



Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

Worship Plan

2025 - 2026



Spring 1
Looking Up, Looking Out, Looking In

Season	Value/ Theme	w/b	Day	Worship Whole school worship/ Celebration Praise/ Class Led Worship Deacon Helen/ Epworth Worship Together - Reflections to go in class floor book.	Person leading	
Ordinary Time	Trust value – wisdom (New Year decisions)	5.1.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship Remind children of school’s vision and values at the start of the new year. Today we are going to revisit our Habits for Learning and rules. What are some of our rules in our school? Do rules matter?	Praise Through Song – Looking Up My Lighthouse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U	ST
				Story Telling Agree with the children that rules are usually a good idea and that they are often there to keep us safe and to help us live together in a way that works. Explain that Christians believe that in the Old Testament, a part of the Bible in which God gave people a set of rules to live by. These rules are called	Reflection Do you think that the Ten Commandments are still important today? Looking In: Ask the children to pause and think about how rules keep us safe and help us live in a way that respects other people.	

			<p>the Ten Commandments, and they were given to a man called Moses.</p> <p>Ask the children if they think these are good rules. Point out that they are designed to make people's lives happier and to help people live together in peace.</p>	<p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Many people think that the Ten Commandments still contain some very good advice about how to live alongside other people. Much of the advice has to do with respecting other people in various ways. Explain that our world could not exist in the way it does today without some rules to follow, and Christians believe that the Ten Commandments are a good place to start.</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, Please help us to show respect for others and to keep the rules of our school so that it is a happy and safe place to be. Thank you for giving the Ten Commandments to Moses and thank you that they still contain good advice for us today.</p> <p>And to know that with God, all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen</p>	
		<p>Tuesday Class 9.15am</p>	<p>Epworth Worship Together</p> <p>Trust value – wisdom</p> <p>Start the year with wise choices</p>		<p>JW (Trust)</p>
		<p>Wednesday Hall 10am</p>	<p>Deacon Helen</p>		<p>Deacon</p>
		<p>Thursday Hall 9.15am</p>	<p>Whole School Worship SEND focus</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up My Lighthouse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U</p>	<p>JD</p>

				Story Telling	Reflection	
			Friday 9am	Celebration Praise		ST
	Methodist covenant and prayer	12.1.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship Safety – discuss how we know if it is a fire drill or shelter drill?	Praise Through Song – Looking Up The World is my Parish https://www.methodistschools.org.uk/about-us/the-world-is-my-parish-conference-song	ST
	Explore promise and renewal			Story Telling Noah’s Ark – God provides a place of refuge to keep people safe. Noah's Ark	Reflection School keeps us safe in many ways. Fire drills and invacuation drills are an important part of this. Looking In: How can we help during the drills? How has this assembly helped you to understand this? Looking Out: Looking Up: Let’s think about how God provided safety in Noah’s Ark. Looking Up – Prayer Dear Lord, You provided a place of safety with Noah’s Ark, Thank you for looking after us and keeping us safe too.	

				And to know that with God, all things are possible. Amen	
		Tuesday Class 9.15am	Epworth Worship Together Methodist covenant and prayer Explore promise and renewal		BW
		Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen		Hall
		Thursday Hall 9.15am	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>At the start of a new year, people often make a resolution...a promise to do something...drink more water, exercise more, eat healthier.</p> <p>Methodists have a very particular way of renewing their faith commitment known as the Covenant Service. Traditionally held at the beginning of January.</p> <p>Created in 1755 by John Wesley, this form of service encapsulates his understanding of Christian discipleship as a relationship with God – something like a marriage; between human beings on the one side and God on the other.</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>God Suit On</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luJ9OGjCdzk</p>	BH
			<p>Story Telling</p> <p>John Wesley believed that Methodists, and all Christians should reaffirm their covenant with God annually, so he created a service in which an individual renews his/her covenant with God.</p>	<p>Reflection</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>Have you made a new year’s resolution?</p>	

				<p>In 1755 Wesley held his first covenant service.</p> <p>The covenant service is observed in some local churches on New Year's Day or on the first Sunday in January.</p>	<p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Methodists look up to God during the Covenant Service and renew their faith and love in God.</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>The Methodist Covenant Prayer...</p> <p>I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.</p> <p>Amen</p>	
			Friday 9am	Celebration Praise		ST
	Generosity	19.1.26	Monday	Whole School Worship	Praise Through Song – Looking Up	ST

