

St Anne's CE Primary School

"Learning to bring out the best"



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Together in Worship

Summer 2016



A colorful graphic for 'Summer term 2016 Themes of Worship'. At the top left is a smiling yellow sun with rays. To its right are a purple flower, a green leaf, and a yellow flower. Below these is the word 'Summer' in large, multi-colored letters: 'S' is white with red hearts, 'u' is green, 'm' is white with orange dots, 'm' is purple, 'e' is red with yellow dots, and 'r' is orange. Below 'Summer' is 'term 2016' in smaller, multi-colored letters. At the bottom is 'Themes of Worship' in large purple letters.

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted that Liz Mills, an RE Leading Teacher based at Bottesford Church of England Primary School, has selected and written the themes of worship for this coming Summer Term.

Every subject has been designed to contribute to the education of students 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. Easter) - it is entirely up to you!

Provided are a list of relevant websites and resources that will help and inspire you to lead engaging and inspiring Collective Worship!

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



Carolyn Lewis
Diocesan Director 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>

'Windows for Worship': Summer Term 2016

This term we will be using all the subjects in our school curriculum as 'windows' for worship. As we look at the world as Scientists, Mathematicians, Historians, Geographers, Musician, Artists, and learn about the power of words, technology, beliefs and sport too, what can we see that makes us wonder?

We'll find much that's amazing, 'awesome', and makes us say '**Wow!**'; but, sadly, much that is not, is awful and makes us say '**Ow!**' How can each subject help us reflect on this dichotomy and equip us to live powerfully creative lives now and in the future?

NB: These units are FLEXIBLE! Each of the weeks can be taken in any order, and be extended or shortened. They all follow the same format using a 'Weekly Planning Proforma', but have individual 'Subject Plans' containing the usual web links to assemblies along with aims, introductory stimulus ideas and pre-prepared Collective Worship plans for each subject. Why not also involve subject coordinators in your school? This will add a wealth of additional ideas and enthusiasm... which we'd love to hear about for us all to share for the future.

Below is an overview of the 'Windows for Worship' theme. Content material is found on 'Weekly Plans Proforma' and 'Subject Plans' documents, along with a special assembly to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Date	Themes, objectives, websites and resources	Church Season and Festivals
Aims Monday 11th April 2016	MATHS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as Mathematicians: the wonder of numbers, patterns, shapes and problems To reflect on how Maths can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use Maths creatively in our lives now and in the future 		
Plans <u>Maths is Amazing?</u> Weekly Plans proforma + 'Maths Ideas' document		White Vaisakhi (14th – Sikh)
Aims Monday 18th April 2016	ENGLISH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as Writer/Reader/Communicator: the wonder of words To reflect on how words can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use words creatively in our lives now and in the future 		
Plans <u>Words are Amazing?</u> Weekly Plans proforma + 'English Ideas' document		White Queen's Birthday (21st) St George's Day (23rd)
Aims Monday 25th April 2016	SCIENCE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as Scientists: the wonder of experimenting, questioning, discovery..... To reflect on how science can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use science creatively in our lives now and in the future 		
Plans <u>Science is Amazing?</u> Weekly Plans proforma + 'Science Ideas' document		White Passover - Judaism (22nd to 30th)
Aims Tuesday 3rd May 2016	HISTORY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as an Historian: the wonder of the past: stories, treasures, traditions, messages? To reflect on how history can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use history creatively in our lives now and in the future 		
Plans <u>History is Amazing?</u> Weekly Plans proforma + 'History Ideas' document		White Ascension Day (5th)
Aims Monday 9th May 2016	GEOGRAPHY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as Geographer: the wonder of our world: places, people, local and global..... To reflect on how Geography can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use Geography creatively in our lives now and in the future 		
Plans <u>Geography is Amazing?</u> Weekly Plans proforma + 'Geography Ideas' document		White Whit Sunday (15th) Buddha Day (15th)

Aims	Monday 16th May 2016	TECHNOLOGY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as a Designer: the wonder of Technology: designing, programming, innovating To reflect on how Technology can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use Technology creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	Technology is Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + 'Technology Ideas' document	Green Trinity Sunday (22nd) Corpus Christi (26th)
HALF TERM 30th May 2016 to 3rd June 2016		
Aims	Monday 6th June 2016	MUSIC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as a musician: the wonder of sound: songs, symphonies, solos, silence..... To reflect on how Music can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use Music creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	Music is Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + 'Music Ideas' document	Green Start of Ramadan (6th, ends 5th July - Islam) Queens Official 90th Birthday (11th)
Aims	Monday 20th June 2016	ART
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as an Artist: the wonder of Art: drawing/painting/sculpture/..... To reflect on how Art can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use Art creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	Art is Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + 'Art Ideas' document	Green
Aims	Monday 27th June 2016	RE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as a Thinker/Believer/Quester: the wonder of Faith and Questions To reflect on how Religion can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use our own Faith and Beliefs creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	RE is Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + 'RE Ideas' document	Green
Aims	Monday 4th July 2016	PE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as a Sports Person: the wonder of our bodies: running/jumping/playing sports.... To reflect on how Sports can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use Sports/our bodies creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	PE/Sport is Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + PE Ideas' document	Green Eid-al-Fitr (5th Islam) Ratha Yatra (6th Hindu)
Aims	Monday 11th July 2016	WHOLE SCHOOL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at our School: the wonder of Us!: Celebrating, treasuring and anticipating To reflect on how we all can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use ourselves creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	Our School is Amazing? Why not use this week to bring the whole series together? 'Moving On' plan can also be used during the final week of term.	Green
Additional resources to might also help to create 'special alternative weeks' within the series:		
Aims	Additional/Alternative	PSHE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as a Citizen/Community: the wonder of me and us To reflect on how communities can work together creatively or destructively To decide how we might live in our communities creatively now and in the future 	
Plans	We are Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + 'PSHE Ideas' document	
Aims	Additional/Alternative	MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the world as a Linguist: the wonder of Languages: words/pictures/bodies communicating To reflect on how Language differences can be used creatively or destructively To decide how we might use language differences creatively in our lives now and in the future 	
Plans	Languages are Amazing? Weekly Plans proforma + MFL Ideas' document	
Schools Close on Friday, 15th July 2016 for summer break and re-open Thursday, 25th August 2016		