

Rise Collective Worship Plan – 2024-25

- The plan is set up for the schools that have five collective worship a week and then an additional certificate/celebration assembly. Adjust accordingly if you need to make it fit your school.
- I have kept the prayers the same as I know many schools only introduced this last year. Obviously feel free to amend or add your own school specific prayers.
- I have kept the weekly music the same, apologies for this but there has not been an updated resource for me to use!
- Picture book stories are mostly new but again there was not an updated list this year so I have heavily relied on google and my own knowledge. There are a few that have remained the same. Where there is not an existing youtube video I will be recording me reading the book and will send out an updated list with links. Please don't all buy the books unless you have the budget to do so!
- Please make sure you have checked the video of the books being read before sharing with pupils, I have not checked every link so please ensure you have done!
- If you don't have a Picture News subscription and would like to use this please email me on jwestaby@risemat.co.uk and we can look at options for your school.
- If you are expecting a SIAMS inspection this year it would be good practice to keep this plan updated, adding in the Picture News content if you have delivered it and then publish half termly on your school website.

| Date/theme | Welcoming and sending prayers | Resp + Cloth | Music for the week | Monday Theme 1 | Tuesday Theme 2 | Wednesday Theme 3 | Thursday Picture News | Friday am Picture Book Worship | Friday pm Certificate or Celebration Assembly |
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| Week 1 26.8.24 Vision/Values Mastering Me | We light a light for the Father School vision | | Cannon and Ball Together we'll be ok https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euGngclwTf8 | Bank Holiday | School specific Vision and Values 1 | Mastering Me | <i>If you use Picture News add in the content as the year progresses</i> | Welcome back! Book - Broken crayons still color – Toni Collier <i>Google video of book being read</i> | <i>Add in the details of your certificate or celebration assembly. If this is not additional to five worship sessions, Church schools must ensure this has clear elements of worship</i> |
| Week 2 2.9.24 Vision/Values Rachael | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | Bill Withers Lovely Day https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7s6VbOEngk | School specific Vision and Values 2 | School specific Vision and Values 3 | School specific Vision and Values 4 | | Welcome back! Book - The Magical Yet – Angelo DiTerlizzi <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |

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| Week 3 9.9.24 Generosity Zoe | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | RED cloth 14.9.22 Holy Cross Day | The Beatles: In My Life https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqpySaAo4BQ | Generosity 1 | Generosity 2 | Generosity 3 | | Alzheimers Month – September Book - The Dementia Garden <i>Link of book being read to be sent to schools.</i> |
| Week 4 16.9.24 Compassion Laura | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | RED cloth 21.9.22 Feast of St Matthew | Peace Perfect Peace https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lj9A4klqbqY | Compassion 1 | Compassion 2 | Compassion 3 | | International Day of Peace – 21.9.24 Book - The Spots and the Dots <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 5 23.9.24 Thankfulness Harvest Jill | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | WHITE cloth 29.9.22 Michael mas | Blossoms on A Moonlit River in Spring by 春江花月夜 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lykgg5phVJE | Thankfulness 1 | Thankfulness 2 | Thankfulness 3 | | East and South East Asian Heritage Month - September Book - Eyes that Kiss in the Corners – Joanna Ho <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 6 30.9.24 Thankfulness Harvest Louise | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | Library Song – Tom Chapin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbhsFINv0dQ | Harvest 1 | Harvest 2 | Harvest 3 | | National Book Month – October Book - The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 7 7.10.24 School Values Richard | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | | Out In The Country – Cliff Richard https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8ZOvdRQNIIE | C Ethos / Pupil led 1 | C Ethos / Pupil led 2 | C Ethos / Pupil led 3 | | World Mental Health Day – 10.10.24 Book – Ruby finds a worry <i>Google video of book being read</i> |

