

Themes for this half term

- Highlighted blue will be pupil-led by the School's Worship Squad Leaders
- There will be the following awareness days/ weeks: World Religion Awareness, Safer Internet Day

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Classroom Worship Creativity and the Bible

Week 1: What is creativity?

Our first episode on the value of creativity begins with a knowledge builder session, focusing on the question “What is creativity?”. During the session, we will think about the dictionary definition of creativity and focus on the Bible story of creation, from the book of Genesis. We will draw attention to the Christian belief that God is the creator of the world, and that he created human beings to be creative people.

Song – Stars

This song is a celebration of our beautiful world and all the wonderful creations in it.

Discussion points can be made around the idea that we can all be creative, and that Christians believe that our creativity is a gift from God.

The prayer activity for this week is a creation fan for both KS1 and KS2, although there are separate templates for each. This activity highlights what the Bible says God made on each day of the creation story. All that is needed for this activity is the relevant template, and coloured pens and pencils for decorating.

Week 2: How can I be creative?

This week is our second knowledge builder session on the value of creativity and focuses on the question, “How can I be creative?”. During the episode, we will recap the dictionary definition of creativity and tell the Bible story of Bezalel and the building of the tabernacle.

This session will draw attention to the Bible verse, “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works”, and discussion can be encouraged around the themes of our different skills, and how we might show our creativity.

We also get to go behind the scenes into Leah’s art studio to see how she creates the Classroom Worship animations, again highlighting that our passions and skills are our own unique way to show creativity.

Song – Wonderfully Made

This uplifting song focuses on our individuality and how we are all created with our own unique creative skills.

This week's prayer activity is to create and label your own invention! All you will need for this activity is paper, pens and pencils, for both KS1 and KS2.

Week 3: Using our hands to be creative

Our third week looking at creativity encourages the children to think about using our hands, and unique skills to be creative. The Bible story for this week is about Noah and how he built the ark. This session will draw attention to the Bible verse, “With God, all things are possible”, and will encourage conversation around how we can all use our personal skills in a creative way. There is also discussion around the Christian belief of asking God for help in all things, however big or small.

Song – I Lift My Hands Up

This week's song is about using our hands to praise God. In the prayer activity, the children will be working in pairs, practising their listening and instructing skills to create some art. This activity is for KS1 And KS2, and all they will need is some paper, pens, and pencils.

Week 4: Using our hearts to be creative Our fourth session on the value of creativity, focuses on using our hearts to be creative. Our Bible animation for this episode spotlights King David, with emphasis on his passion for the arts and worship. The session will take an in-depth look into David’s life as a musician, composer and poet, taking examples from the book of Psalms in the Bible.

Song – Lighting Up The World

The iSingPOP song for this week is all about the beauty and creativity of the world we live in. The prayer activity for this session will require the heart worksheet, and pens and pencils for writing and decorating. The activity will see the children filling the worksheet with things they love and are passionate about. (N.B. Each print out has enough hearts on it for two children, to minimise printing and paper waste.)

This activity is designed to encourage discussions about the children’s passions, and how they might use these to be creative.

Week 5:Using our creativity for others

This is our fifth week thinking about the value of creativity, focuses on using our creativity for others. There will be focus and opportunity to discuss themes and values of kindness, generosity, and compassion for others – particularly in the context of using our creativity to show these characteristics. Our Bible story is about Tabitha, and her acts of kindness towards others.

Song – We're All One

The song for this session is a celebration of community and highlights the power of using our creativity as part of a team. The prayer activity is a fun challenge to create a silly creature in groups. This activity is for KS1 and KS2 and will require paper, pens and pencils.

Week 6:Using our creativity for good

This week is our final session on creativity. The episode focuses on how we can use our creativity for good. The Bible story for this session looks at Deborah, who was a judge and a prophet, who used her creativity for the good of the people she looked after.

Song – Brighter Day

Our song for this week reminds us of God's goodness and faithfulness, as the ultimate creator who is always creating for our good.

The prayer activity will encourage conversations in groups, and a bit of teamwork. Returning to our unique inventions from Week 2, the groups will choose one of the inventions to focus on as a team and think about how it could be used for good, using the questions on the screen to help them. The activity is the same for both KS1 and KS2, however there are alternative questions (and as such alternative videos) for each Key Stage. All that is needed for this activity is paper, pens and pencils and your invention drawings from Week 2.