

# St. Mary's C.E Primary School



Act of Worship

Autumn Term

Cycle C

**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 consider how special we all are even though each of us are very different.	Play ‘Gran’s game’ making a new creature. Discuss how God created the world and it is the first story in the Bible. (Genesis 1) Discuss what makes us special and different.	Animal pictures.	New Beginnings.	God We Love You.	Prayer about being special, unique and God loves and cares for us all.
Week 2	To explore how our feelings change and are affected by circumstances.	Discuss how you feel when you are looking forward to going to an event and also how you can be anxious as well. Read story about a man called Naaman who lived 800 years ago. Discuss emotions and how they make you feel.	Football scarf, feeling faces.	Relationships.	When Your Happy and You Know It.	Prayer about emotions in school and at home.
Week 3	To recognise the sharing of our gifts and talents are important.	Show the medals brilliant buddy, super litter picker, excellent encourager, calm classmate, cheerful chum and get children to decide which children should be awarded them. Read poem about three servants and talk about talents. Discuss with children what talents they have.	Pictures of medals.	Relationships.	I’m Special.	Prayer about wonderful gifts and talents we have.
Week 4	To understand that we can learn and grow through good and bad situations.	Discuss when you have lost something important and how that makes you feel. Read story about two rich men Joseph and Joshua. Discuss how you must feel if you lost everything.	Party blowers, hats, mountain and desert scenes.	Relationships.	My God is so Big.	Prayer about good and bad times and how we can learn from them.

Week 5	To realise that we can turn challenge into a success.	Discuss things the children have had to do and didn't think they could do it and how it made them feel. Read story about a young king who had to stand up to Goliath. Discuss king's emotions.	Crown, sword, toy cash register or jewels, car key.	Getting on and falling out.	Let your little light shine	Prayer about challenges and never giving up.
Week 6	To realise that the way we use the world's resources affects others.	Discuss how you know when you are hungry and thirsty and who feeds you. Read story about some hungry and thirsty people and how they were feeling. Discuss why the people were being very ungrateful to God.	None	Relationships.	My God is so Big.	Prayer about good things in our lives and sharing.
Week 7	To understand that we don't have to give into peer pressure.	Discuss that your friend wants you to do something that you don't want to do. What are you going to do? Read story about four men being marched to Babylon by God. Discuss how God helped the four men.	Marshmallows	Relationships.	Good to be me	Prayer about always doing the right thing and making good choices.
Week 8	To realise what has happened in the past can teach us about the present.	Discuss when you have done something silly and what the consequences have been. Read story about Israelites being very forgetful people. Discuss why people wear poppies. (Remembrance)	A poppy	Relationships.	Special	Prayer about remembering people and memories.
Week 9	To recognise that our behaviour, whether good or bad, affects others.	Discuss how you can get frustrated when nobody wants to do what you want to do and how it makes you feel. Read story about Balaam and his donkey and discuss how he treated the donkey,	Two tables, bucket of dry sand, plastic spade, ten plastic cups, tray.	Relationships.	Abba Father	Prayer about friends, family and respecting them.
Week 10	To recognise that we can see things from different points of view and that it's important to stay calm in difficult situations and control our anger.	Discuss how you feel when someone has criticised something you have done. How does it make you feel? Read story about a king who wanted to build a gold statue thirty metres high. Discuss how we need to think carefully about situations we are put in.	Optical illusion picture.	Relationships.	One More Step	Prayer about managing our feelings and staying calm.
Week 11	To understand that we are all special and unique and that there are reasons for the way in which we react in different situations.	Discuss with the children if they have ever argued with a friend over a toy. How did it make you feel? Read story about Jesus and his disciples and how Jesus made them feel confident. Discuss how children feel when they fall out with a friend.	A 'special' toy.	Relationships.	Abba Father.	Prayer about conflict, feelings and caring for one another.

Week 12	To understand that there is sometimes a reason for people's annoying behaviour.	Discuss with the children when something exciting has happened and how they reacted. Read story about some inconsiderate shepherds in Bethlehem. Discuss why the shepherds were being so noisy because something exciting had happened.	Cymbals.	Relationships.	He's got the whole world	Prayer about wonderful things and people we know.
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