

Collective Worship Plan 2023-24- based on the Canterbury Diocese Plans

Term 1 Creation Harvest Festival at Church - Supported by Grandma Pat. Remembrance Together Again	Term 2 Friendship Advent. Christmas/Christingle service at the Church/Anti-Bullying Week Committed to...	Term 3 Perseverance Shrove Tuesday, Lent Children's Mental Health Week in school Good News	Term 4 Joy Holy Week. Easter service at the Church The journey through Lent to Easter	Term 5 Community Science week in school The Order of the Mustard Seed - Living a life following the example of Jesus	Term 6 Forgiveness Leavers service at the Church Easter to Pentecost Walking with St Paul
<p>Week starting 4.9.2023 The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26 RSV)</p> <p>Week 1 Rebuilding together (with acknowledgement to the Diocese of Guildford schools' department) Week 2 Learning together from Jesus the Teacher Education Sunday is in early September Week 3 Growing together in a growing world (Harvest) Use this week where appropriate for your school calendar Week 4 Flourishing together Week 5 Compassion together Week 6 Resilience together Week 7 Kindness together (including 'thank your vicar')</p>	<p>Week starting 30.10.2023 Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward save that of knowing I am doing Your will. (St Ignatius Loyola 1491-1556)</p> <p>Week 1 Committed to helping those in need Week 2 Committed to Remembering including Remembrance Sunday Week 3 Committed to creating a fairer world Including Anti Bullying Week https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week Suggestions from Christian Aid are aimed at KS2 so may need some adaptation if used. Suggestions from CAFOD are well suited to pupil led worship Week 4 Committed to praying for a better world Build Advent wreath ready for the following week using the themes of each of the candles as a focus for prayer: Hope, Peace, Love, Joy Week 5 Advent: The Jesse Tree Week 6 Advent: The Jesse Tree</p>	<p>Week starting 1.1.2024 What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb, If I were a wise man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.</p> <p>Week 1 Epiphany - what can we offer? Although there are often Wise Men in the stable on our Christmas cards, the Church traditionally marks the visit of these travellers from the East on Epiphany (6 January). Their journey, once they saw the star, would probably have taken many months. Week 2 The four gospels Week 3 Gospel - Jesus brings good news Week 4 Gospel - Jesus brings good news Week 5 Gospel - Jesus brings good news Week 6 Lent (starts on 14/2/24 during half term) In 2024, Lent starts on Wednesday 14 February so it seems most logical to look at Lent before it starts as pupils might have their pancakes during half term.</p>	<p>Week starting 19.2.2024 In this term, we continue to look at Jesus' ministry and what we can learn from his example and teaching. Easter is a time to think about the concept of Salvation.</p> <p>Week 1 Lent re-visited - take up rather than give up This is a week offering practical suggestions for taking up positive actions to help to sustain the world around us using ideas from https://www.eden.co.uk/livelent-kids-care-for-gods-creation/ Weeks 2 and 3 Fairtrade fortnight: look out for the resources for the current year This is the link for Fairtrade schools' general resources https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/ This is the link for the 2023 Fairtrade Fortnight https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/ Weeks 4 and 5 In these two weeks, we re-visit events in the life of Jesus leading up to the Easter journey. These weeks explore ideas of Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation (this concept is then picked up in the events of Holy Week and Easter). As previously - you may want to use your Big Frieze to engage with stories and ideas as you go along.</p>	<p>Week starting 15.4.2024 THE HISTORY OF THE ORDER OF THE MUSTARD SEED https://orderofthemustardseed.com/en/what-is-the-oms/ The original Order of the Mustard Seed was started in 1716 by a group of school friends at the Halle Academy in what is now Eastern Germany, led by a young nobleman called Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. They saw their society as a kind of spiritual order of knighthood, dedicated not to personal honour or self-advancement but to radical service of Jesus Christ the King. The rules they committed to live by would change and mature as the Order grew, but the heart of their promise always remained the same:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be True to Christ ▪ To be Kind to People ▪ To take the Gospel to the Nations <p>Week 1 Resurrection appearances Week 2 Order of the Mustard Seed - Taking the Gospel to the nations Week 3 Express God's mercy and justice Week 4 Practise hospitality Week 5 Live prayerfully Pentecost Week 6 Celebrate creativity</p>	<p>Week starting 3.6.2024 This is a term of worship which helps us to learn from what St Paul wrote in his epistles (letters) to the first churches that were set up by the earliest followers of Jesus. The messages hold true no matter what is happening in our lives - Paul was a follower of Jesus who was asked by God to do some really difficult and costly things. He writes about the joy and blessings which were part of his life as well as the challenges which came his way. Through it all, he held firm to the love of God: <i>Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.</i> (I Corinthians 13 v 7) <i>May we live this message day by day in our schools and beyond.</i></p> <p>Week 1 Waiting well no matter what Week 2 Paul: never give up Week 3 Paul's good advice Week 4 Paul's pictures - Armour Week 5 Paul's pictures - The Body Week 6 Paul's pictures - what love is like Week 7 Paul's Prayers and Blessings - The Grace and others</p>

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	Week 7 Christmas through the lens of Angels		Week 6 The ideas for Easter are inspired by paintings from the Ethiopian artist Nebiyu Assefa, based on a free pack offering children and their families new and creative ways to engage with the story of Holy Week and Easter. Find images at: https://www.imaginer.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Journey-into-Easter.pdf Thanks to Shahne Vickery and Imaginer https://www.imaginer.co.uk/		
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