## 

Assemblies and Active Reflections For 3-7year olds

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## Using both Feel Good Assemblies and Simply Collective Worship Schemes:

- Feel Good Assemblies (our age 3-7 resource) is designed as a progressive framework for the development of feelings and emotions.
- Simply Collective Worship (our age 7-11 resource) has specific themes, festivals and special days (but they are not progressive).
- Most of the stories/themes included in Feel Good Assemblies Cycle 4 have been adapted from stories/themes in Simply Collective Worship Cycle 4.
- If you have both Feel Good Assemblies and Simply Collective Worship, we suggest using the Simply Collective Worship cycle for a whole school assembly (although Feel Good Assemblies would also be suitable).
- You could plan the SCW whole school assembly to match the FGA themes (See the table below).
- The FGA main assembly can be used in a whole school setting, but it will work well in a class or smaller group setting.

| Feel Good Assemblies (FGA Cycle 4) |  | Simply Collective Worship (SCW Cycle 4) |
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| 1. Greetings | FGA themes 1,2 and 3 have similar in all four yearly cycles to provide an opportunity for the children to explore starting school. They provide an opportunity for children to reflect on the start to a new year. As such they don't align with the themes in Simply Collective Worship Cycle 4 | 1. Pirate Treasure |
| 2. Hello and Welcome - Janie Starts School |  | 2. Making Memories |
| 3. Hello and Welcome - Janie meets Briony and Jack |  | 3. Solar Eclipse |
| 4. Making memories - Claudia and Angelika: The wise and foolish builders | FGA 4 aligns with SCW 2.1 | 4. The North Wind And The Sun |
| 5. Making Memories 2 - Ramesh and the Rollercoaster | FGA 5 aligns with SCW 2.3 and 2.5 | 5. Harvest |
| 6. Harvest - The foolish farmer | FGA 6 aligns with SCW 5.4 | 6. Get Some Well-Being |
| 7. Sun and Moon Stories - Sun bit by bear | FGA 7 aligns with SCW 3.2 to 3.5 | 7. 'Good' Is A Good Word |
| 8. Black History Month | Only in FGA | 8. All Hallows' Eve \& Halloween |
| 9. The North Wind and the Sun | FGA 9 aligns with SCW 4.1 | 9. Diwali |
| 10. Peace and Quiet | FGA 10 aligns with SCW 10.1 (Remembrance Day) | 10. Sacrifice Remembered |
| 11. Greedy Stories | FGA 11 aligns with SCW 5.2 and 5.3 | 11. Dickins Medal |
| 12. Diwali - Rama and Sita | FGA 12 aligns with SCW 9.1 | 12. St Andrew's Day |
| 13. Advent - Mary, Joseph (and the others) | FGA 13 aligns with SCW 13.1 | 13. Another Joseph's Dreams (Advent) |
| 14. Hanukkah | FGA 14 aligns with SCW 14.1 | 14. Hanukkah |
| 15. Christmas Chaos | FGA 15 aligns with SCW 15.1 | 15. Christmas Chaos |
| 16. Choose to be Happy - Asha and Mandisa | FGA 16 aligns with SCW 16.1 | 16. Happy New Year - Helen Keller |


| 17. Good is a 'Good' Word - The Ant and the Dove | FGA 17 aligns with SCW 7.1, 7.4 and 7.5 | 17. Character |
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| 18. Right to Education | FGA 18 aligns with SCW 18 | 18. Who Do You Think You Are, School? |
| 19. Angry Mr Thomas | FGA 19 aligns with SCW 20.5 | 19. Fruit Of Your Labour |
| 20. Lucas and his Grandad's Watch | FGA 20 - links to valentine's day | 20. A Good Leader Is Like Sunshine |
| 21. Polite Daniel and His Three Friends | FGA 21 aligns with SCW 21.1 | 21. Polite Daniel And The Lions' Den |
| 22. Daniel and the Lion's Den | FGA 22 aligns with SCW 21.4 | 22. Lent - Good Times And Bad Times |
| 23. Lent: Happy Times and Sad Times - Lucas and his <br> grandad | FGA 23 aligns with SCW 22.1 | 23. Respond Or React |
| 24. Spring Festivals: Holi - Excited Abheek and the <br> Holi Celebrations | FGA 24 aligns with SCW 24.1 |  |
| 25. Alemayehu and the Magic Clay Pot | Only in FGA | 24. Spring Festivals - Holi |
| 26. International Day of Happiness | FGA 26 aligns with SCW 25 | 25. International Day Of Happiness |
| 27. Sorry! Forgive! Easter! - Tom, Jack and the £20 <br> note | FGA 27 aligns with SCW 27 | 26. Quarrelsome Quails (Teamwork) |
| 28. Quarrelsome Quails |  | 27. Sorry! Forgive! Easter! |
| 29. Character - The tale of two wolves | FGA 28 aligns with SCW 26.1 | 28. Vaisakhi |
| 30. Vaisakhi: Excited Aasa and the Vaisakhi <br> celebrations | FGA 29 aligns with SCW 17.2 | 29. Be Friendly |
| 31. Be Friendly - Besties Janie and Thomas | FGA 30 aligns with SCW 28.1 | 30. Weights And Measures |
| 32. Bottling it up | FGA 31 aligns with SCW 29.1 | 31. Feelings And Emotions |
| 33. World Environment Day | FGA 32 aligns with 31.2 | 32. What's In A Symbol? |
| 34. The Mouse and the Lion | FGA 33 aligns with SCW 33.1 | 33. World Environment Day |
| 35. The Thirsty Crow - Don't Give Up | Only in FGA | 34. Environment Laws And Choices |
| 36. Be Kind in Thought, Word and Deed - Lucas' <br> Grumpy Day | FGA 36 aligns with SCW 37.1 | 35. Comfort Zones |
| 37. Timeout | 36. Amazing You! |  |
| 38. Timeout 2 | FGA 37 aligns with SCW 38.1 | 37. Be Kind In Thought, Word And Deed |
| 39. Memories (Leavers Service) | 39. Memories (Leavers Service) |  |

