

'Collective Worship': Spring Term 2023

Week 1- 3.1.23

Aims

To reflect on our own hopes and dreams
To understand how we cope with uncertain situations
To explore the life of Stevie wonder
To explore what God tells us to do when we find things in life difficult
To explore world Braille Day (World Braille Day (04.01))

Picture book Focus: Little People, Big Dreams – Stevie Wonder

Key vocab: Dreams, Hope, difference, perseverance, respect,

Christian Value: Perseverance **Character Muscle:** Passion

Worship Song: Together (Sparkyard)

Assembly music: Stevie Wonder: Superstition

Prayer Focus: Our School Prayer

Bible Quote: Chronicles 15:7 "But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded."

Example questions:

Mirror Question: How did the story of Stevie Wonder make you feel?

Window Question: How did Stevie Wonder influence the world?

Door Question: How could we make a difference to people in our lives?

Ideas for planning

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3636/fight-flight-or---what>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3326/a-sense-of-sight>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3627/hopes-dreams-and-the-future>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/329/perseverance>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4025/what-a-lot-of-potential>

Week 2

9.1.23

Vision/Values

Aims

To consider the meaning of peace, looking at the life of Martin Luther King
To consider the meaning of peace and why it is important
Martin Luther King Jr Day (15.01)

Picture book Focus: Little People, Big Dreams Martin Luther King Jr

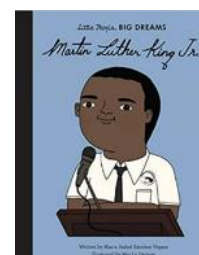
Key vocab: Peace, change, respect, dream, freedom

Christian Value: Peace **Character Muscle:** Determination

Worship Song: Make me a channel of your peace (Sparkyard)

Assembly music: U2: Pride In The Name of Love

Prayer Focus: Our School Prayer



Bible Quote: Romans 12:18 'Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone'

Mirror Question: What would be your own vision of peace?

Window Question: How do you think Martin Luther King felt after he made his famous speech?

Door Question: What impact did Martin Luther King have on the world?

Ideas for planning:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2710/the-dream-to-bring-peace-to-the-world>

<https://assembliesforall.org.uk/assemblies/martin-luther-king-day>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2805/what-is-peace>

<https://www.peace-education.org.uk/teach-peace>

<https://assembliesforall.org.uk/assemblies/martin-luther-king-day/>

Week 3 16.1.23

Aims

To explore how small good deeds can make such an impact

To discuss the saying 'one person's rubbish can be another person's treasure'

To show that there are many treasures on earth. To reflect on what we truly treasure

To discuss poverty and how people can be deprived

National Thesaurus Day (18.1.23)

Picture book Focus: Digging for Words

Key vocab: Treasure, worth, value, respect, gratitude

Christian Value: Humility **Character Muscle:** Compassion

Worship Song: Count your blessings (Sparkyard)

Assembly music: Bejuco – La Clave de Vivir

<https://soundsandcolours.com/articles/colombia/colombian-music-vault-4-58379/>

Prayer Focus: Our School Prayer

Bible Quote: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21

Mirror Question: What is my most valued treasure?

Window Question: What do I think is God's most valued treasure?

Door Question: How can I make a difference in my community?

Ideas for planning:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2527/taking-care-of-the-poor>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/326/treasure>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3616/a-treasure-chest>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3837/pause-for-thought-small-things-matter>

Week 4 23.1.23

Aims

To learn about prejudice and persecution, and the suffering they can cause

To research the life of Ann Frank

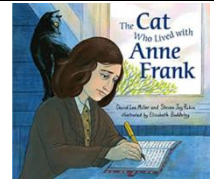
To explore fairness in terms of justice

To consider the importance of standing up for those in need.



Holocaust Memorial Day (27.01)

Picture book Focus: The Cat who lived with Anne Frank



Music: Goodbye Odessa - Yiddish Song

Worship Song: Brighter day tomorrow (Sparkyard)

Bible quote: 'You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.' (Psalm 32.7)

Key vocab: Fairness, justice, compassion, forgiveness

Christian Value: Hope **Character Muscle:** Compassion

Mirror Question: How would I feel I couldn't join in at school because of a belief?

Window Question: What impact has Anne Frank had on the world?

Door Question: What have we learnt from history?

Ideas for planning:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1849/anne-frank>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2232/its-not-fair>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3892/secret-room>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/134/you-decide>

Week 5 30.1.23

Aims

To explore our differences and similarities

To support the Church of England's fourth value in its vision for education: 'Educating for dignity and respect'.

To consider the true meaning of respect.

LGBTQ+ History Month

Picture book Focus: My Shadow is Pink

Bible quote: Isaiah 64:8 – 'We were uniquely designed for a purpose. Again, you might question why He made you the way He did'

Key vocab: Fairness, justice, unique, difference

Christian Value: Peace **Character Muscle:** Self Belief

Music: Christina Aguilera – Beautiful <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoYEQgG4-JY>

Worship Song: It's good to be me (Sparkyard)

Mirror Question: What would my shadow be like?

Window Question: Do I celebrate everyone's shadow?

Door Question: How do I feel about my shadow?



Ideas for planning:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3322/celebrating-differences>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3317/respect>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3229/the-importance-of-respect>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3481/being-different-is-good>

Week 6 6.2.23

Aims

To research equality in the world

To consider the wonder of darkness and the night sky

To use Malorie Blackman's experiences to encourage us to persevere and never give up.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11.02)

Picture book Focus: She caught the light

Key vocab: Fairness, justice, compassion, perseverance,

Christian Value: Hope **Character Muscle:** Compassion

Music: Kraftwerk - Radioactivity

Worship Song: This Day (Sparkyard)

Bible quote: Luke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."



Mirror Question: Is there anything I have given up on and not shown perseverance?

Window Question: What would the world be like if people gave up on their passions and ambitions?

Door Question: How can my ambitions change the world?

Ideas for planning:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/2795/are-we-bossy>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4040/the-night-sky>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4041/dont-give-up>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3767/no-limits>

Week 7- 13.2.23

Aims

To explore situations when it is good to copy and situations when it isn't.
To consider the importance of helping each other.
To consider how life is enriched by giving to others.
Library Lovers' Day 14.2.23

Picture book Focus :The Man who loved Libraries

Music: Library Song – Tom Chapin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbhsFINv0dQ>

Worship Song: A little bit of kindness (Sparkyard)

Christian Value: Kindness **Character Muscle:** Compassion

Bible quote: Proverbs 11.17 which says: 'Being kind to others helps us too'

Mirror Question: What would be the best gift you could receive?

Window Question: What gift would you give to the world?

Door Question: Would everyone want to receive a gift of a library?

Ideas for planning:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3827/pause-for-thought-who-should-we-copy>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2620/helping-others>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3635/attitudes-to-others>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1316/a-rich-life-a-celebration-of-volunteers-week>

