

St. Mary's C.E Primary School



Act of Worship

Autumn Term

Cycle A

AIM: To incorporate the SEAL themes into the daily act of collective worship, bringing the added dimension of spirituality into the SEAL themes

St. Mary's Act of Worship Assembly Outline:

1. **Aim** – ‘Today we are going to think about...’
2. **Thinking time** - ‘Let’s think of a time when...’
3. **Story** – ‘Let’s listen to a story about...’
4. **Reflecting** – ‘Let’s light a candle as we think about...’
5. **Hymn** – ‘Let’s us sing and praise...’
6. **Prayer** – ‘Let’s get ourselves ready to pray about...’

Date	Aim Spiritual Focus	Content	Resources	SEAL Links	Hymn	Prayers or Reflection
Week 1	Welcome! Jesus making friends	To know how to make everyone feel welcome, cared for and valued. Story of Jesus walking along shores of Galilee.	Gift bag Welcome message Feeling fans Flip cart and pens	New Beginnings	When God made the Garden of Creation	Thank God for friends and people who make us feel welcome.
Week 2	Smelly Feet! Jesus washing feet	To know how Jesus made someone feel welcome, cared for and valued. Tell story of Martha washing feet of Jesus.	Towel Foot oils Chair	New Beginnings	The rains came down and the floods came up	Ask God to help us deepen our friendships and to show consideration for others.
Week 3	Muck ‘em out Prodigal Son	To understand how important it is to pluck up courage to admit when you have made a mistake or done something wrong. Tell story of Jesus washing feet of disciples	Rubber glove Shovel Basket	New Beginnings	I’m Special	Pray for people who are worried, frightened or who have made mistakes. Thank God He can give us strength and courage.
Week 4	Can I build my new house here? Parable of Foolish Man	To show that it is better to think through a problem before we start. Tell story of two builders	Cushion Table Playing cards Building blocks	New Beginnings	One More Step	Think about problems faced Remember second builder from story and don’t rush.

Week 5	Be Calm Storm on Lake Galilee	Sharing problems Story of Jesus and the storm		New Beginnings	I'm Special	Thank God for always being there.
Week 6	A Harvest Journey 'I am the vine and you are the branches'	For children to realise how many people are involved in getting food from farm to the shops	Pictures Grapes	New Beginnings	When God made the Garden of Creation	Give thanks for all the food we eat. Pray for those involved in Fairtrade
Week 7	To realise we can achieve great things when we work together.	Working Together Feeding the 5,000.	5 loaves 2 fish Child's lunchbox	Getting on and Falling Out	Abba Father	Ask God to help us hear what is said by others. Help us to cooperate and complement those we work with.
Week 8	Remembrance Last Supper	Be brave and stand up for others.	Cross Bread Wine Poppy	Getting on and Falling Out	Let your little light shine	Think about all those who have served the country – Give thanks
Week 9	Knowing that friendship is hard	Staying friends in hard times. Tell about Jesus friends being upset with him.	2 rackets and air flow ball	Getting on and Falling Out	Let your little light shine	Think about times we won't listen to others and how we can rectify it.
Week 10	Oh Brother! Jacob & Sons	Consequences of our actions and behaviour	Cards in colours of rainbow	Getting on and Falling Out	He's got the whole world	Ask for help to remember that our actions affect others.