	Giving with the heart/ Introducing the Random act of Kindness Week	Hall 9.15am	<p>Generosity</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Giving and Receiving</p> <p>Show children a picture of St Francis of Assisi. He lived in Italy in the 12th and 13th centuries. Does anyone know what he is famous for? (<i>Caring for animals and the environment. He is the patron saint of Italy and of animals.</i>)</p> <p>One of his wise sayings is, 'It is in giving that we receive.'</p> <p>Ask the children what they think this saying might mean.</p>	<p>Peace</p> <p>Peace (Official Lyric Video) - Bethel Music feat. We The Kingdom Peace</p>
			<p>Story Telling</p> <p>Explain to the children that the story that you are going to tell them is about a little boy who gave everything he had. Ask the children to listen carefully and see if they can work out what he received in return.</p> <p>Jesus Feeds the 5,000</p>	<p>Reflection</p> <p>When that little boy in the story set off from home in the morning, he had no idea that his packed lunch would be used to feed over 5,000 people. However, God had a different plan, and the packed lunch has become the subject of one of the best-known stories in the Bible! The little boy wasn't very old, and he didn't have a lot to offer. However, he was very generous with what he did have, and God blessed him and many others because of that generosity. In the Bible, we can find several stories about children. By reading these stories, we learn that God values children highly and often has important jobs for them to do.</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>What kind of things could you be generous with here in your school? We can be generous with many things other than money. We can be generous with our time, possessions and friendships, and in many other ways. Being among generous people makes everyone feel</p>

				<p>good, so let's all try to be especially generous this week.</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>How can we help others?</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, Thank you that the little boy in the story was so generous with his packed lunch. Please help us all to be generous and willing to share whatever we can with others.</p> <p>We know that with God, all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen</p>	
		Tuesday Class 9.15am	<p>Epworth Worship Together</p> <p>Trust value – Generosity</p> <p>Giving with the heart/ Introducing the Random act of Kindness Week</p>		BHM
		Wednesday Hall 10am	<p>Deacon Helen</p>		Hall
		Thursday Hall 9.15am	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>SEND focus</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>Peace</p> <p>Peace (Official Lyric Video) - Bethel Music feat. We The Kingdom Peace</p>	JD

				Story Telling	Reflection	
			Friday 9am	Celebration Praise		ST
	Edukid / Global Justice	26.1.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>Fair's Fair</p> <p>Fair's fair assembly Christian Aid</p> <p>Present pictures of two shopping bags.</p> <p><i>What is the difference between the contents of the two bags? One bag contains things grown by farmers here in Britain, the other bag contains things grown by farmers overseas.</i></p> <p>What is your favourite item from the bags?</p> <p>The chocolate we eat comes from cocoa beans. <i>Most cocoa beans are grown in Africa, particularly in the Ivory Coast and Ghana. Cocoa pods grow on trees. They start off green and turn yellow when they get ripe, a bit like bananas.</i></p> <p><i>When they are ripe, the farmers pick them, open them up and take out the white seeds inside (these are the cocoa beans). They still don't look much like chocolate, and they wouldn't taste very nice either. They need to ferment. So, the farmer wraps them in big plantain leaves for about seven days until they turn brown and start to develop their chocolatey smell.</i></p> <p><i>They are then laid out on bamboo mats for another week to dry in the sun.</i></p> <p>How much money do you spend on chocolate each</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>Revolutionary</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U</p>	ST

week? In Britain we spend an average of £57 per person on chocolate every year! So, if we're spending all that money on chocolate, do you think the cocoa farmers are rich or poor? Despite their hard work, most of the farmers are poor because they are not paid a fair price for their cocoa. Most of the money we spend on chocolate doesn't go to the farmer, but to the shop that sells it to us, the factory that makes the bar and the people that buy the cocoa from the farmers.

Some cocoa farmers in Ghana decided to try to do something about this, so they got together and formed a group called a cooperative (which means they work together). They called it Kuapa Kokoo (which means the Good Cocoa Farmers' Group). They work together to grow and sell their cocoa for a fair price. Any extra money they earn goes on projects that help everyone in the community, such as schools or making sure the water supply is safe and clean. Christian Aid is a charity that helped these farmers to set up a company called Divine Chocolate Ltd, which makes Divine and Dubble chocolate bars from fairly traded cocoa beans.

