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Eardisley CE Primary School Collective Worship 2023-24



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Daily Collective Worship Schedule

Day	Christian Value Worship Focus	Focus	Lead
Monday	Whole School	Christian values for living and learning; the life of Jesus as role model	Mrs Knight
Tuesday	Whole School	Liturgical Year/Bible	Marcus
Wednesday	Whole School and Singing Class Presentations (each half term)	Hymns	Marcus & Mrs Knight
Thursday	Class Assembly	Christian values for living and learning; the life of Jesus as role model	Class Teacher
Friday	Celebration	Christian values for living and learning	Mrs Knight
Worship Types	Whole School; Class; Reflection Through the Day; Church Service; Prayer Walk; Prayer through Song; Circle Prayer; Breathing Prayer; Holding Crosses		

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Month	Value	Theological Root	Week	Consideration and Contemplation Focus	Development and Courageous Advocacy - Values in Action!	Christian Festivals and Multi faith links
September 2023 Compassion	Compassion <i>British Value- Respect Tolerance</i> <i>Helpfulness Sympathy Gentleness Tenderness Empathy Love</i>	<i>Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping eating, going to work and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering. Romans 12.</i> <i>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</i> <i>Every good action and every perfect gift is from God.</i>	1	What does Compassion mean? Compassion for me: God's compassion for his people - footprints in the sand – 'God is always nearby to help us'.	<i>Not Now Bernard – How does it feel when people don't listen to you? How can you be a good listener? Jesus heals a leper Luke 5</i> How can I show compassion to myself?	Jewish festival of Rosh Hasha nah
			2	How can I show compassion for others? Following Jesus's example. <i>Bible Story: Loaves and the Fishes Matthew 14</i>	<i>What would the world be like if we could all share? Compile a class poem, entitled 'If sharing came naturally...'</i>	

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	Care Mercy	James 1.17			How can I make a positive difference to others today?	
		Christian Perspective: Christians believe that their attitudes must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.	3	Compassion for the elderly Bible Story: Ruth and Naomi, Ruth 1	Create your own family tree. A widow and her son 1 King 17 How can I make a positive difference to others today?	
			4	Compassion for our Neighbours in Need One world week Bible Story: The Kind Stranger Luke 10 How can all our values help us to be good friends? Fruits of the Spirit Galatians 5-22	Look at the Dorcas Society dorcassociety.org to discover how one group works together to support others. God's Love Romans 8 How can I show friendship to the earth? Litter picking/action for endangered species?	
			5	Compassion for the poor Bible Story: Kind Dorcas Acts 9 1	Bible story – David's Kindness 2 Samuel 9	
October 2023 Service	Service	Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as	1	What does Service mean? Sacrificial Service - Bible Story: The story of Hannah Senesh	How can we serve one another? Bible story – The Burning Bush Exodus 2-4	World Space week 4-10

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	<p>British Value – mutual respect, democracy</p> <p>Altruism Unselfishness Attentiveness Diligence Devotion Support Care Generosity Help</p>	<p><i>brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p> <p><i>Every good action and every perfect gift is from God.</i></p> <p>James 1.17</p> <p><i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p> <p>Christian Perspective:</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus was the Servant King. They believe their calling is to follow Jesus's example according to their gifts and abilities. They believe that serving God in others, 'perfect freedom' will ultimately be found.</p>	2	A Queen Serves her People Bible Story: A test of courage Esther 4.5	How can we celebrate acts of service? Bible story – Ruth and Naomi – Ruth 1	October
			3	Courageous Service: The Hero of Haarlem	How can we show our appreciation of the people who serve us in our school community? Bible story – The Paralyzed Man Matthew 9	
			4	How can we show service to our community? Foodbanks	Charity partnerships Bible story A Widow and her son 1 Kings 17 Hindu Festival of Diwali (October 27)	
November 2023	Peace	<i>I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart.</i>	1	What does peace mean? Peaceful Places	Design a new reflective area for the class, school or outside.	Armistice Day

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Peace	British Value – Democracy Tolerance Mutual Respect	<i>And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So do not be troubled or afraid.</i> John 14.27		Finding Peace – Psalm 23, God's Loving Care	Bible story – Mary, Martha and Lazarus Luke How can we calm ourselves when we need it?	11-11-24 Anti-Bullying Week 14-20 November
		<i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i> 1 Peter 3:8	2	Making Peace Conflict Resolution – A Family Quarrel, story taken from the Lion Bible	Discuss scenarios of disagreements that may occur on the playground. Use dolls to illustrate. How can we use peer mediation or other means to solve conflict?	Nobel Prize Winners –
		Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9	3	Prince of Peace: Jesus as role model; Christ of the Andes – the story behind the famous statue.	How can we find peace with God?	Betty Williamson and Mairhead Corrigan
		Christian Perspective: Christians believe that 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	4	Living with Peace - How can we help to use the value of peace to create a hopeful world? Bible Story- The Story of St Francis of Assisi	Read 'My dearest mother' Discussion about whether they think war can ever be justified as a form of conflict resolution. How can we contribute to world peace and justice, locally and internationally?	Five Minute Peace

