

Collective Worship Progression Map

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Autumn 1 – All About Me & Belonging

Theme: Who Belongs to Our School Family? **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	Who belongs to our school family? Share who helps us in school.	Prayer for our school family.
2	Who belongs to our family at home?	Draw a symbol of love for a special family member.
3	Friends help us feel we belong. What makes a good friend?	Thank you prayer for our friends.
4	How do we show respect to everyone in our class?	Reflect: How have I shown respect this week?
5	We are all different and all special.	Prayer thanking God for making us unique.
6	Why is belonging to a community important?	Celebration worship and class prayer.

Autumn 2 – Jesus' Birthday

Theme: Celebrations and Thankfulness **School Value:** Teamwork

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What is a celebration? What do we celebrate?	Thank you prayer for special celebrations.
2	How do we celebrate birthdays?	Draw your favourite birthday memory.
3	Why is Christmas important to Christians?	Prayer for families preparing for Christmas.
4	Giving and receiving gifts.	Reflect on a gift you could give that is not bought.
5	How can we bring joy to others?	Prayer for kindness and generosity.
6	Celebrating Jesus' birthday.	Christmas worship and reflection.

Spring 1 – Jesus as a Story Teller

Theme: Learning from Stories **School Value:** Reflectiveness

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	Why do people tell stories?	Reflect on your favourite story.
2	Stories teach us important lessons.	Prayer for wise choices.

3	The Good Samaritan – helping others.	Quiet reflection: How can I help someone?
4	Listening carefully to stories.	Thank you prayer for teachers and storytellers.
5	Making good choices.	Reflect on a good choice you made this week.
6	What have we learned from Jesus' stories?	Celebration prayer.

Spring 2 – Easter and New Life

Theme: New Beginnings **School Value:** Personal Best

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What happens in spring?	Reflection on signs of new life.
2	Life cycles of animals.	Prayer for living things.
3	Why do Christians give Easter eggs?	Draw an Easter egg and discuss its meaning.
4	New beginnings and trying new things.	Reflect on something new you have learned.
5	Growing and improving.	Prayer to help us do our best.
6	Celebrating new life.	Easter reflection and prayer.

Summer 1 – The Buddha and Stories

Theme: Caring for Living Things **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What does kindness mean?	Prayer for kindness.
2	Caring for animals.	Reflect on how we care for pets and wildlife.
3	Caring for plants.	Thank you prayer for nature.
4	Helping people in need.	Reflect on a time someone helped you.
5	Looking after our world.	Prayer for the Earth.
6	Celebrating acts of kindness.	Share a kind act and pray together.

Summer 2 – Special Clothes

Theme: Things That Are Special **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What does special mean?	Reflect on something special you own.
2	Clothes we wear for different occasions.	Draw your favourite outfit and explain why.
3	School uniform and belonging.	Prayer for our school community.
4	Special clothes worn by Buddhists.	Reflect on respecting different traditions.
5	Why are some clothes important to people?	Prayer for understanding and respect.

6	Celebrating what makes us special.	End-of-year reflection and thanksgiving prayer.
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Autumn 1 – Buddha as a Special Person

Theme: People We Admire and Why **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What does "special" mean? Who is special to you?	Prayer for people who care for us.
2	Who helps us at school?	Draw a picture of someone who helps you.
3	Learn about Buddha and why Buddhists respect him.	Quiet reflection: What qualities make a person special?
4	What can we learn from good role models?	Thank you prayer for role models.
5	How can we show respect to others?	Share one respectful act you have done.
6	Review: Who inspires us and why?	Celebration prayer.

Autumn 2 – Nativity Journey

Theme: Journeying Together **School Value:** Teamwork

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What is a journey?	Pray for people travelling.
2	Mary's journey to Bethlehem.	Draw a pathway and think about your own journey.
3	Who helped Mary and Joseph?	Thank you prayer for people who help us.
4	Why do we help each other?	Reflect on teamwork in class.
5	People we meet on life's journey.	Prayer for family and friends.
6	Celebrating the Christmas journey.	Christmas prayer and reflection.

Spring 1 – Water Rituals

Theme: Things That Help Us Feel Calm and Connected **School Value:** Reflectiveness

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	Why is water important?	Quiet reflection listening to water sounds.
2	Water in Baptism.	Prayer for new beginnings.
3	Water in Hindu traditions.	Reflect on what makes us feel peaceful.

