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Collective Worship Summer 1 2023 Year A: Hope

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

A daily act of collective worship will be led by Claire on Mondays using Teams; by staff in their classrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday; by Claire or the children in church on Thursday; on Fridays, Claire will lead Celebration worship in the hall. There are options and links on the following pages for you to use with your classes over the coming half term.

Use of reflective journals or thinking time can be used as an act of worship and there must be a moment of prayer – either spoken or silent to suit the theme, age of children and time of day. Children can be involved in leading worship. Songs can be listened to and music can be used to enhance the stillness of reflection.

	Weekly focus
W/C 17.04.23	<p><u>Hope</u> https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4075/what-a-lot-of-puddings the hope given to everyone by the resurrection of Jesus. Bible reference: <i>“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”</i> Jeremiah 29:11 Reflection activity focus: create a new page of the new year in own reflection journal reflecting our new value of Hope.</p>
W/C 24.04.23	<p><u>Hope</u> https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3627/hopes-dreams-and-the-future to know the plans that God may have for you. Bible reference: <i>“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”</i> Jeremiah 29:11 Reflection activity focus: write a prayer thanking God for his support about the future and our hopes, dreams and aspirations.</p>
W/C 01.05.23	<p><u>Fake is a Mistake (1)</u> https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship Children will consider why they tell lies and the consequences when they do. Telling the truth requires courage, nevertheless we want children to choose to resolve to tell the truth always for ‘Truth will last forever’ Proverbs 12:19. We want them to understand</p>

	<p>that this not only shows love towards others but also towards themselves and to God. Telling the truth is the cornerstone of true friendship.</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”</i> Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: a pledge to be honest and truthful – display creatively!</p>
W/C 08.05.23	<p>Hope</p> <p>https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3553/pause-for-thought-always-hope to know that things will always get better</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”</i> Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: use a rainbow to celebrate hope as a class – what could each colour represent for your class?</p>
W/C 15.05.23	<p>Hope</p> <p>https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3573/pause-for-thought-hope-in-a-hard-place hope in difficult times (Queen Esther treating people with respect to build them up rather than knock them down.</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”</i> Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: make a jar of gratitude</p>
W/C 22.05.23	<p>Too Much Selfie isn’t Healthy (2)</p> <p>https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship</p> <p>One of the ways that we can be fake is by pretending that we’re something that we’re not. We do this because we want to be liked. We want the children to know that the real them is better than anyone or anything that they might pretend to be. We are all so special and precious to God that in 1 John 3:1 He calls us His children, ‘See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.’ We want them to enjoy who they are and to be true to themselves and others.</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”</i> Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: make a spotlight to shine on something amazing about yourself – be as creative as you can.</p>