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						Design your own reflection area
December 2023 Generosity	<p>British Value: Mutual Respect and Tolerance</p> <p>Hospitality Offering Bountifulness Charity Giving Kindness Selflessness</p>	<p><i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p> <p><i>Love one another.</i> John (Epistle)</p> <p><i>We are all one in Christ Jesus</i> Galatians 3.26</p> <p>Christian Perspective:</p> <p>Christians believe that God's generosity is best described as grace – love given freely without limitations, This generosity once experience can in turn release a generous spirit towards others.</p>	1	What is Generosity? Unconditional generosity The Big Party Matthew 22 Christian Festival: Advent	The joy of being Generous – Rainbow Fish Who is the most generous person you know (time, kindness, affection, patience etc)	Jewish festival of Hanukkah (22-12-19) Christian festival Advent +
			2	God's generosity: Bible Story: the Christmas Story	Bible story – Solomon's Fame 1 Kings 10	
			3	Giving generously for future generations – the man who planted trees	Bible story – The Nativity and generosity of those involved.	

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January 2024 Respect and Reverence	British Value; Respect Reverence Consideration Courtesy Consideration Esteem Sacred Holy dogmity grace	Ye are the light of the world. Matthew 5.14 For each will have to bear his load.	1	What do respect and reverence mean? Epiphany Bible Story: Epiphany	Bible story – St Francis.	Christi an festiv al Epipha ny (06- 01- 24)
		Galatians 6.3 Nothing is impossible with God.	2	Respect and Reverence for God's creation – the story of St Hilda	Read and decorate The Canticle of the Sun – attributed to St Francis of Assisi	
		Christian Perspective: Christians believe that the nature of God presents all people with a choice. We can acknowledge God's greatness by respect for one another made in the image of God and for God's world. Taken one step further, we have reverence which includes aspect of worship such a wonder and awe.	3	Respect and reverence for God	Challenge to smile at 10 people today. Explore the work of charities, Discuss how decisions are made about support	
			4	Respect and reverence for others		
February 2024 Love	Love British Value: Tolerance and Democracy	By the Grace of God, I am what I am. Corinthians 15.10 Love one another. John (Epistle)	1	Loving myself; who loves me? Bible Story: The Lost Sheep (JT)	How can we show our love in action? School charity	
			2	Bible Story: St Valentine's Day	Peer Mediation	

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		<p><i>We are all one in Christ Jesus</i> Galatians 3:26 <i>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</i> Ephesians 4:32</p>	3	<p>Loving the world; Jesus as role model; Bible Story: <i>Jesus healing the sick.</i></p>		
			4	<p>Lent</p>		
<p>March 2024</p> <p>Persevera nce</p>	<p>Perseverance</p> <p>British Value: Respect Individual Liberty</p> <p>Determinatio n Endurance</p>	<p><i>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.</i> Luke 10.27</p> <p><i>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.</i></p>	1	<p>What does perseverance mean? <i>The hare and the tortoise</i></p>	<p>A Flood and a Rainbow Genesis 6-9</p>	<p>Hindu festiv al of Holi</p>
			2	<p>Persevering with the Truth Bible Story: Down in the Well</p>	<p>Abraham and Sarah Genesis 11</p>	<p>Christi an festiv al Ash Wedne sday & Lent</p>
			3	<p>God's Persevering Love Bible Story: The lost sheep</p>	<p>Moses sees the Promised Land Numbers 20</p>	

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	Resolute Persistence steadfastness	Colossians 3:12 Christian Perspective: Christians believe that Jesus encouraged his disciples to endure patiently. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his work and plotted his death.	4	Persevering to finish the job Bible Story: A Time to Build	God's Temple 1 Kings 5-8	Ramadan an Christian Festival of Passiontide
April 2024 Forgiveness	British Value: Rule of Law and Democracy	Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind. Luke 10.27 Christian Perspective: Christians believe forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of will, motivated by love. Jesus's death is the ultimate revelation of God's all-forgiving love.	1	What does Forgiveness mean? Saying Sorry and Being Forgiven: Christian festival of Lent Bible Story: The Story of the Lost Son Luke 15	A Gift of Perfume – Luke 7	Christian festivals Palm Sunday Easter (31 March 2024)
			2	Being Forgiven and Starting Again Bible Story: Jesus and the Taxman	Amazing Grace – A story of forgiveness The Story of John Newton	
			3	Forgive us our sins as we forgive... The Lord's Prayer	The Two Prayers Matthew 6	
			4	The Cross – Christian Symbol of Forgiveness Christian Festival of Passiontide	The New Life Colossians 3	