Story Telling

Jennifer is 14 years old and lives in Bayerebon 3 village. Her father is a cocoa farmer and a member of the Kuapa Kokoo farmers' cooperative, and her mother runs a shop selling basic foodstuffs such as rice.

When she was younger Jennifer had to leave her family

Reflection

Looking In:

You can help too by looking out for the Fairtrade symbol and asking whoever does the shopping to buy things marked with the symbol. You can get fairly-traded bananas, mangoes, coffee, tea, orange juice, pineapples, nuts, raisins, sugar,

and go to school in Kumasi, two hours away from her village. Now there is a new school built in Bayerebon 3 funded with Fairtrade premiums and so Jennifer was able to come back home and go to school a short walk away from her house.

Jennifer knows a lot about the role Fairtrade plays in her community – ‘Fairtrade supports Kuapa,’ she says. ‘Fairtrade means my father gets a bonus. And I got to go on one of the kids’ camps that Kuapa Kokoo organises for children of cocoa farmers.’

Jennifer plays a very active part in the classes she attends at school – and loves learning English best. ‘I want to be a nurse,’ she explains, ‘Then I can come back here and help my community when they are ill.’

biscuits, clothes, and, of course, chocolate!

Looking Out:

As we enjoy lovely things, such as chocolate and fruit, we will remember that everything we consume has been made or grown by someone somewhere else. We will try to investigate where that ‘somewhere else’ might be and give thanks to the ‘someone else’ who grew it.

Looking Up:

Looking Up – Prayer

Dear God,
 Thank you for delicious things to eat.
 Help us to remember the farmers who grow our food, especially those who are poor.
 Thank you for Fairtrade and help us to choose wisely so that others may have a better life. Help us to know that with God, all things are possible.
 Amen.

Tuesday Class 9.15am	Epworth Worship Together Edukid / Global Justice Introduce global fairness	Edukid
Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen	Hall

			<p>Thursday Hall 9.15am</p>	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>Tackling injustice</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Tackling injustice</p> <p>There are times when we may see something happening that we know is wrong. We call these 'injustices', which simply means that they are not 'just' or not right. Although it is wise not to put ourselves in danger when we see these things happening, we are sometimes faced with small injustices that we could do something about.</p> <p>Story Telling</p> <p>The Invisible by Tom Percival / Children's Story Time Read Aloud</p> <p>Listen to the story 'The Invisible'.</p> <p>The turning point in Isabel's fortunes comes when she notices an old lady planting flowers in empty paint pots and a homeless man feeding the birds. Isabel joins in, helping with their endeavours and this creates a ripple across the community as more and more people get involved. The ripple becomes a wave, the wave becomes a tsunami of positive community action.</p> <p>And the thing that Isabel has made that is so very special? A difference.</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>Jericho</p> <p>Jericho Song - Rend Co Kids Lyrics</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>When have I simply passed by when I could have done something?</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Could I help someone? Could I make a difference to someone else?</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, There are many small injustices happening daily all around me, Help me to notice and to do the small things I can</p>	<p>ZC</p>
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					do to ease their hurt. And know, with God, all things are possible. Amen	
			Friday 9am	Celebration Praise		ST
	Integrity Integrity in actions and speech	2.2.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship NSPCC Number Day NSPCC Information PowerPoint	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Jericho Jericho Song - Rend Co Kids Lyrics	BH
				Story Telling Matthew 19: 13 – 15 In the Bible, Jesus showed great love and care for children. In one well-known story, found in the Gospels, parents brought their children to Jesus so he could bless them. Some grown-ups tried to stop this, but Jesus said, <i>“Let the little children come to me.”</i> He welcomed the children, hugged them, and prayed for them, showing that they were very important to God.	Reflection Looking In: What can you do on NSPCC Number Day to show support? Looking Out: Looking Up: Looking Up – Prayer Dear Lord, Please look after all children to keep them safe, Welcome all children and let them know they are important to you. Let us know that with God all things are possible. Amen	
			Tuesday Class 9.15am	Epworth Worship Together Integrity		HWZ

			Integrity in actions and speech				
			Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen			Deacon Helen
			Thursday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship SEND focus	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Jericho Jericho Song - Rend Co Kids Lyrics		JD
				Story Telling	Reflection		
Friday Hall 9am	Celebration Praise			ST			
	Candlemas – Recognising Jesus as the Light Children’s Mental Health Week	9.2.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship Children’s mental health week – how to be happy How to be happy - BBC Teach Can you name some of the emotions you have felt this week? What do you do to help yourself if you are feeling sad or worried?	Praise Through Song – Looking Up God is Good https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HLcNep22EU	ST	
				Story Telling Watch a short video in which some other schoolchildren give some tips for ways to deal with emotions. Did you get any good ideas for ways you could manage your emotions?	Reflection Is it important to be happy? Is it possible to be happy all the time? Looking In: Can you think of something you can do this week to		

