



## Together in Worship Themes and resources

### Spring 2019

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)

	Theme	Location
Monday	Open the Book (Bible stories shared through interactive drama and worship)	Hall
Tuesday	In-class assemblies – PSHE/World religions (see suggestions attached)	Classrooms
Wednesday	Class assemblies	Hall
Thursday	Fr. Charlie sharing the new and Old Testament	Hall
Friday	Celebration Assembly	Hall

Week Beginning	Theme	Season	Hymn
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Epiphany The celebration of Epiphany <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1588/epiphany">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1588/epiphany</a>	White	Back to School Again
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Fellowship - Belonging to a Community <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2024/belonging-to-a-community">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2024/belonging-to-a-community</a>	Green	Pink Book – Every Happy Healthy Happiness in Not and We're in it Together
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	Friendship - Conversion of Paul <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2149/a-changed-person">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2149/a-changed-person</a>	Green	Pink Book – Every Happy Healthy These Simple Thin and It's Good to Be Me!
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Thankfulness - Thankfulness has always been at the centre of the life and worship of Christians. 'Songs of thankfulness and praise...' are at the heart of Christian worship. Jesus gave thanks to God (Matthew 11.25) and although the word 'thankfulness' is not common in the Gospels, recognition of his dependence on the Father infuses the whole life of Jesus. Thankfulness is a wholehearted response. It stems from a	Green	Pink Book – Every Happy Healthy Thank you God Brighter Day Tomorrow

	consciousness of God's gifts and blessings.		
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	<p>Forgiveness - God is described as slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin (Numbers 14:18). Jesus was uncompromising in his command to forgive. Forgive, he said, 'seventy times seven' (Matthew 18:21), meaning forgive and keep on forgiving without limit.</p> <p>Forgiveness was at the heart of everything he did and is at the heart of the Lord's Prayer.</p> <p>forgiveness - where God's love and justice meet:  <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-forgiveness/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-forgiveness/</a></p>	Green	Green Book – Every Assembly Love the Lord Your God Together
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	<p>Humility - The words 'humility' and 'humanity' are directly linked, both being derived from 'humus' - the earth. God made us from the earth and in being humble we 'earth' our view of ourselves in reality.</p>	Green	Green Book – Every Assembly Everywhere Around Me We Like Joyful Music
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	<p>Sacrifice - The real meaning of Lent is sacrifice, not for our well-being but that of others. Fasting, abstinence and prayer are just a means to achieve that goal.</p> <p><a href="http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/what-a-sacrifice/">http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/what-a-sacrifice/</a></p>	Green	Green Book – Every Assembly Give It All You've Got Today
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<p>Endurance - At its root, endurance is recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful, and that it is important not to give up in the face of adversity.</p> <p>The parable of the seed  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/77/the-sower">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/77/the-sower</a></p>	Green	Light Green – Every Season Pancakes Green Book – Every Assembly Song of Blessing
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<p>Justice - This means adopting a simple lifestyle in which the world's resources are not wasted, buying goods that have been fairly traded, and changing habits that damage the environment. In the richer parts of the world many of them support and give money to organisations that are seeking to improve the conditions of the world's poorest people, to end conflicts, and to preserve the planet.</p> <p><b>Live wise</b> – making wise decisions in life and good choices:  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/713/being-wise">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/713/being-wise</a></p>	Purple	Green Book – Every Assembly Count Your Blessings Living and Learning
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<p>Courage - Today is Palm Sunday the day in the Christian Calendar that marks the "triumphant" entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It is also the beginning of "Holy Week", the most important week in the Christian Calendar. This is a week filled with all kinds of emotion and turbulence. It ends with Easter Sunday a day of re-birth, resurrection and new beginnings. It is a week of love and betrayal, fear, courage and faith.</p> <p>Palm Sunday  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2787/palm-sunday">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2787/palm-sunday</a></p>	Purple	Purple Book – Every Occasion Lord I Pray Crying Our For Love
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<p>Courage - An act takes courage if it will likely be painful. The pain may be physical, as in war and rescue operations. Or the pain may be mental as in confrontation and controversy.</p>	Purple	Have You Heard? (He Has Risen) Light Green – Every

	<a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/courage-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/courage-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/</a>		Season Sing Out An Easter Song
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	Easter Service practice	Purple	Easter service hymns

