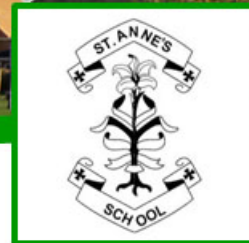


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Dear Colleague,

We are delighted that Rachel Spadaccini, RE and CW Co-ordinator from Gilmorton Chandler Church of England Primary School after discussing collective worship with the children and members of staff at her school has selected and written the themes of worship for this coming Autumn Term.

Each subject has been designed to contribute to the education of pupils and provide them with spiritual growth and respect of each other's religious beliefs and practices.

Each theme can last for one day, a week, a half term or the length of the festival (eg. Advent) It is entirely up to you!

Rachel has also gone for an exciting and different approach to Christmas by using the Jesse Tree. (document and powerpoint for this attached) and the highlighted areas are for plays and outside worship!

The document also includes relevant websites and resources that will help and inspire you to lead engaging and inspiring Collective Worship!

Once again, a huge thanks to Rachel for her hard work.

Canon Carolyn Lewis
Director of the Board of Education

Themes are linked with the Christian calendar and are depicted by colours; each season has a colour and change with the pattern of Worship as shown below

Colour	Season Mood	When used
White	Joy and Rejoice	Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Ascension, All Saints
Purple	Thinking deeply and waiting	Advent Lent
Green	A time to grow	Ordinary days (not celebrations)
Red	Sad times and certain Joyful times	Ordinary days (not celebrations)

Some schools use these colours to support expression of Anglican distinctiveness and tradition. The liturgical seasons can be depicted with coloured material draped on a focus table or ribbon draped around a cross. You can find more information about this on the following link:-

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Info/background1.shtml>

Date	Themes, objectives, websites and resources	Church Season and Festivals
Exploring the Bible as a book, Old & New Testaments, The Jesse Tree 27th August 2015 to 18th December 2015		
Thursday, 27th August New Beginnings		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that others measure us in many ways. • To know its okay to find new things difficult. 		
(1) (2)	Measuring – start of term. http://www.collectiveworship.com/ActDetails/?ID=49 Being brave. http://annescollectiveworship.blogspot.co.uk/2010/09/samuel-chooses-david-seal-theme-new.html	Green 29th Raksha Bahndhan (Hindu)
Tuesday, 1st September The Bible		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To begin to appreciate the variety and inspiration of the Bible. • To show pupils that rules are useful and important. For Christians, the most important rules are God’s rules which are found in the Bible. • To explain to the children some of what the Bible contains. 		
(1) (2) (3)	The Bible as a collection of books. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/36/the-bible The Bible as a rule book for Christians. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible/ What is in the Bible? http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible-bookshelf/	Green 5th Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
Monday 7th September The Old Testament – Genesis – In the beginning		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know what is the first story in the Bible. • To create a sense of wonder at the beauty of the world. • To understand other stories are found within the book of Genesis. • To retell part of the story of Noah and to appreciate our experience of colour. 		
(1) (2) (3)	The story of Creation - OUTSIDE COLLECTIVE WORSHIP http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2282/its-a-beautiful-world-the-story-of-creation God’s special messenger – Abraham - Trust and Obey. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/ Noah and the Rainbow. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/	Green
Monday 14th September The Old Testament – Moses – The Rules		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use the story of the birth of Moses as a way of thinking about caring for others. • To explore trust and the idea of trust in God. • To show that rules are needed in our lives. 		
(1) (2) (3)	The Birth of Moses. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/190/moses-in-the-basket Israelites having trust in Moses. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust Moses and his rules. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/402/rules	Green 14th Rosh Hashanah

Monday 21st September The Old Testament – Jonah – You cannot ever run away from God.He never leaves us.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use the Story of Jonah to link Christianity & Jewish religions. To learn that we should do what God asks us to do. http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wdnz1 Video of the Jonah’s story (8 minutes) 		
(1)	Jonah – Having the courage to do the right thing. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1001/jonah-having-the-courage-to-do-the-right-thing	Green 23 rd Yom Kippur (Jewish) 23 rd – 26 th Eid al Adha (Islam)
(2)	To learn that we should do what God asks us to do. http://www.timeforassembly.co.uk/jonah.html	
(3)	The Story of Jonah is often read at Yom Kippur. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1529/yom-kippur-day-of-atonement	
Monday 28th September The Old Testament - Psalms – Shouts of praise to God		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To remind children of the importance of praise in our lives and how it links with praising God. Being unique is good. To help children learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and think about thankfulness. 		
(1)	Praise. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/827/praise	Green 28 th – 4 th Sukkot (Jewish) 29 th Michal and All Angels (Christian) 3 rd Granparents Day 4 th St Francis Day (Christian)
(2)	Good to be yourself. http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/so-special-a-whole-school-assembly-idea-on-the-theme-of-our-uniqueness-using-psalm-139/	
(3)	Jewish festival of Sukkot, and thankfulness. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1545/sukkot-the-festival-of-tabernacles	
Monday 5th October New Testament - The Bible as a Biography of Christ		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage positivity to learning. To explore the belief of Christians that Jesus was a special person. To explore Johns gospel. 		
(1)	Jesus the boy. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2072/learn-all-you-can	Green
(2)	Jesus the son of God. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/414/jesus-the-son-of-god	
(3)	Descriptions of Jesus. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/684/symbols	
Monday 12th October New Testament – Miracles in the Bible		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect on friendship helping to overcome difficulties. To think about the fact that offering something small can make a big difference. To reflect on how God can help us to overcome our fears. 		
(1)	A friend in need - Healing the paralysed man– Luke 5.17-26 http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/151/a-friend-in-need	Green 13 th to 21 st Navaratri (Hindu) 23 rd St Geprge’s Day (Christian) 25 th British Summer time Ends
(2)	A child’s lunch – Feeding of 5000. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/562/a-childs-lunch	
(3)	Overcoming fears – Walking on Water - Matthew 14.23-32. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/30/overcoming-fears	