			<p>Lead children in a breathing exercise.</p> <p>How did you feel during the mindfulness exercise?</p>	<p>help if you are feeling sad or anxious?</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>God will always helps us when we are sad or worried.</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Thank you for giving us lots of reasons to be happy. Thank you for always being by our side when we are sad. We pray that you help us to remember you when we feel sad and worried.</p> <p>Always remember, that with God all things are possible. Amen.</p>	
		Tuesday Class 9.15am	<p>Epworth Worship Together</p> <p>Candlemas – Recognising Jesus as the Light</p>		LMS
		Wednesday Hall 10am	<p>Deacon Helen</p>		Hall
		Thursday Hall 9.15am	<p>Class Worship Year 3 – Thankfulness</p> <p>Must include: the meaning of Christian Value justice, a bible story, a prayer, a hymn. An opportunity for pupils to showcase what they know and share their learning of their class Christian Value whole school.</p>		YEAR 3 JC
		Friday Hall 9am	<p>Celebration Praise</p>		ST



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Spring 2

Season	Value/ Theme	Week Beginning	Day	Worship	Person leading	
Ordinary Time	Random Acts of Kindness Week 17 th Feb Random Acts of Kindness Day 2026	23.2.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - The Importance of Kindness</p> <p>Small acts of kindness can make a huge difference.</p> <p>Kindness is not an exciting word. It seems to imply small acts, not especially significant, possibly even unnoticed. It's unlikely that anyone would win a gold medal or be awarded a royal honour for kindness. Kindness doesn't often make the news headlines or rouse a cheer from the crowds. Yet to Saint Paul kindness is one of the key expressions of community solidarity. It's the way to do good to everyone. Kindness is about being tender-hearted, patient and forgiving. Kindness is a way of acting that can be adopted right now, just like putting on a new item of clothing.</p> <p>Monday February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day. This is a day about spontaneity, about halting people in their tracks, making them take notice of things that are unexpected. It also implies kindness not only towards those we know but also to people</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>My God is Powerful</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4HBM2w3hlg</p>	ST

				<p>we don't know well. Looking at it another way, when we receive a random act of kindness it is usually a positive experience. It will probably lift our mood, make us feel that someone cares about us and that someone values us.</p>		
				<p>Story Telling</p> <p>Share the Bible story of The Good Samaritan.</p> <p>Stories of Kindness and Compassion: Tabitha, David, The Good Samaritan and more!</p>	<p>Reflection</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>How can you show kindness?</p> <p>Share something.</p> <p>Kind words.</p> <p>Putting someone in front of you in a queue.</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Being kind to someone else makes us feel good too. Other people would appreciate what we did for them.</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear Lord,</p> <p>Help us to show kindness to others,</p> <p>Help us to use kind words and kind actions,</p> <p>Let us put others before ourselves,</p> <p>And to know, that with God, all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen</p>	

Tuesday Class 9.15am	Epworth Worship Together Joint celebration of Random Acts of Kindness		Trust JAH	
Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen		Hall	
Thursday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship SPCK Assemblies - Acts of Love and Kindness Small actions can make big differences. Kindness can come without the need for personal gain. Has anyone experienced an act of kindness today?	Praise Through Song – Looking Up My God is Powerful https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4HBM2w3hlg	ZC	
	Story Telling Story of Gandhi Little People Big Dreams - Mahatma Gandhi by Isabel Vegara Books Read Aloud for Children Audiobooks	Reflection Gandhi was a remarkable man who had an amazing ability to think in a very different way from most other people. He often put thoughts of others before himself. We can all learn something from his example. Looking In: How can you show kindness to others today? Looking Out: Looking Up: Be inspired by the kindness and generosity of Jesus (The Good Samaritan, The Feeding of the 5000) Looking Up – Prayer		