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| Week 8 14.10.24 The Bible Libby | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | RED cloth Fri 28.10 St Simon and St Jude | Mad World – Gary Jules https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4N3N1MlvVc4 | The Bible 1 | The Bible 2 | Stepping up and shaping up | | Black History Month – October The Water Princess – George Badiel <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Leicestershire Half Term | | | | | | | | | |
| Week 9 28.10.24 Peace Holly | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | GOLD cloth 1.11.22 All Saints Day | Dipaawali Manaai Suhaani https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5gV4sF7kic&list=RDQMvGQ50Mlkiul&start_radio=1 | Peace 1 | Peace 2 | Peace 3 | | Diwali – 31.10.24 Little Glow – Katie Sohota and Harry Woodgate <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 10 4.11.24 Peace - Remembrance Ruth | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | The Kingston Trio: Where Have All The Flowers Gone? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl3QVsW30j0 | Remembrance 1 | Remembrance 2 | Remembrance 3 | | Remembrance Day – 11.11.24 We will remember them – The story of Remembrance day <i>Link of book being read to be sent to schools.</i> | |
| Week 11 11.11.24 Anti Bullying Week Lauren | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | | The Greatest Showman Cast This Is Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjxugyZCfuw | Anti Bullying 1 | Anti Bullying 2 | Anti Bullying 3 | | Anti Bullying week – 11.11.24 – Choose Respect How to be a Lion – Ed Vere <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |

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| Week 12 18.11.24 Friendship Jack | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | WHITE cloth Sun 20.11 Christ the King | Gareth Gates – Unchained Melody https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZkBdoROXr0 | Friendship 1 | Friendship 2 | Friendship 3 | | Road Safety Week On the Way home – Jill Murphy (tenuous link to Road Safety!) <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 13 25.11.24 Courage Megan | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | PURPLE cloth but RED on Thurs 30.11 St Andrew | Hello Lionel Richie https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHONNcZbwDY | Courage 1 | Courage 2 | Courage 3 | | World Hello Day – 21.11.25 Book - Hello friend – Rebecca Cobb <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 14 2.12.24 Advent Jacob | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | Feliz Navidad - Jose Feliciano https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UVUW11FENs | Advent 1 | Advent 2 | Advent 3 | | International Day for Persons with Disabilities 03.12.24 Book - Seal Surfer – Michael Foreman <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 15 9.12.24 Christmas Lindsey | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | | The Yeshiva Boys Choir Those Were The Nights (of Chanukah) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfnZ3eiXxMk | Christmas 1 | Christmas 2 | Christmas 3 | | Hanuakkah – 25.12.24 Eight nights, Eight lights – Natalie Barnes <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 16 16.12.24 Christmas Jill | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | | Refugee Steve Bell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kO9fgQxf5c | Christmas 4 | Christmas 5 | Christmas 6 | | International Migrants Day – 18.12.24 Book – Coming to England – Floella Benjamin <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |

Christmas Holidays

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| <p>Week 17 6.1.25 Vision/Values Laura/Rachael /Zoe (Own School)</p> | <p>We light a light for the Father etc School vision</p> | <p>WHITE cloth</p> | <p>Stevie Wonder: My Cherie Amour https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fjufjv4rH0s&list=PLGnikjaJWSqI09uflxzgTvAWSj459CGG&index=28</p> | <p>School specific Vision and Values 1</p> | <p>School specific Vision and Values 2</p> | <p>Mastering Me</p> | <p>World Braille Day – 4.1.25 Six Dots – Jen Bryant and Boris Kulikov <i>Google video of book being read</i></p> |
| <p>Week 18 13.1.25 Perseverance Louise</p> | <p>Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you.</p> | <p>WHITE cloth</p> | <p>Stevie Wonder Happy Birthday https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inS9gAgSENE</p> | <p>Perseverance 1</p> | <p>Perseverance 2</p> | <p>Perseverance 3</p> | <p>Martin Luther King Jr Day (15.01) Book Little People, Big Dreams – Martin Luther King <i>Google video of book being read</i></p> |
| <p>Week 19 20.1.25 Perseverance Danni</p> | <p>Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord’s Prayer</p> | <p>WHITE cloth</p> | <p>Blossoms on A Moonlit River in Spring by 春江花月夜 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lykg5phVJE</p> | <p>Perseverance 4</p> | <p>Perseverance 5</p> | <p>Perseverance 6</p> | <p>Lunar New year – 29.1.25 Book - I love Chinese New Year – Eva Wong Nava and Li Xin <i>Google video of book being read</i></p> |
| <p>Week 20 27.1.25 Respect Libby</p> | <p>A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God’s blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen</p> | <p>WHITE cloth</p> | <p>Goodbye Odessa - Yiddish Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2TQ2ehSsKs</p> | <p>Respect 1</p> | <p>Respect 2</p> | <p>Respect 3</p> | <p>Holocaust Memorial Day – 27.1.25 I am Anne Frank – Brian Meltzer <i>Google video of book being read</i></p> |

