

Assembly Overview

Autumn 1	The Big Frieze: Creation and God	
	Christian Values: Generosity and Thankfulness	
	Personal Development: Inclusiveness and mutual respect; uniqueness; responsible and respectful; equality	
	Collective Worship	Class Based Worship
Week 1	'The Big Frieze' Introducing the story of Christianity and the Bible	'The Big Frieze' Introducing the story of Christianity and the Bible – class based discussion
Week 2	Creation Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB_hNk42g Genesis 1:1-2	Generosity Earth as a special gift from God Roots and Fruits p.22 Genesis 2:15
Week 3	Who is God? https://www.pursuegodkids.org/who-is-god/ God is Love 1 John 4:8	God as a Loving Parent – The Lost Son https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJgROx4wFKM Luke 15: 1-2; 11-32
Week 4	Responsible and respectful citizens Genesis 1: 26-31 What does God describe as being good?	Responsible and respectful citizens Genesis 1:28-30 What role do humans play in looking after God's good creation?
Week 5	Thankfulness 'Count your blessings' Roots and Fruits p.149 1 Thessalonians 5:16 Link to the gift of creation	Thankfulness – being thankful every day https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2846/being-thankful-every-day
Week 6	You are unique https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2764/you-are-unique Acts 17:26 – And he made from one man every nation	Equality 'All created equal' Acts 17:25-28 Considering differences and inclusion Black History links
Additional Assembly	https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2474/wonderfully-made Humans as part of God's creation	
Special Assembly Harvest	Harvest Generosity Roots and Fruits p.28 Psalm 65:9-13	Harvest Thankfulness Roots and Fruits p. 152 Mark 4:3-9

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Autumn 2	The Big Frieze: Fall	
	Christian Values: Trust, Courage, Truthfulness, Hope, Peace, Love, Joy	
	Personal Development/ British Values: Justice; rule of law; respect; British history; democracy	
	Collective Worship	Class Based Worship
Week 1	The Fall – Big Frieze Position within the Big Frieze Genesis 3:1-13	
Week 2	Justice Making Wise Decisions Roots and Fruits pg. 202 Knowing Right from Wrong (link to The Fall)	Remembrance Service EYFS/KS1: The Poppy Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doalcouBKwc (Watch to 1min 46 – summarises story) KS2: The Poppy Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8JvOT9eFUY (Watch to 2mins 50 – summarises story) KS2 only: In Flanders Fields https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKoJvHcMLfc Isaiah 2:4 He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. – Peace after war 2 minute silence at 11am on 11th
Week 3	Courage Doing the right thing not the easy thing. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/hfDhM2zXMPmfbLsSdrSgJp/why-should-i-be-good BBC assemblies KS2	Importance of Rules https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2452/respect-for-rules or – focus on school rules. Why do we have them? What happens if we don't follow them? Introduce 10 commandments (basic at EYFS/ KS1) Exodus 20:3-17 Simplified 10 commandments: Number 1: I am the only God and you must only worship me. Number 2: Don't worship things like statues or birds or trees – only me. Number 3: Do not use my name for bad purposes – it's a special name, so treat it with respect. Number 4: Keep one day a week to rest and call this day the Sabbath.

