

St. Mary's C.E Primary School



Act of Worship

Autumn Term

Cycle B

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	To understand that rules give us a framework in which to live our lives.	Discuss why we have school rules and introduce and revise them. Discuss the ten commandments.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D Rules, Rules, Rules 10 commandments School Rules	New Beginnings	The School Rules	Prayers about keeping rules and not breaking them.
Week 2	To understand that we start small so we can think big.	Read Bible story David and Goliath and discuss the feelings of the characters.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D Lions and Tigers and Bears Bible Orchestral music	New Beginnings	My God is so Big	Think about the great things we would like to do in the future
Week 3	To realise that being kind can be more effective than fighting back.	Read Rainbow fish and discuss how he felt and what happened to him Or read story about David and Saul.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D Chillin’ in the Cave with Dave BB Rainbow Fish	New Beginnings	Magic Penny	Reflect upon words we use and the effect of them.
Week 4	To understand that kind words are more powerful than cruel ones.	Read story of Nigel	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow Balloon and pin	New Beginnings	Sing Hosanna	Prayers about kind friends and friendship.
Week 5	To recognise that we should always be thankful, particular when	Read Jesus and the Taxman and discuss why Zacchaeus was invited to tea with Jesus and what people’s	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D A Fresh Start	New Beginnings	Who’s that sitting in the Sycamore Tree	Prayers about being thankful for getting a new start and caring

	we are given a new start.	thought were.				prayers.
Week 6	To recognise we need to help people less fortunate than ourselves.	Discuss charity the school is supporting for Harvest. Discuss what the children can do to raise money for the charity. Tell story of Woman at well	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D Precious Beyond Belief Pictures of diamonds Gold bar Tap picture	New Beginnings	Harvest song	Thank God for everything we have. Pray for those less fortunate.
Week 7	Whole School Harvest Festival					
Week 8	To understand that sometimes, the best way to avoid conflict is to just walk away.	Read Is it right to fight? And discuss story with children.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D – Walk on By Baking powder Glass Spoon Vinegar	Getting on and Falling Out	Last night I had the strangest dream	Ask God to help us sort out our problems.
Week 9	To see that overreaction does not bring about peaceful solution.	Discuss Remembrance and talk about soldiers in the past and present. Discuss why we buy poppies.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D - Remembrance	Getting on and Falling Out	2 minutes silence.	Prayers about not having conflict with other people. Prayers for soldiers.
Week 10	To understand that it is sometimes best to ignore bullies and tell an adult.	Read story Two Monsters and discuss if their relationship was a good or bad. Discuss what they could have done to improve it. Tell story of Jesus and Herod	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D –Silence is Golden Soft ball	Getting on and Falling Out	Magic Penny	Prayer about being kind and helpful and not getting drawn into unpleasant situations.
Week11	To encourage children to look for what they have in common.	Read story Prodigal Son and discuss what we can learn from story. Discuss children's experiences.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D	Getting on and Falling Out	Let your little light shine	Prayers about forgiving each other and being friends.
Week 12	To encourage children to look for what they have in common.	Read story Calling of the disciples and discuss why Jesus decided to choose those people.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D Objects that share the same colour	Getting on and Falling Out	Special	Thank God for being special, different and ask for help in seeing the good in each other.
Week 13	To be able to react in a positive manner when things don't go to plan.	Read Christmas story and discuss the challenge Mary and Joseph had.	12 Baskets Autumn Term Year D	Getting on and Falling Out	Song from Christmas performance	Prayer about being strong and never giving up.
Week 14	Christmas Performance					