

# Thought of the week Rotation C - Autumn 2022

Notes for staff = Thoughts of the week are to be displayed and kept up to date in every classroom. Worship scrapbooks in classrooms should be updated weekly.

This year children **MUST** be included in the planning and evaluation of Worship - so pick areas on the term's overview that allow time for this to happen.

The references for each week may be helpful in conducting the KS2 church assemblies/KS1 classroom worships. Books can be found in the staff room. Abbreviations for them are as follows:

- SSEHV1: Sathya Sai Education in Human Values Book 1
- SSEHV2: Sathya Sai Education in Human Values Book 2
- GLDBT: God's Little Devotional Book for Teens
- BSA: Brilliant Stories for Assemblies
- 50AA: 50 Active Assemblies
- SA: Scholastic Collections - Assemblies
- R&F :Roots and Fruits - Creative Collective Worship for Primary schools

Other books that can support assemblies can be on this shelf, including stories, poems and prayers. Further prayer books can be found in the prayer book holder on the staffroom bookshelf.

**SPIRITUALITY:** Under SIAMS expectations we need to develop the spirituality of all pupils. One way of doing this is through questions and through the children formulating questions : the final column on the grid gives some questions.

I have also added a column that makes reference to British Values and SMSC as these need to be evidenced.

Please ensure that your assemblies (photos / videos / ppts etc) are saved under:

Teacher resources » RE » Evidence » Your year group

**Dates for courageous advocacy - to link with the Christian values of Grace & Respect (Summer) - TO BE UPDATED!!!!**

These days would be good for you to explore with your class during the Tuesday / Thursday Worship in class (if you are not following up a church calendar date etc.)

25<sup>th</sup> April = World Malaria day - The climate crisis is making many environments warmer and more humid, which is the perfect condition for a mosquito. Who do you think should be responsible for protecting communities from malaria?

13<sup>th</sup> May = Mental health awareness week starts

8<sup>th</sup> June = World oceans day - what risks to the oceans can you name?

20<sup>th</sup> June = World refugee day - what can we do to help refugees in our communities feel safe and welcomed?

**Meanings of the coloured cloths through this term =**

<b>Green</b>	Used during 'Ordinary time' between the main festivals and seasons. This covers most of the year and can represent growth.
<b>Red</b>	Used to either mark saints' days where it represents their death as a martyr, or to represent the flames of the Holy Spirit (for Pentecost / Whitsun).
<b>White</b>	Represents being pure, in celebrations such as baptisms, weddings, and some funerals. Also used for celebrations either on its own or with gold. It is also used for saints who did not die as martyrs.
<b>Gold</b>	Key celebrations, for example Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.
<b>Purple</b>	Used for times of preparation and waiting, the reflective seasons. Key times are Advent and Lent.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - **Rotation C Autumn 2023**

**TERM:** September - December 2022 (The suggested Christian value themes for this term are Thankfulness and Trust)

**UPDATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! = White cloth till Friday 3rd June (and Sunday 12th June (Trinity Sunday)**