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		<p>Number 5: Honour your father and your mother – you need them to survive.</p> <p>Number 6: Never kill anyone.</p> <p>Number 7: If you marry someone, stay faithful to them, and don't go off with somebody else.</p> <p>Number 8: Don't steal – it hurts other people and makes life hard.</p> <p>Number 9: Don't tell any lies either – this includes not making up stories about other people.</p> <p>Number 10: Be satisfied with what you've got and stop wishing you had what someone else owns.</p>
Week 4	<p>Trust</p> <p>Roots and Fruits, page 163</p> <p>Trust in God</p> <p>Isaiah 31:41</p>	<p>Democracy focus</p> <p>https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1186/democracy-have-your-say</p> <p>Simplify for EYFS/KS1 – Define democracy (everyone having their say)</p> <p>How would you improve our school?</p>
Week 5	<p>Advent 1</p> <p>Waiting/ counting down</p> <p>Hope – purple candle</p> <p>Jesus to come and save human kind</p> <p>Isaiah 9:6-7</p>	<p>Trust – Roots and Fruits, page 160</p> <p>Trusting in Jesus</p> <p>Mark 4: 35-41</p>
Week 6	<p>Advent 2</p> <p>Peace – purple candle</p> <p>Jesus brought peace – inner peace; peace with others</p> <p>Luke 2:14 'Peace on Earth'</p>	<p>Nativity Story – optional video choice</p> <p>1. BBC Teach, Youtube</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrTFAZPQxpE</p> <p>or 2. Saddleback Kids, The Story of Christmas</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3656G6tWul</p>
Week 7	<p>Monday 13th Dec</p> <p>Advent 3</p> <p>Gaudete Sunday</p> <p>Joy – pink candle</p> <p>Joy of when Jesus arrives</p> <p>Philippians 4:4-5</p> <p>'Rejoice for the Lord is Near'</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th Dec</p> <p>Advent 4</p> <p>Mary and Joseph</p> <p>Love – purple candle</p> <p>Discuss Joseph's love for Mary</p> <p>Mary's love for Jesus</p> <p>God's love for all to give them his son</p> <p>Matthew 22:36-40 'Love Thy God'</p> <p>Discuss that white 'Christ Candle' is lit on Christmas Day, to signify Jesus' birth/ coming. Purity and blamelessness/ Christ and Love.</p>

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Spring 1	The Big Frieze: People of God	
	Christian Values: Courage, Forgiveness, Respect, Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance and Service	
	Personal Development/ British Values: justice; rule of law; respect; democracy; tolerance	
	Collective Worship	Class Based Worship
Week 1	<p>Introduction to Old and New Testament</p> <p>Links to The Fall – rebuilding the relationship between God and humanity</p> <p>Introduction of key figures from Old Testament</p> <p>Noah and the Ark</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag</p> <p>Patience and perseverance; faith in God; courage; trust; service to God</p>	<p>Joseph and His Coat</p> <p>Genesis 37</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnlqKPIZQzI</p>
Week 2	<p>Abraham and Lot</p> <p>Genesis 12-13</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYjQf1SXW_8</p>	<p>Joseph in Egypt</p> <p>Genesis 39-41</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOSCAXrEmRRA&t=26s</p>
Week 3	<p>Abraham and Sarah</p> <p>Genesis 18</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrGkO8TOFck</p> <p>Sarah's doubt and faith</p>	<p>Joseph Forgives</p> <p>Genesis 42-45</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndETu4bzwAY</p> <p>Forgiveness; faith and respect</p>
Week 4	<p>Moses as a child</p> <p>Exodus 1-2</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hi9rDikU-FM&t=31s</p> <p>Tolerance of different cultures/ people/ faiths</p> <p>Power and fear</p>	<p>Joseph and the Promised Land</p> <p>Genesis 50</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1-AVyvFa1A</p> <p>Faith, service and perseverance</p>
Week 5	<p>Moses – Exodus of God's People from Egypt</p> <p>Exodus 4-14</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoeNT4mhJr8</p>	<p>Moses – Wilderness and the Ten Commandments</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXDZXfZpjfg</p> <p>Exodus 20</p> <p>Rule of Law; faith and patience (Link back to autumn term)</p>
Week 6	<p>Service to God</p> <p>Roots and Fruits p.233-235</p> <p>Serving others, including God</p>	<p>Summary and Reflection of 'People of God' teaching</p> <p>Recap:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old and New Testament