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| Week 21 3.2.25 Respect Holly | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | | Erasure Respect https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x34icYC8zA0 | Respect 4 | Respect 5 | Respect 6 | | LGBTQ+ History Month – 1.2.25 Book – And Tango makes Three <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 22 10.2.25 School Values = Christian Ethos Team to lead (Jill, Laura, Ruth) | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | Music: Kraftwerk – Radioactivity https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X--F5b5ldqU | C Ethos /Pupil led 1 | C Ethos /Pupil led 2 | C Ethos /Pupil led 3 | | International Day of Women and Girls in Science 11.2.25 Book – Ada Twist, Scientist <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Spring Half Term | | | | | | | | |
| Week 23 26.2.24 Trust Lauren | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | | Evelynne Glennie performs Corelli's La Folia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bcdnn3HyH2s | Trust 1 | Trust 2 | Trust 3 | | World Hearing Day – 3.3.25 Book – The Silent Sunset – Mike Dorsey <i>Link of book being read to be sent to schools.</i> |
| Week 24 4.3.24 Lent Jack | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | | Cat Stevens You Can Do Whatever You Want To Do https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yx66ZGuKQgY | Stepping up and shaping up | Lent 1 | Lent 2 | | International Women's Day – 8.3.25 Book – Little People, Big Dreams – Simone Biles <i>Google video of book being read</i> |

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| Week 25 11.3.24 Forgiveness Megan | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | Music: Kate Bush: Pi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8RE2NyAiJg | Forgiveness 1 | Forgiveness 2 | Forgiveness 3 | | Pi Day – 14.3.25 Book – The girl with a mind for math. <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 26 18.3.24 Easter Jacob | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | | Tiger! Tiger! By Mary Lynn Lightfoot – James Rutter Middle School Choir 2013 – YouTube | Easter 1 | Easter 2 | Easter 3 | | World Poetry Day – 21.3.25 Tiger, Tiger , Burning Bright! <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Leicestershire Easter Holidays | | | | | | | | | |
| Week 27 8.4.24 Vision and Values (Rachael, Zoe, Laura) | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | WHITE cloth | Nocturne in B- flat Minor – Chopin, played by Lucy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWFJ39nn6Rw | School specific Vision and Values 1 | School specific Vision and Values 2 | Mastering Me | | Eid ul Fitr – tentative date 31.3.25 Night of the Moon – Hena Khan and Julie Paschkis <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 28 15.4.24 Trust 2 Lindsay | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | WHITE cloth | Derek Paravincini playing Sealed Door composed by Nobuo Uematsu. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpKjF5AF7TQ | Trust 4 | Trust 5 | Trust 6 | | Autism Awareness Month - April Pablo and the Noisy party <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 29 22.4.23 Truthfulness Louise | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | RED Sun 23.4 St George and Tues 25.4 St Mark | Rutter: For The Beauty Of The Earth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-fcOgBTs4M | Truthfulness 1 | Truthfulness 2 | Truthfulness 3 | | Earth Day – 22.4.25 Someone swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |

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| Week 30 29.4.24 Truthfulness Danni | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | RED Mon 1.5 St Philip and St James | Walking on Sunshine – Katrina and the Waves https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gK5KhQG06xU | Truthfulness 4 | Truthfulness 5 | Truthfulness 6 | | Mental Health Awareness Month - May Bottled by Tom and Jo Brassington <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 31 6.5.24 Community Libby | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | WHITE cloth | Saint-Saëns - The Carnival of the Animals - Swan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qrKjywio7Q | Community 1 | Community 2 | Community 3 | | David Attenborough's Birthday – 8.5.25 Little People Big Dreams, David Attenborough <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 32 13.5.24 Liberty Hayley W | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | RED Sun 14.5 St Matthias the Apostle GOLD Thu 18.5 Ascensio n Day | Elaine Paige Memory https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScXZnXz_7mg | Liberty 1 | Liberty 2 | Liberty 3 | | Dementia Action Week – 19.5.25 Book - The Remember Balloons <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 33 20.5.24 Wisdom Ruth | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | RED Sun 28th Pentecos t | Lut Gaaye By Yumna Ajin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axrgKssKMmg | Liberty 4 | Liberty 5 | Liberty 6 | | World Day for Cultural Diversity – 21.5.25 Book - Not Now Noori <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Summer Half Term | | | | | | | | | |