**Red cloth = 5th June (Pentecost) / 11th June (St.Barnabas) / 3rd July (St Thomas the Apostle)**

**Green cloth 6th June onwards**

**Links to St.Barnabas church calendar**

Week beginning	Thought for the week	Reference	Notes	Developing Spirituality
		Helpful assembly books can be found in the staffroom on the bookshelves	<b>British Values</b> (democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect) <b>SMSC link</b> (spiritual, moral, social, cultural)	Questions to consider and ask the children to encourage thinking
(1) 1st Sept <i>(School starts 5<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<b>Always be thankful.</b>	1 Thessalonians 5.16 R&F : pages 135 - 151 Whispering in God's Ear - poems pages 18-19	1 <sup>st</sup> - Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year) SMSC - Spiritual BV - Ind. Liberty	Looking back on our summer break - be thankful for all you have done.
(2) 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>No legacy is so rich as honesty.</b>	Quote : William Shakespeare SSHEV1 : pages 141 -146	School Values : Honesty SMSC -Moral BV - Rule of Law	Have you been honest with yourself?
(3) 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>It is not happy people who are thankful: it is thankful people who are happy.</b>	Luke 17: 11-19 (Healing of the Ten Lepers) R&F : pages 135 -151 BSA page 27	SMSC - Spiritual	Think about your friends; which of them always seem to be happy?
(4) 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.</b>	R&F : pages 135 -151 Quote : Alice Morse Earle	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Islamic New Year (Muslim) SMSC -Spiritual BV - Ind. Liberty	At night do you look back on the day and remember good things?
(5) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<b>Live a fruitful life.</b>	Mark 4. 3-9 (The Sower and the Seed) Galatians 5. 22-23 (Fruits of the Spirit) R&F : pages 152 - 154	30 <sup>th</sup> - Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5 <sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival SMSC - Spiritual BV - Mutual Respect	What can you do to grow and be fruitful?
(6) 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>When eating a fruit think of the person who planted the tree</b>	Quote - a Vietnamese proverb R&F pages 135 -151	9 <sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival (TBC) 9 <sup>th</sup> - Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)	What would you like to achieve in your life that will make future generations thankful?

			SMSC - social, cultural BV - Mutual Respect	
(7) 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Attitude determines the altitude of life</b>	SSEIHV1 - pages 93-8 (Love of learning)	14 <sup>th</sup> - Sukkot - Jewish festival of tabernacles SMSC - Social BV - Ind. Liberty	Do you sometimes stop yourself from succeeding?
HALF TERM				
(8) 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>My God is my strength in whom I trust</b>	Psalm 18.2 R&F pages 155- 171 Story of Thomas a Kempis - Timeline Assembly Book page 34 R&F pages 135 -151	27 <sup>th</sup> - Diwali (Hindu festival of lights + Jain + Sikh) 1 <sup>st</sup> - All Saints (Christian) 2 <sup>nd</sup> - All Souls (Christian) SMSC - Spiritual      BV - Ind. liberty	Use an image of a child crying (see Google Images) - ask the children to think about why? Are there times that you have felt like this?
(9) 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>No one has ever become poor from giving</b>	Quote : Anne Frank SSEIHV2 -pages 117-120 Story of the Widow's Offering Luke 21. 1-4      50AA page 32	School values : Charity 10 <sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Sunday SMSC - Moral & Cultural BV - Democracy	Show an image of a beggar - how does this make them feel?
(10) 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Treat people the way you want to be treated. Respect is earned not given.</b>	Quote : Hussein Nishah SSEIHV2 pages 177-180	11 <sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day (UK) 14 <sup>th</sup> - Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh) School values : Respect SMSC - Social      BV - Mutual Respect	Reflect on how you have earned the respect of others today?
(11) 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>Trust takes years to build, seconds to break.</b>	R&F pages 135 -151	SMSC - Social BV - Rule of Law	How do I build trust with my friends and family?
(12) 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Trust yourself, you know more than you think.</b>	Quote : Benjamin Spock SSEIHV1 pages 147-150 R&F pages 135 -151	30 <sup>th</sup> -St Andrew's Day - Patron saint of Scotland (Christian) BV - Mutual Respect	Can you remember an occasion when you surprised yourself by what you were able to achieve?
(13) 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>God uses the ordinary and makes it extraordinary.</b>	Luke 1 : 26-38 (The Annunciation) R&F pages 172 - 174	Advent begins SMSC - Spiritual	Mary said 'yes' to God - are there times when you need to say 'yes' to something big?
(14) 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.</b>	Quote : Corrie Ten Boom R&F pages 135 -151	SMSC - Spiritual	Do you trust God to help you with challenges in your life?

(15) 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.</b>	C.S. Lewis quote	SMSC - Spirituality BV - Mutual respect	What does Christmas mean to you/others? Why do you/others celebrate?
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