

2024 - 2025 Collective Worship

Term 1 : THE WORDS OF JESUS

Dates	Weekly Theme & Info	Awareness Days / Christian Festivals	Rainbow Vision	Leaner Skills and Behaviour	Jigsaw
Week 1 2 - 6 Sep	"I am the Light of the world" (John 8:12) Value: JOY. Jesus brought light and joy to people who felt that their lives were dark and without hope. He wants us to follow his example of service so that we too can bring light and joy into dark places. Many faithful and courageous people* through the ages have seen amazing things happen when they followed Jesus.	6: National Food Bank Day	Be ready to learn, join in, have fun and reach our full potential.	Enthusiasm	<b style="color: red;">BEING ME IN MY WORLD 1. Helping others feel welcome. 2. Try to make our school community a better place. 3. Think about everyone's right to learn. 4. Care about other people's feelings. 5. Work well with others.
Week 2 9 - 13 Sep	"Blessed are the Peacemakers" (Matthew 5:1-10) Value: PEACE. Jesus taught that God blesses those who show kindness and generosity, despite facing difficulties and hardships. He talked about those who work to make peace and said they would be called children of God. In a world full of injustice, unfairness and war how can we be peacemakers?	13: Roald Dahl Day	Active, growing and leading in prayer and showing our love for God.	Responsibility	
Week 3 16 - 20 Sep	This is how you should pray (Matthew 6:9-13) Value: HOPE. Jesus gave his disciple a pattern or structure to help them know what to say when praying. This pattern is used by millions of Christians all over the world every time they meet to worship. We call it 'The Lord's Prayer'. It is a prayer of Hope for the world.	21: Int. Day of Peace 17 Sep - 10 Dec: World of Graphic Novels Reading Challenge	Celebrating Success, rewarding achievement and going through challenges.	Attitude	
Week 4 23 - 27 Sep	"Do not be worried" (Matthew 6:25-28) Value: PEACE. Jesus asks us to reflect on what the important thing are in life. He doesn't say its wrong to want things, but wants us to know that striving for them and worrying about not having them will not bring fulfilment or peace. He tells us that if we seek after God first, he will care for us and bless us with good things.	26: European Day of Languages	Learning through mistakes, reflecting, overcoming fears and solving problems.	Perseverance	
Week 5 30 Sep - 4 Oct	"Do not Judge Others" (Matthew 7:1-5) Value: COMMUNITY. Jesus says that we need to look at our own shortcomings before judging others. Having a critical and judgemental attitude can be a negative force in a community whereas an attitude of humility, grace and encouragement of others will inspire and motivate.	Black History month (UK) 2: Rosh Hashana 3: Nat. Poetry Day 4-10: World Space Week	Caring Community, valuing ourselves, each other and respecting beliefs.	Collaboration	
Week 6 7 - 11 Oct	"Forgive Others" (Matthew 18:21-22) Value: COMMUNITY. Forgiveness can be hard, especially when feelings have been badly hurt but it's the best way to make things better and mend relationships. Jesus says we need to go on forgiving and even more radically, he says in Matthew 5:39 that we are to repay evil with good.	Libraries Week 10: World Mental Health Day 11: Int. Day of the Girl 11: Yom Kippur	Positive communication, showing enthusiasm, being generous and working hard	Focus	
Week 7 14 - 18 Oct	"A tree is known by the fruit it bears" (Luke 6:43-45) Value: WISDOM. Jesus uses the symbol of a fruit tree to help us understand and remember the wisdom of surrounding ourselves and filling our hearts with good things. If you want to know what is on the inside of a person you just have to look at their fruit - words, actions and how they live.	Recycling Week 17: Int. Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Building independence and self-esteem, through making good choices.	Independence	
Week 8 21 - 25 Oct	"Love one another" (John 13:34-35) Value: DIGNITY. This is the new commandment Jesus gave his disciples just after he had washed their feet. It challenges us to love each other in the same way he loves us - consistently, sacrificially, and in a way that gives everyone dignity.				

*William Wilberforce; Elizabeth Fry; Anthony Ashley Cooper; George Muller; Louis Braille; Florence Nightingale; Harriet Tubman; Josephine Butler; Father Damien; Desmond Tutu.