

**Themes for this half term**

- The focus for this terms theme is "The Words of Jesus (Roots and Fruits) and Courage (classroom worship)
- **Class worship** will be led by **class teachers** and is **highlighted green**. The class worships will focus on the British Values and how we use these to help drive our school vision.
- Highlighted blue will be pupil-led by the School's Worship Squad Leaders
- There will be the following awareness days/ weeks: Anti Bullying Day, Mental Health Awareness Week

Week beginning	Values	Theme	Monday Whole School	Tuesday Whole School	Wednesday Class Worship	Thursday Whole School	Friday Whole School
05/09/22 Week 1	Joy	School Vision & Ethos	TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Welcome back to school.	Courage <a href="#">Courage in the face of our fears</a> <a href="#">Activity Video 1</a>	KS1 Singing Practice KS2 Singing Practice	Praise & Celebration
12/09/22 Week 2	Peace	School Vision & Ethos	I am the Light of the World ppt 1	I am the Light of the World ppt 2	Courage <a href="#">The courage to be ourselves</a> <a href="#">Activity video 2</a>	Child Led Worship Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day	Praise & Celebration
19/09/22 Week 3	Hope	School Vision & Ethos	Blessed are the Peacemakers ppt 3 (Postponed) Queen's funeral	Blessed are the Peacemakers ppt 4	Courage <a href="#">Courage in the face of change</a> <a href="#">Activity Video 3</a>	KS1 Singing Practice KS2 Singing Practice	Praise & Celebration
26/09/22 Week 4	Peace	School Vision & Ethos	This is how you should pray ppt 5	11:00 RP to meet new WSL Prayer stations at St. Aidan's church for all year groups to visit	Courage <a href="#">The courage to step into new situations</a> <a href="#">Activity Video 4</a>	KS1 Singing Practice KS2 Singing Practice	Praise & Celebration
03/10/22 Week 5	Community	School Vision & Ethos	The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly  Do not be worried ppt 6	Do not judge others ppt 7	Courage <a href="#">Courage when things are hard</a> <a href="#">Activity Video 5</a>	KS1 Singing Practice KS2 Singing Practice	Praise & Celebration
10/10/22 Week 6	Wisdom	School Vision & Ethos	Mental Health Awareness. Worship held in class/ due to coffee morning.  Forgive others ppt 8	Forgive others ppt 9	Courage <a href="#">To courage to stand up to others</a> <a href="#">Activity Video 6</a>	Harvest Festival Worship in the hall  KS1 Singing Practice KS2 Singing Practice	Praise & Celebration
17/10/22	Dignity	School Vision	A tree is known by the	Love one another ppt	Courage	KS1 Singing Practice	Praise & Celebration

Week 7		& Ethos	fruit it bears ppt 10	11. Revd. Phillips to deliver worship	<a href="#">Courageous Advocacy Activity Video 7</a>	KS2 Singing Practice	
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## Classroom Worship

### Episode 1 - Courage in the face of our fears.

In our first session on the value of courage, we will think about how courage is “being able to do something, even when we feel frightened”. We will talk about how we all can feel frightened or anxious sometimes and discuss how we might be able to still make a choice to move forward in a positive way, in spite of these feelings. We will listen to the story of the birds of the air and the plants of the field to illustrate the Christian belief that God cares very much about people and will help them when they need help. Our key bible verse for this session is; “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

#### Song – We’re Not Alone

For this week's activity, we are going to talk the children through making a very simple origami bird as a reminder of the bible story in this session. Each child will need a square of paper and some pens and pencils to decorate their bird. This activity is the same for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to finish

### Episode 2 - The courage to be ourselves

Our second episode on courage will focus on how we can find the courage to be ourselves. We will talk about how having our own likes, dislikes, opinions, thoughts and feelings all help to form our unique identities which make us so special. We will listen to the story of the Daniel in the Lion’s Den and think about how Daniel found the courage to be true to himself, even when he was facing adversity. We will acknowledge the external pressures we sometimes feel to change ourselves to fit in and use the key bible verse;

“I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful” to illustrate the Christian belief that humans were each lovingly made by God to be unique and to be themselves.

#### Song – Wonderfully Made

For the prayer activity this week, we are going to think about how we are each wonderfully and uniquely made by considering our best qualities and, particularly, what we like about ourselves. Each child will need a copy of the template from page 1 of the Activity Pack and some pens or pencils for writing and decorating. This activity is the same for EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to complete this activity.