					<p>Dear Lord</p> <p>Help us to be kind to our friends,</p> <p>Help us to show kindness to our families,</p> <p>Let us show kindness without wanting anything in return,</p> <p>And to know that with God, all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen</p>	
			Friday Hall 9am	Celebration Praise		ST
	<p>British Values – Respect & Tolerance</p> <p>International Women’s Day</p> <p>World Book Day</p>	2.3.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>British values – tolerance and respect</p> <p>International Women’s Day</p> <p>Protected characteristics</p> <p>Primary assemblies: International Women’s Day - BBC Teach</p> <p>International Women's Day is celebrated around the world each year on 8 March, with many people taking part in speeches, social media campaigns, demonstrations and marches.</p> <p>IWD started in 1911, at a time when women had very few rights with women in the UK not gaining the right to vote until 1928.</p> <p>Watch the video with interviews with Helen Pankhurst, activist and Great-Granddaughter of Emmeline Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the suffragette movement.</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>Revolutionary</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U</p>	ST

			<p>IWD is an opportunity to show just how powerful women can be. And to celebrate their achievements.</p> <p>Story Telling</p> <p>Story of Jesus' inclusivity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary and Martha: When Mary of Bethany sat at Jesus' feet to learn from him (the posture of a disciple), her sister Martha complained that Mary was not helping with domestic duties. Jesus defended Mary's choice, affirming a woman's right to be a student and disciple on equal footing with men. 	<p>Reflection</p> <p>. Everyone is unique, and our gender makes up just part of who we are. It doesn't make us more or less capable of doing anything, and we shouldn't be treated differently because of it. Every person deserves the right to be treated equally. On International Women's Day we remember that, but every day we can all play our part to help end gender inequality for good.</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>Sit quietly and think about how you would feel if you were treated differently to others</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>We thank you for those people who are working to make our society fair and equal. Help us all to act when we see things that are unfair. Help us to treat everyone with the same respect, regardless of their gender.</p> <p>And to know that with God, all things are possible. Amen.</p>		
		<p>Tuesday Class 9.15am</p>	<p>Epworth Worship Together</p> <p>British Values – Respect & Tolerance</p> <p>Explore deeper kindness before half-term</p>			<p>NG</p>

			Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen		Hall
			Thursday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship Introducing World Book Day SPCK Assemblies - The Book of Books? What sort of books do you enjoy? Do you have a favourite book? Do you have a favourite author? Share the bestselling book of all time...do you know what it is? Give clues: - This book isn't just one book; it's more like a book of books. In fact, it's a bit like holding an entire library in your hands! - This book is made up of 66 smaller books. - For many years, the stories in this book were passed on by word of mouth. It took hundreds of years for them all to be written down. - This book has adventure, romance, danger, battles, poetry.		KS
				Story Telling The greatest book of all – The Bible God's Story: The Bible	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Revolutionary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U Reflection World Book Day is a great day to celebrate stories and books. We can all enjoy books because there are so many different kinds; we can all find	

				<p>something that we will love.</p> <p>Today, we can be thankful that we get to learn to read so that we can enjoy these books for ourselves. We can also be thankful for all the authors who have given us stories to enjoy.</p> <p>Today, the Bible is the bestselling book in the whole world. For Christians, this book is very special and important. It teaches them more about God and what it means to follow him.</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Let's look up to God and think about the great book...the Bible and what we can learn from it.</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear Lord,</p> <p>Thank you for the gift of reading and books.</p> <p>Thank you for the gift of the Bible that teaches us love and hope,</p> <p>May your story shape our hearts and guide us in your way.</p> <p>And to know that all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen</p>		
			Friday Hall 9am	Celebration Praise	ST	
	Lent –	9.3.26	Monday	Whole School Worship	Praise Through Song – Looking Up	ST

