

## 2024 - 2025 Collective Worship

### Term 2 : ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Dates	Weekly Theme & Info	Awareness Days / Christian Festivals	Rainbow Vision	Learner Skills and Behaviour	Jigsaw
Week 1 4 - 8 Nov	<b>The coming of Jesus is foretold (Isaiah 9:6) Value: HOPE.</b> The prophet Isaiah brought God's people a message of hope that, through the birth of a child, God's justice and peace would be established. This special son would have divine power, be a compassionate provider and protector of the weak. He would bring wholeness and well-being to individuals and society.	Non-Fiction November (Literacy Trust) 1: All Saints Day	Be ready to learn, join in, have fun and reach our full potential.	Enthusiasm	<p style="text-align: center; color: magenta; font-weight: bold;">CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accept that everyone is different.</li> <li>2. Include others when working and playing.</li> <li>3. Know how to help if someone is being bullied.</li> <li>4. Try to solve problems.</li> <li>5. Try to use kind words.</li> <li>6. Know how to give and receive compliments.</li> </ol>
Week 2 11 - 15 Nov	<b>Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25) Value: HOPE.</b> In Jesus' time, childlessness was often looked upon by others as a disgrace. Zachariah and Elizabeth longed to have children and would have prayed with hope in their hearts. This story reminds us that praying in hope is not like wishful thinking, but is more about waiting with trust in a God who can do 'immeasurably more than all we can ask for or imagine.'	Anti-Bullying Week 11: Remembrance 15: Children in Need	Active, growing and leading in prayer and showing our love for God.	Responsibility	
Week 3 18 - 22 Nov	<b>The angel announces good news to Mary (Luke 1:26-38) Value: DIGNITY.</b> Mary is an ordinary girl living an ordinary life when, suddenly an messenger from God brings her news that will change everything. He tells her that she has been chosen to give birth to an extraordinary child - the son of God. She is frightened and confused, knowing that there will be a difficult things to face, but she accepts the message with humility, dignity and courage.	Road Safety Week 20: Un. Children's Day	Celebrating Success, rewarding achievement and going through challenges.	Attitude	
Week 4 25 - 29 Nov	<b>Mary visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45) Value: JOY.</b> The nativity stories are filled with the word joy! Elizabeth is filled with joy that she is having a baby at last. Mary is full of joy at the incredible thing God is doing through her. When they meet, the Bible tells us that Elizabeth's baby 'leapt for joy!' in her womb. Both women were filled with the joy of becoming mothers, but more than that it was a joy that comes from seeing God's spirit work powerfully to change the world.		Learning through mistakes, reflecting, overcoming fears and solving problems.	Perseverance	
Week 5 2 - 6 Dec	<b>The Long Journey to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-5) Value: PEACE.</b> The 3 day journey that Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem was full of danger from wild animals and bandits. We can only imagine how exhausted and desperate Joseph and a very pregnant Mary must have felt when they arrived in busy, noisy and crowded Bethlehem, only to find there was nowhere to stay. Eventually finding room where the animals are kept, they finally find some peace.	1: Start of Advent 3: Int. Day of Persons with Disabilities	Caring Community, valuing ourselves, each other and respecting beliefs.	Collaboration	
Week 6 9 - 13 Dec	<b>Jesus is born (Luke 2:5-18) Value: COMMUNITY.</b> The birth of a child creates community - the community of family. But this child does far more than that! He brings together rich and poor and brings in those who are left out. The community that Jesus creates not only brings people together on earth, but unites earth with heaven and is characterized by the angels words 'great joy for all people.'	10: Human Rights Day	Positive communication, showing enthusiasm, being generous and working hard	Focus	
Week 7 16 - 20 Dec	<b>The coming of the Magi (Mathew 2:1-12) Value: WISDOM.</b> The Magi – astrologers from the east had seen signs in the sky of the exceptional birth of Jesus. Following a star to where he was, they paid homage to Jesus by bowing down and offering him special gifts. Each gift chosen with wisdom to symbolise something important about the life that Jesus would live.		Building independence and self-esteem, through making good choices.	Independence	