

Assemblies Spring 2021 (Church festivals in red)

w/c	Title & Theme	Celebrations, Events & Special Days	School Led	Suggested Links For Schools	Bible Story
Jan 3 rd	Travellers From Afar (The Epiphany - the 3 Kings)	World Braille Day 4 th Jan	4th Reduce, reuse, recycle, repurpose, repair Guide dogs (class worship)	Explore Braille & think about what life is like for blind people. World Braille Day: Everything you need to know https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55234828 https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-your-school-or-youth-group-can-help/learning-resources-for-five-to-11-year-olds/	Matthew 2 (Visit of the Magi)
10 th	Compassion: Elijah and the Widow	Big Schools' Birdwatch This half term	10th Read Write Inc School council (class worship)		Widow Of Zarephath 1 Kings 17:8-24 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNTlqy2YBo8
17 th	Friendship: A Friend At Midnight	World Religion Day 17 th Jan	17th World Religion Day 17-23 Energy Saving week (class worship)	World Religion Day (discuss importance of friendship despite different beliefs) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/world-religion-day-teaching-resources/zs6fsk7 Watch a video about a different religion (KS1 & KS2 options here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-sm-sc-ks1-ks2-index/zxyf6g8 https://www.eco-schoolsni.org/cgi-bin/greeting?instanceID=1	A Friend at Midnight Luke 11:5-9 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDaoTQhKFPU
24 th	Endurance: Build A Wall	Big Garden Birdwatch 28-30 Jan	Compassion Proverbs 11.17 'Being kind to others helps us too.' 28-30 January Big School Birdwatch (class worship)	Compare endurance & perseverance. Instant assembly (Boy with finger in the dyke) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-hans-brinker-boy-finger-dyke/zxf7jsg Instant assembly on acceptance / compassion https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-jesus-heals-a-man-with-leprosy-living-your-best-life/zgh9g7h Birdwatch resources https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/resources/	Nehemiah https://youtu.be/HdDvqWtVkro
31 st	Open the Book Candlemas (Jesus presented at temple)	National Storytelling Week (29th Jan to 5th Feb)	3 rd Feb Time to Talk Day 10 a day choices to balancing mental health (class worship)	Time to Talk Day is the nation's biggest mental health conversation. https://timetotalkday.co.uk/ Download resources here: (True or false looks good) https://timetotalkday.co.uk/download-a-pack/#/~embed/resources/collection/759 https://normalmagic.co.uk/resources/10-a-day/	Simeon and Anna Luke 2:22-38
Feb 7 th	Trust: Gideon & the Shrinking Army	Winter Olympics (4th Feb to 20th Feb) Safer Internet Day (8th Feb)	7th Feb Children's Mental Health Week 8th Feb Safer Internet (class worship)	Children's mental health week https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/ https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022	Gideon Judges 6 (Video from Big Start Assemblies)
14 th	Love: Pool of Bethesda	Random Acts of Kindness Week	Having courage 14 Feb Random Acts of Kindness Week (class worship)	https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/ In the 'Get Inspired' sections are stories & ideas https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3045/having-courage	Jesus Heals at Pools of Bethesda https://youtu.be/y1cykPOiMuY
21 st	HALF TERM				

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28 th	Open the Book Ash Wednesday (preceded by Shrove Tues - Pancake Day)	World Book Day (3 rd March) / World Wildlife Day (3 rd Mar) / Pancake Day (1 st Mar) Fairtrade Fortnight (21 st Feb to 6 th Mar)	1 March St David's Day (class worship) 3 March World Book Day	An instant assembly on St. David's Day https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3676/st-davids-day https://www.worldbookday.com/	Linked to Ash Wednesday
March 7 th	Justice: Turn The Other Cheek?	British Science Week (11-20 March)	Forgiveness Fairtrade (class worship)	Explore Fairtrade https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/take-action/fairtrade-fortnight-2022/ https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3167/to-forgive-or-not	Matthew 5:38-42 Turn The Other Cheek https://youtu.be/TTGumuA-OR8
14 th	Humility: Not To Be Served	Red Nose Day (Fri 18 th Mar)	17 March St Patrick's Day (class worship) 18 March Red Nose Day	Explore where the funds from Comic Relief go to https://www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2222/saint-patricks-day-17-march	Mark 10:35-45 The Request of James and John https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mTpeXKb5UQ
21 st	Thankfulness: Mary the Mum Mothering Sunday is 27 th	World Poetry Day (21 st Mar)	22 March World Water Day Interfaith Network (class worship)	World Water Day – can link to thankfulness. Games & films at WaterAid https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/teaching/films-games-and-songs KS1 & KS2 resources here: https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/all/schools-and-teachers https://www.interfaith.org.uk/resources/school-assemblies-collective-worship	Story of Mary, mother of Jesus (based on the New Testament accounts) https://youtu.be/x0_yWVldGHI
28 th	Open the Book - Palm Sunday	World Autism Awareness Day (2 nd April)	2 April Ramadan 2 April World Autism Awareness Day (class worship)	Instant Autism Awareness assembly on PPT here: https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-awareness-week/free-learning-resources-for-your-school https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1494/ramadan	Matthew 21:1-11 The Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday)
April 4 th	Easter: Ugly~ Beautiful Easter (17 th April is Easter Day)	April – Stress Awareness Month	Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs End of term reflection (class worship)	Stress Awareness month resource https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2616/stress-awareness-month-toolkit_primary.pdf https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/512/religious-tolerance PLUS: End-of-term services/activities	The Easter Story https://youtu.be/LgFZDCguR8E
	End of term				