

Collective Worship - Autumn 1 - Term 1 - 2023

W/B	Theme	Christian Ref/story Ideas	Bible Reading	Class Collective Worship
4/9	Fruits of the Spirit	Explanation of fruits of the Spirit Fruits of the Spirit song	Galatians 5:22-23	See how many Fruits of the Spirit we can recall before reading the Bible passage. Explain what the fruits of the spirit are by making a comparison between a fruit tree and a Christian. If a tree has water, light, nutrients etc. it will grow, be healthy and produce fruit. It's what we see on the outside when it is thriving. If a person has all the things they need to thrive, then what others see are the fruits of the spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
11/9	Love	KS1- I Love you This Much KS2-The Good Samaritan What makes you feel loved?	1 Corinthians 13:1-7	Remind ourselves that we 'Do everything in love.' (1 Corinthians 16:14) and that Love is one of the Fruits of The Spirit. It is considered as very important as it summarises all the other Fruits of The Spirit. Collect ideas about what makes us feel loved using the clip on the left as a stimulus. How do we know we are loved? In the same way, what can we do to show other people that we love and care for them? Reflect on the phrase 'We know that God loves us, we show it by being loving, honest and respectful,' which summarises our Christian values. Additional ideas can be found here . How did God/Jesus show love to everyone?
18/9	Self-Control	The Candy Challenge	2 Timothy 1:7	Talk about what we think 'self-control' means and when we need it. It isn't always easy! Think about situations where we need to use self-control for our own good and for the good of others. There is a nice idea here to role play a situation where self-control is needed but pupils could adapt or embellish to give different scenarios. You could watch the 'Candy Challenge' clip, or set this up with prepared children. Did Jesus <i>always</i> show self-control? Can we think of a time when he found it hard?

25/9	Harvest Kindness	Elijah and The Widow	Leviticus 23:22	One way we can show kindness to others is to share what we have. Harvest is an opportunity for us to be thankful for the food we have and those who produce it. Sometimes we may not have much but others may share with us. We can always show kindness by sharing our time, a smile, our skills or knowledge. Think about how God provides for us and reflect on the line in the Lord's Prayer; Give us this day our daily bread. Reflect on the meaning of this, of being spiritually fulfilled, having what we need.
2/10	Goodness	Goodness	Romans 15:14	Think about times when we do the right thing for the right reasons – this is goodness. We may often do something because we will get something from it, a reward, but how often do we do something because it's the right thing to do? It's more than being 'good.' The reward for goodness is the good feeling it gives us inside. Talk about how showing goodness can give someone a 'warm fuzzy' feeling. Who makes us feel like this and when? Give/role play a situation where two people do the same thing, one for reward and one because it's the right thing to do. Who is showing goodness?
9/10	Faithfulness	The Parable of the Talents	Proverbs 3:3-4	Can the children think of an animal that is known for being faithful? What do they do and how do they show this. Talk about how their pets may be faithful to them. Give the example of Greyfriar's Bobby . Being faithful is being loyal and true. We might be faithful to friends, a sports team etc. We stand by them through thick and thin; when things are good but most importantly when things might be tricky or difficult.
16/10	Love 2 days)			Worship team will plan and lead Monday's worship revisiting Love as a fruit of the spirit.