### Episode 3 - Courage in the face of change

In our third session of this term, we will be thinking about how we can be courageous when we are faced with changes in our lives that we can’t control. We’ll talk about how change happens a lot in life and sometimes, when we’re not expecting it, it can be difficult to cope with. The bible story of the life of Joseph will help us illustrate how to persevere in times of change, but also how change can often end up having a positive impact on our lives. We will encourage the children to think about positive changes they have seen around them and use the key bible verse; “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” to explain how Christians believe that in a changing world, God is always the same.

### **Song – Hold On**

For this week's activity, we are going to encourage the children to think about some changes they have faced recently. We will ask them to consider how they feel about the changes and whether there's anything they or others could do to help the transition. Each KS2 child will need a copy of the worksheet on page 2 of the Activity Pack, each EYFS/KS1 child will need a copy of the worksheet on page 3 of the Activity Pack. Each child will also need some pens or pencils for writing and drawing. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to finish.

### **Episode 4 - Courage in New situations**

In this episode, we will be learning about how we can find our courage when we need to make the choice to step out of our comfort zone and try something new. After thinking about what our comfort zone is, we'll listen to the bible story of David and Goliath to illustrate how Christians might approach some of the 'bigger' challenges in their lives. Our key bible verse; "Be strong and brave. Don't be afraid or discouraged. The Lord God, my God, is with you. He will help you until all the work is finished. He will not leave you" will help us to reflect on how Christians believe that God will always be there to help us when we need him.

### **Song – All Over The World**

This week's prayer activity will help the children to think about what activities are in their comfort zone, and which might be in their 'courage' zone. The children will be encouraged to suggest some activities that are out of their comfort zone to try in the future. Each child will need a copy of the worksheet on page 4 of the Activity Pack and some pens or pencils for writing and drawing. This activity is the same for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to complete this activity.

### **Episode 5 - Courage when things are hard**

In our fifth session on courage, we will be taking a look at how we can have courage when things in our lives aren't going to plan and we're facing difficult situations. The bible story of the Calming of the Storm will help us to think about how facing storms in our lives can, unfortunately, be normal and something everyone must face from time to time. We will talk about how we can always turn to the people we trust to help us, and we think about how Christians believe that they can turn to God to help them through life's storms. Our key bible verse for this session is; "Crying may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning" and we'll reflect on how Christians believe that this means there will always be good times to follow the bad times

### **Song – Everlasting Peace**

For the activity this week, we are going to retell the story of the Calming of the Storm in a fun, interactive manner. Please encourage the children to join in with actions on the video. Afterwards, you may like to let the children tell the story in their own words, using the actions suggested or others the children can think of. This activity is the same for EFYS/KS1 and KS2 and no materials are needed.

### **Episode 6 - The courage to stand up for others**

In our penultimate session on the value of courage, we are going to spend time thinking about how we sometimes need to be courageous when it comes to helping other people, especially because there are often really good reasons why we find it difficult. Our bible story today is taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and we will use the Beatitudes to help us think about how Christians today believe that Jesus wants us to carry on caring for other people in our communities whenever we can. Our key bible verse in this session is;

“Speak up and judge fairly. Defend the rights of the poor and needy” and we will consider how Christians believe that this means God wants us to find the courage to stand up for those who need a helping hand in our communities.

#### Song – Just The Way You Are

In our activity this week, we will be talking about how, when we stand up for others, we can be like superheroes in our school community. The children will design, draw and name their own superheroes before thinking of some superpowers that would help them to make a real change in their communities. Each child will need a copy of the worksheet on page 5 of the Activity Pack and some coloured pens or pencils. This activity is the same for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to finish.

#### Episode 7 - Courageous Advocacy

In our last session this term on courage, we are going to be encouraging the children to start thinking about courageous advocacy. We will consider that, although we often feel compassion when we see injustice in our world, standing up and making a difference can often feel overwhelming. We will talk about how even though we are only individual people, our passion and courageous advocacy really can inspire a difference in the world around us. The bible story of Esther will help us illustrate how one person really can make a change when they see injustice and how courageous advocacy is about being a champion for a cause we believe in. Our key bible verse this week is; “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” and it will help us to understand that Christians believe we can all be like a bright light when the world seems dark.

#### Song – Fighting For Love

For the prayer activity this week, we would like to give the children the time to talk with their peers about the causes they feel passionately about. This will hopefully allow the children to explain why they would like to champion their causes and encourage them to take the first steps as courageous advocates. This activity is the same for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 and no materials are needed. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to participate.