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	<p>Matthew 4: 18-20</p> <p>Link to the service of God's chosen people and the impact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God's special relationship with his chosen people, including those that have been focused upon in this term's assemblies• Link to the fall – repairing the relationship between God and mankind• Noah – link to courage and perseverance• Abraham – courage, trust and perseverance• Joseph – courage, trust, respect and forgiveness• Moses – courage, trust and perseverance <p>Each class to produce a page of self-reflection on the 'People of God' to be given to SB for combined worship book – post-it notes/summaries/ quotes from children/ pictures.</p>
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Spring 2	The Big Frieze: Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation (1)	
	Christian Values: Hope, Service, Compassion, Justice	
	Personal Development/ British Values: Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Tolerance and Mutual Respect	
	Collective Worship	Class Based Worship
Week 1	<p>Recap 'Big Frieze' to date</p> <p>Link to 'People of God' – end of Old Testament.</p> <p>New Hope – that God would send a rescuer/ chosen one/ Messiah.</p> <p>'Chosen Land' where God's people are set to dwell occupied by others. God's people waiting a long time – mixture of despair and hope.</p> <p>Why did the world need a saviour?</p> <p><i>'A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counsellor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace. Power and peace will be in his kingdom. It will continue to grow. He will rule as king on David's throne and over David's kingdom. He will make it strong, by ruling with goodness and fair judgement. He will rule it forever and ever. The Lord of heaven's armies will do this because of his strong love for his people.'</i> Isaiah 9:6,7</p> <p>Basic introduction to the Trinity.</p>	<p>Introduce Gospel – the biography of Jesus – life and teaching</p> <p>Stories of what Jesus did, and stories that Jesus told with hidden messages (parables)</p> <p>Jesus shared the good news with all – one main example is 'The Sermon on the Mount'.</p> <p>One of the parables that Jesus told was the parable of the Two Builders.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6S3cRVLMFQ</p> <p>Matthew 7: 24-27</p> <p>Discuss that this is a parable because there is a meaning behind the story.</p>
Week 2	<p>British Values Focus</p> <p>Discuss the 5 key British Values – linking to world events, historic events (inc. black history) Christian Values and Biblical stories.</p> <p>Tolerance, mutual respect, individual liberty, rule of law and democracy.</p>	<p>Class assembly to follow up on British Values whole school assembly.</p> <p>Reception – continue to introduce all key British Values.</p> <p>Y1/2 – focus on exploring a couple of the key values, and applying to own lives</p> <p>Y4-6 – focus on linking all values to areas of own life, historic examples and current world examples/ links to Christianity</p>
Week 3	<p>Remind children of the phase of the 'Big Frieze' – New Testament, 'Incarnation', 'Gospel' and 'Salvation'.</p> <p>Link to British Values – how Jesus showed respect for others, and tolerance of those different to himself.</p> <p>Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>Jesus meets Zacchaeus</p> <p>Jesus was passing through Jericho. There was a chief tax collector there named Zacchaeus, who was rich. Zacchaeus was a little man, and wanted to see Jesus, so</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZEO_Ls2ERs</p> <p>– The Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds (Matthew 13)</p> <p>Jesus sharing God's word with others as seen in the 'gospel' aspect of the Big Frieze– Thinking about the different kinds of people who listened to the teachings of God and how they responded. Those who really listened to and changed because of Jesus' teachings 'grew' in faith.</p>

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	<p>he climbed a sycamore tree. Jesus looked up and said, "Hurry down, Zacchaeus, because I must stay in your house today." The people started grumbling because Jesus was going to the home of a sinner. However, Zacchaeus promised to give half his belongings to the poor and pay back four times as much to anyone he had cheated. Jesus concluded by saying "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."</p>	
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>Compassion Roots and Fruits, p.36 – Being a Good Neighbour Luke 10: 25-37 Story of the Good Samaritan – tolerance and mutual respect links</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dca8SSxXCmM – Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44) Remind children that Jesus shared God's word verbally and through actions – including miracles.</p>
<p>Week 5</p>	<p>Lent and Easter Roots and Fruits, p.216 – Goodness is Stronger than Evil Reminder of Lent and Easter 'That's not fair. That's not justice.' John 18-19.</p>	<p>'The Easter Story' Power Point (see attachment) Discuss how the Easter story links to incarnation (Jesus as a human form) and salvation (Jesus dies so that mankind can live/ access the 'Kingdom of God') Children's self-reflections: each class to create a page of reflection for collective worship book – link to the half-term focuses of incarnation, gospel and salvation</p>

