

Ash Church of England Primary School Worship Planning

Theme for the half term: Friendship

Week Beginning	Theme for the week	Worship Visitors		Niki Worship Monday	Class Worship Link to the SRE Caring Friendship planning for the half term
		Date	Worship Leader		
2/09/19	Introduce theme and welcome back	4/09/19	Liz Niki	What is friendship? How can we support and encourage it – cooperation, inclusion, reconciliation, support – God as a friend to Christians – Lion Bible for Children Page 331	Introduce the topic from SRE planning both Key Stages – link to the Monday worship
9/09/19	Proverb 16 – gossip separates the best of friends	11/09/19	Pippa	Friendship in Good and Bad times – Jonathan and David – Best friends taken from the Lion Bible for Children Page 333	KS1 – Create a friendship web in circle time/think of words to describe a good friend KS2 – Write a recipe for a good friend
16/09/19	Mark 10 Suffer Little Children come unto me	18/09/19	Nigel	Friendship the greatest treasure – The story of Little Bear	KS1 – Bring teddies into school to recreate the story of Little Bear KS2 – People matter more than possessions – discuss
23/09/19	Ruth and Naomi	25/09/19	Philippa	Friends in Trouble – Down through the roof Luke 5 – Lion Storyteller Bible Page 72	KS1 – Who can we go to for support? Create a listening corner with teddy so that the person holding tedding can speak while their partner listens KS2 – Who can offer support? – role of friends. Dance/drama to work in pairs to support each other's weight as symbolic of trust and support
30/09/19	Harvest Service	Thurs 3 rd Fri 4th	Ash 2.15 Martock 9.30	Preparing for the Harvest Festival	KS1 & KS2 Talk with the children about Harvest – why we celebrate it – historical, today – wider sense of produce

07/10/19	The Big Party – Luke 14	09/10/19	Bridget	Trusting our friends – The Helpful Servant 2 Kings 5 – Lion Storyteller Bible Page 50	KS1 – Use the book Can't you sleep little bear by Martin Waddell so that the children come to understand what it means to trust someone KS2 – Examine the story of William Tell and the apple – consider the element of trust demonstrated in this story
14/10/19	Falling out and making up	16/10/19	Chris	Friends Again – The Garden of Gethsemane Matthew 26 in Lion Bible for Children Page 283	KS1 – use puppets to enact falling out – how can they make friends again KS2 – Consider the different emotions when Peter denied Christ – use colours/artwork to show them at different key points in the story
21/10/19	James 2 v 1- 4 Don't show favouritism	23/10/19	Jamie	Jesus' 12 special friends – disciples Luke 10	KS1 & KS2 discussion from your class on the work they have been doing on friendship and what they have learned over the half term

Theme for the half term: Gifts

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4/11/19	Give and trust God	6/11/19	Pippa	The Joy of being generous – The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister – to help children understand that generous acts can bring their own rewards	KS1 – children to decorate scales to make a huge rainbow fish – think about his feelings KS2 – Children to dramatise the Rainbow Fish story set in the human world

11/11/19	The gift of Freedom	13/11/19	Chris/Jamie	Anti-bullying week – review with the children what is bullying – How do we identify it? Why does it happen? What can we do about it?	KS1 & KS2 – continue work on anti bullying – use the following website for activities, select as appropriate for your class - https://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/
18/11/19	You are the gift – Mark 1 v 9-11	20/11/19	Philippa	Giving time generously – children learn how King Solomon used his wisdom to give advice and good counsel to the Queen of Sheba.	KS1 – Choose a story that has a dilemma – before it is resolved what advice would they give KS2 – Suggest some dilemmas sent to an agony aunt – how would the children act/advice give
25/11/19	The Widow's Coins Mark 12	27/11/19	Nigel	Giving generously – story giving generously – does everyone give the same amount – how can we judge	KS1 – giving to charity – use examples KS2 – using pocket money, what do they do with it- saving/spending/giving to others
02/12/19	Nativity Ash 3 rd & 4 th December Christingle – Ash 6th Martock School based	4/12/19	Fri 6 th 2.15 Ash Liz Martock 4th	Reminder of the Nativity story and why it is important	KS1 – Nativity KS2 – Reflection on the meaning of Christmas
09/12/19	Martock Nativity Ash School based	11/12/19	Nativity – Martock Niki - Ash	Generosity for future generations – the gift of the planet, consider what we can all do to help	Both Key Stages – recycling at Christmas, giving gifts
16/12/19	School based on 18th	19/12/19	Thurs 19 th 9.15 Ash Thurs 19 th 2.00 Martock	Generosity of gifts for the future continued – story – The man who planted trees	Both Key Stages – prayers at Christmas

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