

Thought of the week Rotation B – Summer 2022

2021-2022 Academic Year overview	
Half-term block	Christian/Biblical Value
Autumn 1 : September – Oct half term break	Hope
Autumn 2 : October - Christmas	School value = Charity Agape (Love)
Spring 1 : January – February half-term break	Peace
Spring 2 : February - Easter	School value = Honesty (Justice)
Summer 1 : Easter – Whitsun half term break	Grace
Summer 2 : Whitsun – end of year	School value = Respect (Courage)

Notes for staff = Thoughts of the week are to be displayed and kept up to date in every classroom.

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)

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.)

25th 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?

13th May = Mental health awareness week starts

8th June = World oceans day – what risks to the oceans can you name?

20th 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 =

Green	Used during 'Ordinary time' between the main festivals and seasons. This covers most of the year and can represent growth.
Red	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).
White	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.
Gold	Key celebrations, for example Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.
Purple	Used for times of preparation and waiting, the reflective seasons. Key times are Advent and Lent.

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TERM: April - July 2022 **Links to the Christian values of Summer 1 = Grace Summer 2 = Respect (Courage)**

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	Link to church calendar, or ref?	BV = British Values SMSC link	Thought for the week
(1) 25th April	What could you change in the world through grace?	25th April = World Malaria day	SMSC: Spiritual	What is grace? What can it look like?

		<p>Bible: Acts 9:1-19 and retold by Paul in Acts 22:6-21 and Acts 26:12-18</p> <p>Grace - use Diocese resources in ABsubjects - RE - Worship - Grace resource 'The conversion of Saul'</p>		<p>Why is it that offering grace to others isn't always easy but is important if we want to be the best person that we can be?</p>
<p>(2) 2nd May</p>	<p>Show grace to others.</p>	<p>Bible: Genesis (37-50)</p> <p>Grace - use Diocese resources in ABsubjects - RE - Worship - Grace resource 'Joseph and his technicoloured dream coat'</p>	<p>Honesty SMSC: Moral BV: the rule of law</p>	<p>How does grace helps us to build friendships and restore relationships that have gone wrong?</p>
<p>(3) 9th May</p>	<p>A job worth doing is worth doing well</p>	<p>50AA, p.68-69 Romans 12:11</p>	<p>BV: Individual liberty SMSC: spiritual</p>	<p>Can you think of an example when you have worked hard at something?</p> <p>How did you feel about it?</p>
<p>(4) 16th May</p>	<p>Treat others as you want them to treat you.</p>	<p>Bible: Luke Ch6 v31 GLDBT, p.272 'Listen!' p.112-113</p>	<p>BV: mutual respect SMSC: cultural, social, moral</p>	<p>How would you like others to treat you?</p> <p>How can we show respect?</p> <p>Who should we show to respect to?</p> <p>What golden thread does this cover?</p>

<p>(5) 23rd May</p>	<p>No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.</p>	<p>13th May = Mental health awareness week starts</p> <p>26th May = Ascension Day Acts 1 v 1-11</p> <p>Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated the 40th day after Easter Sunday, that commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven according to Christian belief. 40 days after the resurrection, Jesus and his disciples went to Mount Olivet (Mount of Olives), near Jerusalem. Ascension of Christ (Luke 24, 51)</p> <p>50AA p.58-59</p>	<p>SMSC: spiritual</p>	<p>Where did Jesus' body go to when he went to heaven?</p> <p>Who does Jesus sit next to in Heaven?</p>
<p><i>Half term</i></p>				
<p>(6) 6th June</p>	<p>Who was St. Barnabas?</p>	<p>8th June = World oceans day</p> <p>5th June = Pentecost</p> <p>11th June = Feast of St Barnabas</p>	<p>SMSC: cultural, social</p>	<p>Who was St. Barnabas?</p> <p>Why is he part of our village community?</p>

		Acts 11 19-end		How can we be like St.Barnabas?
(7) 13 th June	Love...always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.	<p>Trinity Sunday = June 12th</p> <p>Love and relationships</p> <p>Trinity Sunday is about relationships, the relationship between God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love, so any story about people loving others would work.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 13 v 4-7 is the most famous passage about the nature of love.</p>	SMSC: spiritual	How do you see the Holy Trinity?
(8) 20 th June	Many receive advice; only the wise profit from it	<p>20th June = World refugee day</p> <p>Wisdom in the Bible is female - Proverbs 1 and 2, and was with God in creation</p> <p>GLDBT, p.182</p>	SMSC: spiritual, social	<p>What advice have you been given?</p> <p>When have you shown wisdom?</p>
(9) 27 th June	It's not the winning but the taking part that counts.	<p>29th June = Feast of St Peter & St Paul - disciples</p> <p>Acts 12 v 1-11</p> <p>50AA p.64-65</p>	<p>BV: Mutual respect</p> <p>SMSC: Social</p>	<p>How does taking part make you feel?</p> <p>Why do you think taking part in</p>

				something, even if you don't win, is important?
(10) 4th July	Who was doubting Thomas?	<p>3rd July = Feast of Thomas the Apostle (doubting Thomas)</p> <p>John 20 v 24-29</p> <p>Jesus didn't condemn Thomas for not believing what the others told him, he simply showed Thomas the evidence - ie his body. Faith is not being certain about things and doubts are part of it, and God can deal with our doubts.</p>	SMSC: spiritual	Why do we all wrestle with doubts?
(11) 11 th July	I cannot do everything but I can do something.	<p>1 Corinthians 12:15-26</p> <p>GLDBT, p.24</p>	<p>BV: democracy, mutual respect</p> <p>SMSC: social</p>	<p>What are your strengths and weaknesses?</p> <p>How can you work as part of a team?</p>
(12) 18th July	The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it	<p>Quote: William James</p> <p>Matthew 6:19-20</p> <p>GLDBT, p.16</p>	<p>BV: individual liberty</p> <p>SMSC: spiritual, social, cultural</p>	<p>How do you want to make a difference to this world?</p> <p>What legacy do you want to leave behind?</p>