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Summer	The Big Frieze: Salvation and The Kingdom of God	
	Christian Values: Courage, perseverance, truthfulness, trust and service	
	Personal Development/ British Values: Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Tolerance and Mutual Respect/ British history	
	Collective Worship Hall	Class Based Worship
Week 1	Recap of 'The Big Frieze' Links to Jesus' death – events of Easter Discuss that Jesus' death was only the beginning – link to Christianity Discuss the events after Jesus' death and before his ascension.	St George's Day British Values – 'Being British' Christian Values - 'Being a Christian' Power Point – story of St George Discuss with the children the origins of St George, and his association with England and being 'British'. Link to British and Christian Values.
Week 2	Courage Roots and Fruits, p. 59 'Facing a Challenge' Joshua 1:9 Joshua, Benjamin, Jacob and Rahab	Biblical reference to courage: David and Goliath https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zLAcUZkxHA
Week 3	Perseverance Roots and Fruits, p.186 'Meeting a Personal Challenge' Philippians 4:13	Follow up assembly – Children to discuss their own 'personal challenges' and reflect on how they were successful, could have been more successful
Week 4	Truthfulness/ Honesty Roots and Fruits, p.244 Genesis 27 Jacob and Esau	Follow up assembly – Children to discuss what Jacob, Esau, Isaac and Rebekah did wrong, and the honest choices that they should have made
Week 5	Trust Roots and Fruits, p. 161 'The Storm on the Lake' Mark 4:35-41 Trusting in Jesus and others	Follow up assembly – Children to reflect on why Jesus' disciples had doubts. Why should the disciples have trusted Jesus more?
Week 6	Pentecost 'God Sends the Holy Spirit' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M Acts 2 Discuss the 'Kingdom of God', including Jesus' Ascension and the 'Holy Spirit'	Discuss 'What would make a perfect world?' Link to creation of a perfect world, the fall, Jesus' sacrifice and salvation, and the creation of a 'New Kingdom'

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			Competition – Design a Perfect World
Week 7	EYFS/ KS1 ‘What makes a good King?’ Roots and Fruits, p. 230 ‘Looking at the Heart’ 1 Samuel 16:1-13	KS2 The Kingdom of God Discussing Jesus’ legacy, the fellowship of Christianity Living as a Christian Links to Pentecost/ Holy Spirit	Children to discuss and practise ‘The Lord’s Prayer’, making links to service, worship, the Holy Spirit, and the Kingdom of God.
Week 8	EYFS/ KS1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PG1LjFO99dA ‘Don’t Worry’ – Jesus’ advice to put faith in God Matthew 6	KS2 Discuss that The Kingdom of God is a feast that all are invited to – why some choose to attend/ how they must behave to be welcomed into the Kingdom of God https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEbwiQvo5k4 Matthew 22	Children to discuss and practise ‘The Lord’s Prayer’, making links to service, worship, the Holy Spirit, and the Kingdom of God.
Week 9	EYFS/ KS1 Who was Jesus? Children reflect on the life of Jesus and his actions. Link to Christian Values.	KS2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6S3cRVLMFQ Parable – house on rock/ sand Having the right foundations of belief Matthew 7/ Luke 6	Children to discuss and practise ‘The Lord’s Prayer’, making links to service, worship, the Holy Spirit, and the Kingdom of God.
Week 10	Reflect on the Big Frieze and the Biblical timeline. Discuss Biblical sequencing and the ‘big picture’. Discuss the Biblical timeline of Old and New testaments, ensuring that the children are aware of Jesus’ predecessors.		Children to reflect on the Big Frieze. Children draw an aspect of the Big Frieze that they’ve particularly enjoyed, and contribute to a whole school reflection.