	Preparing our Hearts	Hall 9.15am	<p>Lent</p> <p>Primary assemblies: The Festival of Lent - BBC Teach</p> <p>Lent is an important period leading up to Easter, when Christians show their dedication to God.</p>	<p>My Lighthouse</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lFBZJGSgyVQ</p>
			<p>Story Telling</p> <p>While you watch the video, to think about the reasons that people often give something up during Lent.</p> <p>What would you give up?</p> <p>Jesus managed to resist all of the temptations. What do you think this proved to the devil?</p> <p><i>Why do Christians give up something during Lent? (To remember the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert and copy his sacrifice)</i></p> <p><i>Why do we traditionally make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent? (Eggs, milk and butter were common Lenten sacrifices, and would go off in the 40 days of lent - so people made pancakes with them to use them up)</i></p> <p><i>Can you remember what happens in church on Ash Wednesday? (People are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes). Follow up with: <i>What does the cross of ashes represent?</i> (It reminds Christians of their sins and symbolises dependence on God)</i></p> <p><i>What do the chocolate eggs we eat at Easter represent? (The egg represents new life, to</i></p>	<p>Reflection</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>Sit quietly now and in the stillness think about a luxury that you might give up for Lent.</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Think about the fact that many people around the world might never have an opportunity to enjoy that luxury.</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Making a Lenten Sacrifice helps Christians show their dedication to God. And the festival of Lent can teach us all to be thankful for the things we enjoy the rest of the year.</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear Lord,</p> <p><i>We understand that there are times when we may feel tempted.</i></p> <p><i>Give us the strength to resist temptation.</i></p> <p><i>Help us to be grateful for the luxuries we enjoy and to find ways to help those who are less fortunate.</i></p>

				celebrate Jesus being resurrected - but the chocolate is also a tasty treat after 40 days of Lent!)	And to know that with God, all things are possible. Amen		
			Tuesday Class 9.15am	Epworth Worship Together Lent – Preparing our Hearts			RH
			Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen			Hall
			Thursday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship SEND focus	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Revolutionary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U	JD	
				Story Telling	Reflection		
			Friday Hall 9am	Celebration Praise			ST
Transformation – Care for Creation Environmental focus World Water Day Red Nose Day	16.3.26	Monday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship Red Nose Day Primary school assemblies: Giving to charity - BBC Teach What is the meaning of ‘charity’? Have you ever given to charity? There are lots of ways we can make a difference by giving to charity. Watch the video... What are some of the main ways you can help a charity? (Give money; make a donation; take part in	Praise Through Song – Looking Up City on a Hill https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTEadEftdnM	ST		

			<p>a fundraising event; volunteer your time)</p> <p>Can you remember the two big fundraising events that happen in the UK in November and March each year? (Children in Need and Comic Relief / Red Nose Day).</p> <p>These two charities raise millions of pounds every year. Why do you think they're so successful? (They involve a lot of people - eg <i>whole schools participating, they are fun.</i>)</p> <p><i>What did the people taking part in the video say were some of the reasons for helping a charity? (Not just to help others, but because it feels good; you meet new people; you get to do something new; you learn new skills.)</i></p>		
			<p>Story Telling</p> <p>The Widow's Offering</p> <p>The Widow's Offering Stories of the Bible</p>	<p>Reflection</p> <p>Looking In:</p> <p>What can we do to help others?</p> <p>Can you think about a time when you needed support? How did it feel when you got help?</p> <p>Looking Out:</p> <p>Let's think about others...There are people in this country and all around the world who rely on the support of a charity...perhaps because they don't have enough food to eat...or a home to live in...or access to medical support.</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p>	

			<p>Dear Lord</p> <p><i>Thank you for the charities that give support to people.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for the people who give their time and money to support those charities...and help to make the world a better place.</i></p> <p><i>Help us to remember that we all have the power to make a big difference to those in need of help.</i></p> <p>And to know, that with God, all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	
	Tuesday Class 9.15am	<p>Epworth Worship Together</p> <p>Transformation – Care for Creation</p> <p>Environmental focus</p>		SS
	Wednesday Hall 10am	<p>Deacon Helen</p>		Hall
	Thursday Hall 9.15am	<p>Whole School Worship</p> <p>World Autism Awareness Day</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Celebrating Diversity</p> <p>Show children a photo of the following people. What have they all got in common?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albert Einstein, who is widely acknowledged to be one of the greatest physicists of all time. 2. Emma Watson, the actress who played Hermione Granger in the <i>Harry Potter</i> films. 3. Alan Turing, the brilliant British mathematician who took a leading role in 	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up</p> <p>Revolutionary</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U</p>	JD