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| Week 34 3.6.24 Pentecost Lauren | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | GOLD Sun 4.6 Trinity Sunday | Na Kaato Mujhe Dukhta Hai – Save Trees https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AthXL8MpLQg | Pentecost 1 | Pentecost 2 | Pentecost 3 | | World Environment Day – 5/6/25 Book – Old enough to save the planet <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 35 10.6.24 Spirituality Jack | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | RED Sun 11.6 St Barnabas | We Are Family Sister Sledge https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBpYgpF1bqQ | Spirituality 1 | Spirituality 2 | Spirituality 3 | | Pride Month – June Book - My shadow is pink <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 36 17.6.24 Wisdom Megan | Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us Father God, thank you. | | Gipsy Kings Volare https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmbx4_TQbkA | Wisdom 1 | Wisdom 2 | Wisdom 3 | | Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Month - June Book - Polonius the Pit Pony – Richard O'Neill and Feronia Parker-Thomas <i>Google video of book being read</i> |
| Week 37 24.6.24 Wisdom Jacob | Father God, thank you that you give us so much love Lord's Prayer | WHITE Sat 24.6 Birth of St John the Baptist RED Thu 29.6 St Peter and St Paul | Gipsy Kings – Baila Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vU2b4ubuWNM | Wisdom 4 | Wisdom 5 | Wisdom 6 | | World Refugee Day – 20.6.25 The Journey - Francesca Sanna <i>Google video of book being read</i> |

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| Week 38 1.7.24 School Values = Christian Ethos Team to lead (Jill, Laura, Ruth) | A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere. Go in peace, go in Joy, go in love, Amen | RED Mon 3.7 St Thomas the Apostle | The House Martins – Build https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b47zfw-uzWw | C Ethos / Pupil led 1 | C Ethos / Pupil led 2 | C Ethos /Pupil led 3 | | International Women in Engineering Day 23.6.2 Book - The most magnificent thing – Ashley Spires <i>Google video of book being read</i> | |
| Week 39 8.7.24 Moving on Lindsay | We light a light for the Father etc School vision | | Cannon and Ball Together we'll be ok https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euGnqclwTf8 | Moving on 1 | Moving on 2 | Moving on 3 | | | |

Appendix 1 – Welcoming and sending prayers (It only takes about half a term for pupils to learn all of these)

Week 1

Welcoming – We light a light in the name of the Father, we light a light in the name of the Son, we light a light in the name of the Spirit. We light three lights for the Trinity of love, God above us, God beneath us, the beginning the end the everlasting one (Needs three candles, pupils light one for the Father, one for the son and one for the Spirit)

Sending – School vision so for Barlestone We walk in love, just as Christ also loves us.

Week 2

Welcoming - Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us and the light we can pass on to others. (needs one candle, one pupil lights and then passes to another pupil to put on the table/altar)

Sending – Father God, thank you that even when we cannot see you, you are still with us. May your invisible light shine brightly in and through us wherever we go in the days ahead (needs a real candle that is blown out, link is the smoke that dissipates as the prayer is said by all)

Week 3

Welcoming – Father God, thank you that you give us so much love that we can give away love to others without losing what we already have. (needs two candles, one pupils lights one and then uses that candle to light another one)

Sending – The Lords Prayer, we tried the modern version but none of the staff could say it correctly so we tend to use the old one!

Week 4

Welcoming – A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God’s blessing everywhere (needs one candle, lit by the pupils as they start the prayer_

Sending – Go in peace, go in peace, go in joy, go in joy, go in love, go in love. Pupil say the first part, school community repeat.