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May 2024		<p><i>Ye are the light of the world.</i></p> <p>Matthew 5:14</p> <p><i>'I am the Lord your God. I am holding your hand, so don't be afraid'</i></p> <p>Isaiah 41:13.</p> <p><i>Leave all your worries with God, because he cares for you.</i></p> <p>Peter 5:7</p> <p><i>Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great,</i></p> <p>Luke 6:35.</p> <p>Christian Perspective:</p>	1	<p>What does it mean to have courage?</p> <p>Encouraging Others</p> <p>Bible Story: Shipwreck</p>	Design an award for bravery	Christian festival Ascension
Courage	<p>British Value: Individual Liberty</p> <p>Bravery Strength Spirit Valiant Boldness</p>		2	<p>Facing our fears with courage</p> <p>Bible Story: St George and the Dragon</p>	The Huge Bag of Worries	May 9 2024
			3	<p>Facing bullies with courage</p> <p>Bible Story: David and Goliath</p>	The importance of friendship	Christian Festival Pentecost 19
			4	<p>The courage to stand firm</p> <p>Bible Story: Daniel and the Lions</p>	The courage to make the first move The Selfish Crocodile	May 2024

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		Christians believe God is always present. This belief has led to great acts of courage. Through prayer people have found the strength to keep them courageous.				
June 2024 Gratitude	<p>British Values: Democracy Rule of Law</p> <p>Thankfulness Gratitude Blessing Worship Praise Grace</p>	<p><i>Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping eating, going to work and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering.</i> Romans 12.</p> <p>Christian Perspective:</p> <p>Christians believe God cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response should be one of thankfulness and praise.</p>	1	What does Gratitude mean? Remembering to say thank Bible story: The man who came back	The Two Sons - Genesis	
			2	Saying Grace	Learn how to say thank you in different languages	
			3	Extravagant Thanks Bible story: A Gift of Perfume Luke 7	The Dying Girl – Matthew 9	
			4	Creation Praise Bible story: Psalm 148	Thankful for the good news.	
July 2024 Hope	<p>Individual Liberty</p> <p>Expectation Optimism</p>	<p><i>Lord, you have turned my sadness in to dancing, my sorrow into joy.</i> Psalm 30:12 Proverb 3:5-6</p> <p>Christian Perspective:</p>	1	What is Hope? Jesus the Hope of the World Bible stories: The Story of Simon	God speaks to Abraham	
			2	The Rainbow – symbol of hope Genesis 6-9	God's Promise to Abraham Genesis 12-15	
			3	Planting Hope	Zechariah's Prayer Luke 1	

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	Promise Aspiration Faith	Christians believe God's promise that love and goodness have and will ultimately overcome all evil. This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.		Bible Story: Story of the Mustard Seed		
			4	Hope for the Future – a new heave and a new Earth	Bringing Hope to Others The Toy Box charity	

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Ways of Worship

Prayer Walk	Following a story or input of another kind, invite children to come with you on a prayer walk, around the school, around the class or the school field or playground. Invite children to take part quietly and to notice what is around them, sharing the sights and sounds with God and turning what they see into prayer.
Circle Prayer	Circle prayers are common in the Celtic tradition. Just substitute the underlined words to pray for whoever and whatever you like. To use their whole body in prayer, invite the children to draw an imaginary circle on the ground and to stand inside it as they pray. Circle me Lord Keep <u>hope</u> within. Keep <u>fear</u> without. Keep <u>peace</u> near, Keep <u>conflict</u> far.
Breathing Prayer Holding Crosses	Slow down and ring prayer into the day. Take a moment to sit still and take some slow deep breaths. As you breathe in, think of some good things that have been part of your day, things you enjoyed: beauty, acts of kindness etc. Breathe in the good things and thank God for them. As you breathe out, think of the bad things and breathe out the frustrations, worry and hurt of the day, giving them over to God. <i>Leave all your worries with God because he cares for you</i> (Peter 5.7)

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Holding Crosses	Children use the holding crosses as they reflect or pray – holding something in the hand can bring comfort and concentrate the mind.
Child-led	Encourage children to lead the reflection, plan the act of worship and write the prayers as much as possible.
Take it Outside - Outside Worship	Log circle/school field/ area in front of office - Use the natural world as much as possible.