Monday, 26th October Acts of the Apostles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider what makes for a good team. To understand the meaning of the words disciple and apostle and to consider what this might mean for us. To introduce the Acts of the Apostles and reflect on the belief that ordinary as well as extraordinary people are called to do God's work. 	
(1) Choosing the 12 apostles. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2288/teamwork	Green 31 st Halloween 1 st All Saints Day (Christian) 2 nd All Souls Day (Christian)
(2) Jesus' friends - Learner drivers and postal workers. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/551/jesus-friends--learner-drivers-and-postal-workers	
(3) Apostles in everyday life. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/41/on-the-hour-every-hour--apostles-2001	
Monday 2nd November The Bible – The book of instructions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help us to understand our responsibility towards ourselves, others and our planet. To introduce the Ten Commandments and to look at the first one. To show how the Ten Commandments are designed to help people live in safety. 	
(1) What are we responsible for? Love someone as they love you - John 13.34 http://www.bdeducation.org.uk/the-bible.pdf	Green 5 th Bonfire Night 11 th Diwali (Hindu, Jain, Sikh)
(2) Moses and the rules. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/47/moses-messages-from-the-mountain	
(3) Safety rules. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/121/safety-rules	
Monday 9th November REMEMBRANCE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Sunday. To reflect and give thanks to all our servicemen and women at home and abroad. To remember and reflect on the word peace. 	
(1) How memories shape us. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/111/remembrance	Green (8 th) Remembrance Sunday 13 th Kindness Day
(2) Remembrance Day –the red poppy. www.collectiveworship.com/word/S39_Remembrance%20Day2_eng.doc	
(3) Remembering Peace. http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/remembering-peace/	
Monday 16th November The Jesse Tree	
A little different – Introduce the season of advent daily through the story of the Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree is a very old Christian Tradition dating back to the 11th Century. It is a fun way to trace the 'royal roots' of Jesus. Each item made traces his ancestors from Adam & Eve through the centuries to Mary and Joseph. It's called the Jesse Tree because of a verse in the Old Testament in the book of Isaiah:- <i>"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of its roots" Isaiah ch 11:1</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each day the item in brackets can be brought forward by children from a certain class to decorate the school tree. There are 17 items to go onto the tree. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the story of Adam & Eve and understand temptation. To know Noah had hope. To understand the trust Abraham had. 	
(1) Adam and Eve (4 Apples) https://assemblyideas.wordpress.com/tag/temptation/	Green
(2) Noah and the flood (Ark and Dove) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/204/noah-and-the-rainbow	
(3) Abraham, Father of God's people (Star scene and Abraham figure) Abrahams trust with God http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1716/trust	

Monday 23 rd November The Jesse Tree		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the meaning of sacrifice. To know Jacobs story. To know Joseph's story. 		
(1)	Sacrifice of Isaac (Dagger) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1785/eid-uladha--muslim-festival-of-sacrifice-15-october-2013	Green 25 th Guru Nank Dev Sahib birthday (Sikh) 29 th Advent Sunday (Christian)
(2)	Jacob's ladder (ladders) http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/jacobs_ladder.htm	
(3)	Joseph (Joseph's Coat and wheat sheaves) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/227/joseph-the-dreamer	
Monday 30 th November The Jesse Tree		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore trust and the idea of trust in God. To convey the anticipation felt at Christmas, both before the first Christmas and today. 		
(1)	Moses (burning bush and staff) Moses and the Ten Commandments (stone tablets) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust	Purple 30 th St Andrews Day (Christian) 30 th Cyber Monday
(2)	Isaiah's prophecy (1 scroll) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1574/christmas-crackers	
(3)	Bethlehem House (1 house) A PLAYSCRIPT http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/380/the-kings-birthday	
Monday 7 th December The Jesse Tree		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand our character is more important to God than our appearance. To show being wise is better than money and fame. The advantages of working together. 		
(1)	King David (1 harp) http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/david-and-samuel-not-judging-by-appearances-an-assembly-idea/	Purple 7 th to 15 th Hanukkah (Jewish)
(2)	King Solomon (1 Temple) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/548/solomon-a-wise-king	
(3)	Daniel (a lion) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/292/teamwork	
Monday 14 th December The Jesse Tree		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand Mary's point of view. To understand advent as a time of waiting. The true meaning of Christmas. 		
(1)	Jesus the Carpenter (a saw and a hammer) Mary, the mother of Jesus (white rose) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1401/christmas-from-marys-perspective A PLAYSCRIPT	Purple 22 nd Winter Solstice 25 th Christmas Day
(2)	John the Baptist (writing board and pen) http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/209/everybodys-waiting	
(3)	Jesus, Saviour of the World (stars) http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/meaning.htm http://www.schoolswork.co.uk/blog/entry/christmas-assembly-chocolate-sprouts/	