

WORSHIP TIMETABLE



| Day | Worship | Resources | Place | Leading | Prayer | Follow up |
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| Monday | Whole School Worship. World views and value links Lighting of candles School prayer | Picture News School prayer | Hall | Mrs Abberley | School prayer | Opportunity to reflect in class reflection corner and add to reflection book |
| Tuesday | Class stillness and reflection Time to be thankful and discuss current value Lighting of candles School prayer | Candle Reflection images School prayer | Classroom | Class teachers | School prayer | Opportunity to reflect in class reflection corner and add to reflection book |
| Wednesday | Whole School Hymns linked to current value Lighting of candles School prayer | Long term 'hymn' planner School prayer | Hall | Mrs Kelly | School prayer | Opportunity to reflect in class reflection corner and add to reflection book |
| Thursday | Open the book (fortnightly) Reflection of the Bible Story from Open Lighting of candles School prayer | Actors for open the book session School prayer | Classroom | Open the book group Class teachers | Open the book prayer linked to Bible story School prayer | Opportunity to reflect in class reflection corner and add to reflection book |
| Friday | Whole School Values Worship and Celebrations of values Lighting of candles School prayer | Certificates | Hall | Mr Edmunds-Grundy/ Mrs Merry | School prayer | Opportunity to reflect in class reflection corner and add to reflection book |

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| Monday | <p>Whole School Worship. World views and value links</p> <p>Lighting of candles School prayer</p> | <p>Whole school assemblies that discuss recent news can promote spirituality by encouraging a collective reflection on current events through a moral and ethical lens. These gatherings provide an opportunity for children and staff to come together, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose. By discussing news stories that highlight acts of kindness, resilience, and justice, assemblies can inspire children to think about their role in the world and their responsibility to others. This collective contemplation of the human experience can deepen empathy, compassion, and a sense of connection, nurturing a spiritual awareness that goes beyond individual beliefs and practices.</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Class stillness and reflection Time to be thankful and discuss current value</p> <p>Lighting of candles School prayer</p> | <p>Spirituality in the context of class stillness and reflection worship emerges as a profound practice of mindfulness and connection. This form of spirituality emphasises 'Inner Stillness', moments of silence and reflection create a sacred space for individuals to pause, breathe, and become present. It fosters an awareness of the inner self, enabling a deeper understanding of personal emotions, thoughts, and aspirations. In addition to this, a dedicated time for thankfulness allows participants to focus on the blessings in their lives, cultivating a positive mindset. Gratitude fosters a sense of humility and appreciation, nurturing an intrinsic connection to something greater than oneself.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Whole School Hymns linked to current value</p> <p>Lighting of candles School prayer</p> | <p>Whole School hymns promotes spirituality by fostering a collective sense of unity and connection among children and staff. The act of singing together transcends individual differences, creating a harmonious environment where shared emotions and experiences are amplified. This communal expression often invokes a sense of greatness, as individuals feel part of something greater than themselves. Additionally, the lyrics of the songs, which often contain spiritual themes and messages, can inspire reflection, gratitude, and a deeper appreciation for life's sacred aspects. Through these shared musical experiences, children and staff can experience a profound sense of spiritual connection.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Open the book (fortnightly) Reflection of the Bible Story from Open</p> <p>Lighting of candles School prayer</p> | <p>An assembly where children act out Bible stories promotes spirituality by bringing sacred narratives to life, allowing children and staff to engage with spiritual teachings in a dynamic and immersive way. This form of storytelling encourages children and staff to embody the virtues and lessons within the Bible, fostering a deeper understanding and connection to the spiritual messages. As children collaboratively interpret and perform these stories, they develop a sense of community and shared faith. Additionally, witnessing these performances can inspire reflection and contemplation among the audience, reinforcing spiritual values and encouraging personal growth and moral development.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Whole School Values Worship and Celebrations of values</p> <p>Lighting of candles School prayer</p> | <p>An assembly celebrating achievements tied to school values reflects spirituality by fostering a sense of purpose, connection, and inspiration within the community. It highlights the deeper meaning behind accomplishments, linking them to principles such as hope, courage, or responsibility - a real opportunity to link real-life success to something that some children make see as abstract. This shared reflection encourages a collective appreciation of values that guide personal growth and unity, nurturing an environment where everyone feels a part of something greater than themselves.</p> |