

St Mary's C of E Primary school 3 Year Rolling Collective Worship Plan 2013- 2016

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| Autumn A | Trust | Compassion | Link value to Theme |
| | Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth, and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in His willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of His purposes. | Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God. | Journey Through the Bible To understand the overall story of the Bible in an historical context. |
| Festivals / Global events | Harvest for the World Focus charity eg Wateraid, Give Hunger the Boot School Harvest Festival Almshouses | How other religions celebrate Harvest E.g. Sukkot, Ashanti School Harvest Festival – Focu charity and awareness of world issues | Harvest Festival How traditional Harvest Festivals are celebrated in different areas of the UK – School Harvest Festival (awareness of world issues) |
| Autumn B | Peace | Forgiveness | Link value to Theme |
| | <i>Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9) Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.</i> | <i>Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of will, motivated by love. For Christians, Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate revelation of God's forgiving love, as a source of inspiration to forgive others.</i> | Journey Through the Bible To understand the overall story of the Bible in an historical context |
| Festivals / Global events | Advent Ring/Wreath <i>The festival of Advent, which takes place on the four Sundays before Christmas Day is the time of preparation and waiting for Jesus' coming. Christmas is celebrated by the Anglican Church as the day of Jesus Christ's birth – the meaning of the five candles in the Advent ring relative to the four Sundays of Advent and Christmas Day.</i> The Christmas Story – Christingle <i>The traditional story of the birth of Jesus according to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke – link to the Christingle and Service at Church</i> | Advent Celebrations around the World <i>How people the world over prepare for Jesus' birth and celebrate Advent.</i> Jesus Christmas Party <i>The traditional story of the birth of Jesus according to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke</i> | Advent Calendars <i>Traditions of Advent – advent calendars – the Christmas story – Isaiah...Elizabeth...Mary... How the message was revealed</i> Christmas Stories Around the World <i>Jesus Christmas Party The traditional story of the birth of Jesus according to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke</i> |

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| <p>Spring A</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Love</p> <p>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16</p> <p>Jesus said that loving God and other people is the most important commandment.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Togetherness Perseverance</p> <p>Jesus frequently encourages His disciples to ‘endure patiently’ the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted God even when His enemies tried to stop His work and plotted His death</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Link Value to theme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saints & Inspirational People</p> <p>People who have made a lasting contribution towards creating a better world. These people have inspired others by their various achievement sand their attitude and values.</p> |
| <p>Festivals / Global events</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Festival of Epiphany</p> <p>Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th. The festival commemorates the visitation of the three wise men to the baby Jesus</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Babushka</p> <p>The traditional tale of Babushka and the Three Kings</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Candlemas – 2nd February</p> <p>The church celebrates Candlemas on 2nd February which marks the end of Epiphany. The feast commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple.</p> |
| <p>Spring B</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Creation / Hope</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Life – Our World</p> <p><i>Seen from a Christian perspective all of life is a ‘gift’, entrusted by a loving creator God to humankind for a purpose. This purpose is glimpsed as the creative spirit within each person learns to value and explore, celebrate and enjoy this world in all its mystery and diversity. With this gift comes a mutual responsibility to ensure the creation is not spoiled, but rather sustained and shared by all.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Justice</p> <p><i>The justice revealed in the Bible is always revealed in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and oppressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Link value to theme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good to be Me</p> <p>understanding our feelings as well as considering our strengths and weaknesses What Biblical context could this take?</p> |
| <p>Festivals / Global events</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">World Book Day</p> <p>Link to Bible and other important Books</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pancake Day</p> <p>Traditionally the congregation went to church to be "shriven," which was to confess their sins and be forgiven. More recently, people have taken to cooking and consuming pancakes on the day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Week</p> <p>The Anglican Church celebrates holy week in the seven days leading up to Easter. It includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. On Easter Sunday the church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ after his Crucifixion.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">World Book Day</p> <p>Link to Bible and other important Books</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shrove Tuesday – Worldwide</p> <p>How the Christian festival is celebrated around the world, looking at customs and traditions in other branches of the Christian church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Week</p> <p>The Anglican Church celebrates holy week in the seven days leading up to Easter. It includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. On Easter Sunday the church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ after his Crucifixion.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">World Book Day</p> <p>Link to Bible and other important Books</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ash Wednesday and Lent</p> <p>Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent lasts for 40 days and is a time for preparation for Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Week</p> <p>The Anglican Church celebrates holy week in the seven days leading up to Easter. It includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. On Easter Sunday the church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ after his Crucifixion.</p> |

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| Summer A | Thankfulness | Link value to theme | Link value to theme |
| | Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise. | Ten Commandments | Prayer Exploring the School prayer Lord's Prayer Reflection and the place of prayer in our lives |
| Festivals / Global events | St George's Day 23 rd April – the story of St George. A re-telling of the traditional tale and its links to the early Church | St George's Day 23 rd April – the story of St George. A re-telling of the traditional tale and its links to the early Church | St George's Day 23 rd April – the story of St George. A re-telling of the traditional tale and its links to the early Church |
| | Ascension Ascension Day is celebrated on the 40 th Day following Easter and always takes place on a Thursday. It marks the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Pentecost Trinity | Pentecost The church celebrates Pentecost on the 50 th day after Easter. It commemorates the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, and also marks the birth of the church Trinity Ascension | Ascension Ascension Day is celebrated on the 40 th Day following Easter and always takes place on a Thursday. It marks the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Trinity Pentecost |
| Summer B | Hope Humility | Generosity/Patience/Gentleness/ Joy/Self-Control | Link value to theme |
| | Hope <i>Christians see their hope in God's promise, 'that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome evil'. This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.</i> Humility <i>Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and King. He demonstrated this through His life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught His disciples what it means to be truly humble. They serve God by showing humility through attitudes and actions.</i> | Fruits of the Spirit <i>God's generosity is best described as 'grace', love freely given without limit or conditions. This generosity once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others.</i> <i>We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world. Helen Keller</i> | Goals Changes & Moving On <i>How might we link this theme to the bible please?</i> |
| Festivals / Global events | | | |

Built around themes from Values for Life, Anglican Liturgical Calendar and World events