			<p>breaking Nazi codes during the Second World War.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Billie Eilish, the American singer-songwriter.5. Ingvar Kamprad, the founder of IKEA.6. Greta Thunberg, the Swedish environmental activist. <p>These six people, plus at least one in seven of us, have been identified as neurodivergent.</p> <p>We are all unique, and no one's brain is the same as anyone else's. In this way, we are all neurodiverse.</p> <p>People who are neurodivergent may be given a medical diagnosis, including ASD (autism spectrum disorder), ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) and dyslexia.</p> <p>Albert Einstein didn't receive a diagnosis of neurodivergence in his lifetime, but many people believe that he showed traits that are associated with autism and dyslexia. Autism can affect social communication and interactions, behaviour and emotions. Autistic people often display traits such as great attention to detail, strong focusing skills and creativity.</p> <p>Emma Watson was diagnosed with ADHD in childhood. The condition affects people's behaviour, so those who have it can seem restless, may have trouble concentrating and may act on impulse. However, people who have ADHD are often great problem-solvers, and often display energy and enthusiasm.</p> <p>Turing never received a diagnosis of</p>		
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			<p>neurodivergence, but many people have suggested that he might have been dyslexic or autistic. Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that can cause problems with reading, writing and spelling. People who have dyslexia often have good skills in other areas, though, such as creative thinking, spatial awareness and problem-solving.</p> <p>Billie Eilish has said that she was diagnosed with Tourette’s syndrome as a child. The condition causes people to make involuntary sounds and movements called tics.</p> <p>Ingvar Kamprad had both ADHD and dyslexia. He chose to give IKEA products their distinctive Swedish names because his diagnosis made it difficult for him to work with typical inventory numbers. This is just one way in which Kamprad used creative thinking to manage how his neurodivergence affected him.</p> <p>Greta Thunberg was diagnosed with autism as a child. In 2019, she tweeted that her autism had limited her before, but that she now regarded being different as a superpower.</p>		
			<p>Story Telling</p> <p>Autism: What is it? - BBC Newsround</p> <p>Watch the video.</p>	<p>Reflection</p> <p>It can be too easy to treat people who are different in a less favourable way, or focus on the things that people can’t do.</p> <p>Looking In:</p>	

Examine your fingerprint.

Everywhere we go, we carry with us a reminder that we are unique. There is no one quite like us, with our unique blend of gifts, talents and ways of seeing the world. Likewise, everyone we meet today will be unique too!

Looking Out:

Let's consider how we can be open to difference. How can we be tolerant of it, including supporting those who think or see the world differently.

Looking Up:

Many of the main religions share the idea that we have been created by God, so all human life is special. Treating people less favourably because of their age, race or gender, or the way in which their brain operates, is a form of discrimination. Many religious teachings promote love and tolerance, and distance themselves from hatred and discrimination.

Looking Up – Prayer

Dear God,
You created us as unique and wonderful individuals.
Thank you for our increased understanding of neurodiversity.
Please help us to be more tolerant, accepting and aware of difference and diversity.
Help us to make a world in which all person's talents and strengths can contribute to the good of all.

And to know that with God all things are possible.

					Amen	
			Friday Hall 9am	Celebration Praise		ST
	Lent Penance and preparation time	All We Can (Justice & Generosity) Commitment to helping others and making the world a better place	23.3.26	Monday Class 10.30am	EET Live Worship	
Tuesday Hall 9.15am				Whole School Worship ‘Do all we can’ and ‘The World is my Parish’ – Wesley’s words What did he mean by this? Today we are going to learn about John Wesley, a man who lived a long time ago and wanted to make the world a kinder place. He believed that everyone could help others, no matter how young or old they were. John Wesley is famous for saying the words “Do all you can.” By this, he meant trying your best to do good things every day. That could be helping a friend, sharing, being kind, or standing up for someone who feels sad or left out. Even small actions can make a big difference.	Praise Through Song – Looking Up City on a Hill https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTEadEftdnM	ST
				Story Telling Introducing 'John Wesley: The World, My Parish' Graphic Novel	Reflection Looking In: Let’s remember John Wesley’s words and think: <i>What good can I do today?</i>	

				<p>Looking Out:</p> <p>If we all do all we can, our school and our world can be happier places for everyone.</p> <p>Looking Up:</p> <p>Looking Up – Prayer</p> <p>Dear Lord,</p> <p>We thank you for John Wesley and his call to <i>do all the good we can</i>.</p> <p>Help us to follow his example by choosing kindness, courage, and care each day.</p> <p>Guide us to serve others with loving hearts, just as he did.</p> <p>And to know that with God all things are possible.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	
		Wednesday Hall 10am	Deacon Helen		Hall
		Thursday Hall 9am	Year 5 Class worship – Honesty Must include: the meaning of Christian Value justice, a bible story, a prayer, a hymn. An opportunity for pupils to showcase what they know and share their learning of their class Christian Value whole school.		Year 5 CP
		Friday Hall 9am	Celebration Praise		ST