

Thought of the week **Rotation B – Spring 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 Peace & Honesty (Spring)

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.)

Tuesday 4th January – world Braille day

Tuesday 25th January – Burns night

Thursday 27th – Holocaust memorial day

Tuesday 1st February – world interfaith harmony week

Thursday 17th February – random acts of kindness day

Tuesday 8th March – international women's day

Thursday 17th March – Holi

Tuesday 22nd March – world water day

Saturday 2nd April - Ramadan

Thursday 7th - world health day

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - Spring 2022

TERM: January - April 2022 **Links to the Christian values of Spring 1 = Peace Spring 2 = Honesty**

Gold cloth 1st January till 2nd Feb Green cloth 3rd February till 1st March Purple cloth 2nd March till Easter holidays

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) 3rd January	Peace be upon you.	Tuesday 4th January - world Braille day Hope - use Diocese resources in ABsubjects - Re - Worship - Peace	6 th Jan - Epiphany SMSC - social	What does 'peace be upon you' mean to Christians?
(2) 10 th January	Peace does not mean an absence of conflicts; differences will always be there. Peace means solving these differences through peaceful means; through dialogue, education, knowledge; and through humane ways.	Dalai Lama quote	BV - individual liberty, mutual respect SMSC - social	What does peace look like? How can we spread peace in our community and beyond?
(3) 17th January	You can if you believe you can	Hope - use Diocese resources in ABsubjects - Re - Worship - Peace	BV - individual liberty SMSC - spiritual	What motivates you? How can you succeed? Can this always be done in a peaceful way?

(4) 24th January	Peace begins with a smile.	Mother Teresa quote Hope - use Diocese resources in ABsubjects - Re - Worship - Peace	Tuesday 25th January - Burns night Thursday 27th - Holocaust memorial day BV - mutual respect SMSC - social	How does a smile make you feel? What makes you smile?
(5) 31 st January	Our world is special	Hope - use Diocese resources in ABsubjects - Re - Worship - Peace	Tuesday 1st February - world interfaith harmony week and Chinese New Year BV - mutual respect SMSC - social, cultural	What do you think is special about our world? Is there anything about our world you would like to change? How could our world be in harmony and in peace?
(6)7 th February	Love is patient, love is kind	Bible quote - 1 Corinthians 13:4	14 th Valentine's Day SMSC - spiritual	How can you show patience / kindness?
14 th February	Faiths week - info to follow...		Thursday 17th February - random acts of kindness day	
(7) 28 th February	Waste not, want not	Proverb Bible lesson about honesty: https://kidsintegrity.com/les son/honesty/	1 st March - St David's Day 1 st March - Shrove Tuesday 2 nd March - Ash Wednesday SMSC - social	Be honest - do you drop your litter around school or Swanmore? Why should we not drop litter? Can we recycle it in any way?
(8) 7th March	Worry is a misuse of the imagination	Dan Zadra quote	Tuesday 8th March - international women's day BV - individual liberty SMSC - spiritual	Be honest with yourself - what makes us worry? Is there any benefit to worrying? How can we worry less?

(9) 14 th March	We are all one family under the same sky		Thursday 17 th March - Holi BV - democracy, mutual respect SMSC - cultural	Who is your family? Is it just those related to you? Do you show honesty to one another? How do you show honesty?
(10) 21 st March	Courage is staying to help when you'd rather run away		Tuesday 22 nd March - world water day SMSC - moral, social	What is courage? How can we show courage? Can we be honest and have courage?
(11) 28 th March	Do that which is honest.	Bible quote - 2 Corinthians 13:7	27 th March - Mothering Sunday Saturday 2 nd April - Ramadan	Has there been a time where being honest was difficult? How did it feel when you were honest?
(12) 4 th April	God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him will have eternal life.	Bible quote - John 3:16	Thursday 7 th - world health day SMSC - spiritual	How does the Easter story show God's love? What should we do in response to this message?