4	How do we feel when we are calm?	Breathing and reflection activity.
5	Looking after water.	Thank you prayer for our world.
6	Review: Why is water special?	Gratitude reflection.

Spring 2 – Palm Sunday

Theme: Welcoming Others **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What does welcome mean?	Prayer for new children and families.
2	Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem.	Quiet reflection on kindness.
3	How do we welcome visitors?	Design a welcome message.
4	What makes us feel included?	Reflect on friendship.
5	Ways to be welcoming every day.	Prayer for kindness.
6	Celebrate examples of good welcoming.	Class thank you prayer.

Summer 1 – Buddhist Traditions: Kindness

Theme: Acts of Kindness **School Value:** Teamwork

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What is kindness?	Prayer for opportunities to be kind.
2	Kindness to people.	Share a kind act.
3	Kindness to animals.	Reflect on caring for living things.
4	Kindness to our environment.	Prayer for our planet.
5	How kindness helps teams work well.	Thank you prayer.
6	Kindness celebration week.	Reflect on acts of kindness completed.

Summer 2 – People Jesus Met

Theme: Change and Growth **School Value:** Personal Best

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What changes have happened this year?	Reflect on personal achievements.
2	People Jesus helped.	Prayer for people needing help.
3	How can people change?	Think about a new skill you have learned.
4	Making good choices.	Reflect on one good choice you made.
5	Getting ready for Year 2.	Prayer for confidence.
6	Celebrating growth and learning.	Thank you prayer for the year.

Autumn 1 – Rules and Values in a Community

Theme: Living Well Together **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	Why do we need rules?	Prayer for our school community.
2	Rules at home and school.	Reflect on a rule that helps us.
3	Fairness and responsibility.	Quiet reflection on making good choices.
4	Values that guide our actions.	Prayer for wisdom and kindness.
5	Respecting different beliefs.	Reflect on how we show respect.
6	How our values help our community thrive.	Celebration prayer.

Autumn 2 – Diwali and Advent

Theme: Light as a Symbol of Hope **School Value:** Reflectiveness

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What does light represent?	Candle reflection.
2	Diwali and the victory of light.	Prayer for hope.
3	Advent and preparing for Christmas.	Reflection on waiting patiently.
4	Bringing light to others through kindness.	Share examples of kindness.
5	Hope during difficult times.	Quiet prayer.
6	Celebration of light and hope.	Advent/Christmas reflection.

Spring 1 – Peace (Buddha Rupa)

Theme: Finding Peace **School Value:** Reflectiveness

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What does peace mean?	Mindfulness activity.
2	Peace in our classroom.	Reflection on calm spaces.
3	How Buddhists seek peace.	Prayer for peace.
4	Solving disagreements peacefully.	Quiet reflection.
5	Bringing peace to others.	Prayer for kindness and understanding.
6	Celebrating peaceful choices.	Class reflection.

Spring 2 – Easter: Sad and Happy

Theme: Hope and Resilience **School Value:** Personal Best

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	Times we feel happy and sad.	Reflection on feelings.
2	The sad part of the Easter story.	Prayer for people who are sad.

3	The joyful part of Easter.	Reflection on hope.
4	Being resilient when things are difficult.	Quiet prayer for strength.
5	Supporting others through challenges.	Think about helping someone.
6	Celebrating hope and new beginnings.	Easter prayer.

Summer 1 – Wesak

Theme: Learning and Wisdom **School Value:** Personal Best

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What is wisdom?	Prayer for good choices.
2	The story of Buddha's enlightenment.	Quiet reflection.
3	Learning from our experiences.	Reflect on something you have learned.
4	Making thoughtful decisions.	Prayer for guidance.
5	Growing in confidence.	Personal target reflection.
6	Celebrating learning.	Thank you prayer.

Summer 2 – Special Books

Theme: Learning From Important Texts **School Value:** Respect

Week	Tuesday Discussion Focus	Thursday Reflection/Prayer
1	What makes a book special?	Share a favourite book.
2	Why the Bible is important to Christians.	Reflection on lessons from stories.
3	Why the Torah is important to Jewish people.	Respect prayer.
4	What can books teach us?	Quiet reading reflection.
5	Learning from different beliefs.	Prayer for understanding.
6	Celebrating all we have learned.	End-of-year reflection a