. Omelette day 3. King cake 4. Dia de la Samaritana 5. Celebration through action									

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22 25 th Feb - 1 st Mar '19	.1 Dewi Sant (St David)	22.2 Do not despise the day of small beginnings – Zechariah 4:10 22.3 Whoever can be trusted... – Luke 16:10	22.1 Definitions of Britain, UK and British Isles	Spring 2 – good to be me	Doing something to be proud of	Joy Friendship	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. "Do the little things" 3. Can you be trusted with very little? 4. Can you be trusted with the small things? 5. Celebration									
23 4 th - 8 th Mar '19	.1 Balaam's anger issues	23.1 Account of Balaam's and his donkey Proverbs about anger: 23.2 Proverbs 19:11 23.3 Proverbs 15:1 23.4 Proverbs 15:18 23.5 Proverbs 29:11			Stopping and thinking when we're angry	Peace	✓	✓	✓	
	2. Calm people aren't easily angered 3. Calm people say nice things 4. Patience brings peace 5. A wise person can cool it									
24 11 th - 15 th Mar '19	.1 Easier isn't always easy		24.1 Even the English coordinator needs to practice her/his reading 24.5 Poem 'My Comfort Zone'		Good to be me	Determination Courage		✓	✓	
	2. Others find it easier 3. Practise 4. Resilient mistake 5. Comfort zone									
25 18 th - 22 nd Mar '19	.1 St Patrick – bouncing back	25.5 Facing trials – James 1:1-2	25.1 Izzy Weall – schools national trampolining disability champion 2016		Responding in an assertive way	Determination Friendship	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. The king and the fire festival 3. St Patrick drives the snakes from Ireland 4. The Shamrock 5. Practise setbacks									
26 25 th - 29 th Mar '19	.1 Water day		26.2 Short biography of Thomas Hawksley		Respect Fairness		✓	✓	✓	
	2. Walking for water 3. Drinking dirty water 4. Kofi 5. Safe Water									
27 1 st - 5 th April '19	.1 Easter art	Various pieces of fine art are suggested to explore the events that took place during Holy-week – the week before (and including) Jesus' resurrection			Forgiveness	✓			✓	
	2. Triumphal entry 3. The Last Supper 4. Jesus is arrested/crucifixion 5. Resurrection									

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28 22 nd - 26 th April '19	.1 Horology		28.1 Development of clocks	Summer 1 – relationships	Determination			✓	✓	
	2. The church bell 3. The minaret and the muezzin 4. Time around the world 5. Thinking time									
29 29 th April - 3 rd May '19	.1 John Harrison		29.1-4 Biography of John Harrison		Being a good friend	Determination			✓	✓
	2. Time for a change 3. Horology hero 4. An unsolvable problem 5. Be inspired!									
30 6 th - 10 th May '19	.1 The Golden Rule	29.1 Love your neighbour – Leviticus 19:17 29.1-3 Parable of the Good Samaritan	30.1 Golden Rule in a variety of belief systems 30.4 Reference to the 2017 Manchester terror attack 30.5 Song Lyrics - <i>When I needed a neighbour</i>		Helping someone who is feeling sad or lonely	Respect Rule of Law	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. The priest 3. The good Samaritan 4. Love thy neighbour – tolerance 5. How can we love our neighbour?									
31 13 th - 17 th May '19	.1 Buddha Day		31.1 Biography of Siddhartha Gautama (The Buddha)	Changing an unfair situation	Respect Fairness	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	2. Heaven and hell 3. Buddhist proverbs – words 4. Buddhist proverbs – happiness and anger 5. Buddhist proverbs – learning									
32 20 th - 24 th May '19	.1 Cost the Earth – World Environment Day		32.1 'The Carob Tree'	Changing an unfair situation	Respect Fairness		✓	✓	✓	
	2. Give a man a fish 3. Sustainable liberty 4. Sustainable rules 5. Assisi declarations									

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33 3 rd - 7 th June '19	.1 Shavuot	33.1-5 Moses, the Passover, the Exodus and the Ten commandments 33.5 Obeying the law – Proverbs 28:7	33.1 Jewish festival of Shavuot	Summer 2 - changes	Coping with unexpected change	Respect	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. Lighting of the candles 3. Reading the Torah 4. The Ten Commandments 5. Respect Tradition									
34 10 th - 14 th June '19	.1 Ruth	34.1 The account of Ruth 34.2 References to gleaning from Leviticus and Deuteronomy 34.5 Helping the poor – Proverbs 14:21			Coping with unexpected change	Friendship Courage	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. Gleaning 3. Kind Boaz 4. Family 5. A done deal, a wedding and a king									
35 17 th - 21 st June '19	.1 Time to flee - refuge		35.1 Account of Udia from Syria 35.2 Youtube 'Most Shocking Second a Day'		Kindness Respect Liberty			✓	✓	✓
	2. Time to flee from war and persecution 3. Climate refugees 4. Environmental refugees 5. Time to flee through history									
36 24 th - 28 th June '19	.1 Positive change – Father Abraham	36.1 Account of Abraham, Lot and Sarah			Getting better at their learning	Courage	✓		✓	✓
	2. Lot 3. Father Abraham 4. Three visitors 5. Abraham and Isaac									
37 1 st - 5 th July '19	.1 Watering the camels – Abraham 2	37.1 Account of Eliezer finding a wife for Isaac	37.2-5 Rudyard Kipling's 'How the Camel got his hump'	Changing their behaviour for the better	Kindness	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	2. How Camel got his hump 3. The Djinn of the desert 4. Camel's hump 5. Hardworking and kind camel									
38 8 th - 12 th July '19	.1 Myths and legends		7.1 The legend of March mab Meirchion	Courage					✓	
	2. The ballad of Thomas Rhymer 3. The ballad of Thomas Rhymer 4. Cormoran the giant 5. Jack the giant killer									
39 15 th - 19 th July '19	.1 Memories (Leavers Assembly)		39.1 Make good memories					✓		
	.2 A lasting journey .3 A funny story .4 The school motto .5 Advising the future me									