

Collective Worship Themes - 2017-2018

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<i>Eureka</i>	<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	<i>Horrible Histories</i>	<i>Rhyme and Reason</i>	<i>It's Not Fair</i>	<i>We are the Champions.</i>
4.9.17 New beginnings. (New class, new projects, new friends etc)	30.10.17 Travelling through life – the journeys of Jesus.	4.1.18 What can history teach us?	19.2.18 Favourite Poems (Staff to read out favourites on Monday) Link to God given talents.	16.4.18 Democracy	4.6.18 Walmer In Bloom. (at TD) Striving for success.
11.9.17 Inventions – how they have helped us (eg. telephone, electricity, motor cars etc). Link to God given talents and values required to succeed.	6.11.17 Armistice Week. Stories/recollections from any conflict. (Friday 10 th Whole school silence.)	8.1.18 Historical events that STAFF can remember and why....	26.2.18 Favourite Stories. St. David's Day (Thurs)	23.4.18 St Georges Day (Monday) (Yr 4 to lead on 24 th at TD) Mediators – listening to others.	11.6.18 Focus on Success – what do we need to do? (Father's Day June 17 th)
18.9.17 Monday – Prayers for peace (children and staff- at the labyrinth/Spiritual Garden if dry.) World Peace Day 21 st (Focus on prayerfulness this week.)	13.11.17 Travels around the Holy Land. (Speakers from both Parishes.) (Class worship – follow up from speakers.)	15.1.18 Yr 4 to lead..... What we are learning about The Romans. (In class worship consider the impact of The Romans on Christians.)	5.3.18 Aesop's Fables – what can we learn? Mothering Sunday. (11 th)	30.4.18 Tolerance and respect.	18.6.18 Faith in God overcoming hardship/obstacles. (Daniel in the Lions Den) (Moses – faith of his mother) (David and Goliath)
25.9.17 Big Question Are all inventions good?	20.11.17 Travels around another country with a contrasting culture. (T.Leighton to lead at TD) (R.Tutton to lead at NB) (Class worship – follow up from speakers/own experiences.)	22.1.18 Yr 3 to lead..... What we are learning about the Stone Age. (In class worship think about the belief systems of stone age man.)	12.3.18 Stories from the Bible. St. Patricks Day (Sat)	7.5.18 Ascension Day (Thurs) (The importance to Christians). (Empathy – how did the disciples feel?)	25.6.18 The values required to be a good team. (Pupil led worship).

2.10.17 HARVEST	27.11.17 God's amazing world. (Wonders of the world). (St.Andrews Day -30th)	29.1.18 Explore the reasons why Church Schools came into existence. .	19.3.18 Stories from other religions. (In class worship choose a world religion that the children have previously studied.)	16.5.18 Possible SAT's week. Focus on Pentecost (Sunday 20 th)	2.7.18 Resilience and facing up to challenges.
9.10.17 (Arethusa Week) (Yr 5 to lead on 12 th at TD)	4.12.17 CHRISTMAS	5.2.18 (Yr 2 to lead on 8 th At TD) Preparing for EASTER Shrove Tuesday (13 th) Ash Wednesday (14 th)	26.3.18 EASTER (Yr 3 to lead on 28 th at TD)	21.5.18 (Big question) Is Life Fair?	9.7.18 School Christian Values – how they can help us throughout our lives. (Lower school to lead on 12 th at TD).
16.10.17 Skills/values required at Arethusa- who surprised themselves etc. (Teachers to lead Yr 6) Class worship to explore how we need to find courage to face new challenges.	18.12.17 (Yr 6 to lead on 14 th at TD) CHRISTMAS				16.7.18 Speaker – (someone to inspire!)
					23.7.18 Moving on.

Notes:

You can use your own materials if you prefer – or indeed have anything better. Please remember that all worship should have elements of “gathering” either a sign/response/candle/music that signals the start of CW, the main focus of the CW with time for reflection and prayer, and then a “sending” which signifies the end of worship. I generally use “May God grant to the world, justice, truth and peace.....and make our school a place of happiness and peace.” However, for class worship you could get the children to make up a sending of their own. Do have some quiet, reflective music on hand to play on entry/exit to the class/hall.