

be curious, be resilient, be compassionate



Collective Worship Spring 1: Faith

A daily act of collective worship will be led by Claire on Mondays using Teams; by staff in their classrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; on Fridays, Claire will lead Celebration worship (sharing assembly) in the hall. There are options and links on the following pages for you to use with your classes over the coming half term.

Use of reflective journals or thinking time can be used as an act of worship and there must be a moment of prayer – either spoken or silent to suit the theme, age of children and time of day. Children can be involved in leading worship. Songs can be listened to and music can be used to enhance the stillness of reflection.

	Weekly focus
W/C 3.01.22	<p><u>Faith</u> https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2529/faithfulness the faithfulness of pets Bible reference: Romans 1:17 "For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.'" Reflection activity focus: Add leaves to your values tree about faith</p>
W/C 10.01.22	<p><u>Faith (Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy 5)</u> Follow the assembly and delivery from the link below https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship/season:2 (Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy 5) In 'Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy' we recognise that there are more people in the world than just us. We develop empathy for others. We learn to look up and look out at the people around us and ask what we can do to help. In this Collective Worship we use the story of the 'Feeding of the 5000' to find out how one small boy did just that! Bible reference: Mathew 21:22 "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Reflection activity focus: pictures in your reflection journal about the feeding of the 5000</p>

W/C 17.01.22	<p><u>Faith (God is... in readiness for collaborative worship next week)</u> God is...introduction session from Blackburn Diocese resources. Begin by asking the children to complete the phrase 'God is...' Collate all their answers. How do we know this? Bible reference: Psalm 116:5 "The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion." Reflection activity focus: Make a prayer necklace</p>
W/C 24.01.22	<p><u>Faith (God is...) Small Schools Group Shared Worship</u> This week we will be sharing worships led by each of our partner schools. The worship will be led by a class from each school. Monday – Capenhurst Tuesday – Bishop Wilson Wednesday – Christ Church Thursday – St Oswald's Worship will start at 9am and a zoom link will be sent. Reflection activity focus: Make a 'God is...' butterfly to reflect all the concepts covered in worship this week.</p>
W/C 31.01.22	<p><u>Faith</u> https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/744/big-plans Sometimes we need to take a leap of faith and commit ourselves to something big – even if we don't know how we'll achieve it! Bible reference: Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Reflection activity focus: Devise a questionnaire about faith – why is it important? Who do you have faith in? What is the difference between faith and trust? Etc.</p>
W/C 7.02.22	<p><u>Trust (Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy 6)</u> Follow the assembly and delivery from the link below https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship/season:2 (Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy 6) In 'Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy' we learn to recognise and be sensitive to how others are feeling. We learn to share in others joy and also in their sadness. We call this empathy. In this Collective Worship we learn about empathy and standing by others in their distress through the story of Naomi and Ruth from the Bible (Ruth 1). Bible reference: Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." Reflection activity focus: write a prayer for Ruth</p>
W/C 14.02.22	<p><u>Faith</u> https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2479/love-hearts Valentine's Day - Love is for sharing. Bible reference: 1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." Reflection activity focus: Make a heart to include all the people that you love or that love you.</p>

