

Ash Church of England Primary School Worship Planning
Spring 2019-20

Theme for the half term: Responsibility

Week Beginning	Theme for the week	Worship Visitors		Niki Worship Monday	Class Worship
		Date	Worship Leader		
6.1.20	Everyone has responsibilities 1 Samuel 1-3 (they are not always fun!)	8.1.20	Bridget	Welcome back to everyone – introduction to the new theme and link to the start of the new year.	Discuss responsibilities for the children within their class, learning and the term – to themselves and to each other. Link rights and responsibilities.
13.1.20	Responsibility for others in need in our community Matthew 25:31-46	17.1.20 Friday	Jamie	Taking responsibility for what we say – fire. Story of James letter about unkind comments and how they can lead to harm – Lion Bible – Be Careful	Being kind and thoughtful in the things we say to others – link to kindness week and recognition of acts of positive feedback and being helpful in the things we say and do. KS2 well known sayings “Act in haste repent at leisure”
20.1.20	Love Thyself	22.1.20	Chris	Taking responsibility for our time – story of the Ant and the Grasshopper – think about the way we use time and how we can avoid wasting it Song – Heather Small – What have you done today to make you feel proud?	KS1 – using time throughout the day, what is golden time – precious time KS2 – Discuss if you could give the gift of time to someone – how would you use it make a pledge for them, reflect on the way we use time
27.1.20	The responsibility to learn	29.1.20	Nigel	Taking responsibility for our feelings and actions – story of Jesus in the temple – turning up tables etc Link to situations which are unjust – Lion Bible – A house of prayer Music – Planets Suite – Venus the Bringer of Peace	KS1 – discuss things that make us cross or angry – how do we act, how can we control our anger KS2 – Consider ways to calm themselves when they feel angry, meditation and stilling exercises to help
3.2.20	The responsibility to obey rules Romans 13	5.2.20	Philippa	Using our gifts responsibly – Parable of the three servants – what are gifts – possessions, talents etc	KS1 use circle time to consider things we are good at and ways to improve and share those gifts KS2 consider the story of Sleeping Beauty

					and the gifts the good fairies give her – are they things we want, which is the most important, what gifts are worth having for all of our lives
10.2.20	Responsibility for the earth God created Psalm 8:5-9 Genesis 1:27-31	12.2.20	Pippa	Taking responsibility for our family – caring and helping others. Story – The man who grew feathers – Elizabeth Laird – discuss the behaviour of the two brothers – think about the qualities of each in the story	KS1 – share stories about Alfie and Rosie by Shirley Hughes or My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards KS2 – Share thoughts about the importance of families – write quotations/comments about siblings eg: My sister is Or I was proud of my brother when

Theme for the half term: Love Thy Neighbour

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24.2.20	Ash Wednesday – leading into Lent	26.2.20	Bridget	Shrove Tuesday – share the background and links with Lent with the children – use Woodlands site	Making pancakes together – share the importance of giving things up - sacrifice
2.3.20	This thing called Love 1 John 4:7-16	6.3.20 Friday	Jamie	God's Compassion for his people – Poem Footprints in the Sand	KS1 – Footprints – God walks with us and listens to us – prayer focus KS2 – Find out about the work of the Samaritans
9.3.20	Loving those who are hard to love	11.3.20	Nigel	Compassion for the Elderly – story of Ruth and the need to honour and respect older members of our community – Ruth and Naomi – Lion Bible	KS1 Write poems about grandparents KS2 Share thoughts about older people – value to community, things they bring – children's relationship with older people
16.3.20	Love in action James 2:14-18	18.3.20	Philippa	Thinking of others and sharing what we have – Story of Feeding the 5000 – reflect on how they can share what they have with others	KS1 Discuss a sharing day – talents and things they have which can be shared to help others – make a class poster KS2 Role of charities – Oxfam – what work do they do in helping others
23.3.20	Loving as Jesus loved John 13:31-38	25.3.20	Pippa	Love for neighbours in need – consider who is our neighbour? Story of The Kind Stranger from The Lion Storyteller Bible Link to the idea of refugees today	KS1 – Build a house with lego/duplo and think who may live there KS2 Share the poem War Wounds – about a refugee/asylum seeker child to explore what is meant by home
30.3.20	Key message of Easter	2.4.20 Thursday	Philippa	Ash Easter Service 9.15am	

Themes used in recent years:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
2016-17	Songs from the Bible	Refugees The journey of God's people	The Fruits of the Spirit (Christian Principles)
2017-18	Challenges	Hope (Old Testament) Hope (New Testament)	It's good to be me Holy Trinity (first 3 weeks) Thankfulness (last 4 weeks)
2018-19	Helping others/Service Compassion/Empathy	Creativity/Imagination Fairness/Justice	Cooperation Facing new challenges/Courage
2019-20	Friendship Gifts	Responsibility Love Thy Neighbour	Resilience