



Collective Worship: Autumn (2) 2025

Entry and Exit Music Music linked to the themes of Collective Worship						
Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
Week beginning: Monday, 3 rd November: Music linked to Heart of the Earth theme: Orinoco Flow (Enya) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zkjQVh5KmQ&list=RD2zkjQVh5KmQ&start_radio=1	Week beginning: Monday, 10 th November: Music for Remembrance – Elgar: Nimrod https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O70uVmW4y9Q	Week beginning: Monday, 17 th November: Music linked to Heart of the Earth theme: Caribbean Blue (Enya) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSaRwGi54hl&list=RDMsaRwGi54hl&start_radio=1	Week beginning: Monday, 24 th November: Music linked to Heart of the Earth theme: Watermark (Enya) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvizz2JMCgw&list=RDhvizz2JMCgw&start_radio=1	Week beginning: Monday, 1 st December: Christmas Classics: Ella Fitzgerald – Frosty the Snowman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hmw4Fu4XupE	Week beginning: Monday, 8 th December: Christmas Classics: Bing Crosby – Home for Christmas https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UICy_ZDK_k0	Week beginning: 15 th December: Christmas Classics: Ella Fitzgerald – Santa Claus is coming to town https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBtpDRKGpNU

Our Value for Autumn 2 is: Respect

Definition: We recognise the rights of others and our responsibilities towards them. Respect can be summarised in the words of Jesus: do to others as you would have them do to you. Respect has to do with recognising each other as fellow human beings made in the image of God with equal rights to ourselves. Respect does not mean that we always agree with the other person but that we are prepared to listen and share our views without rudeness or impatience. Respect needs to start with respect for ourselves and our own unique contribution to our homes, schools or communities. Respecting is also linked to the words honouring, esteeming, valuing and listening whole-heartedly.

Collective Worship Themes:

- **Heart for the Earth** is a school-based resource that encourages us to reflect theologically and practically on the issues of climate change. This term, we will look at three key themes: Climate Change, Water and Ecology.
- Remembrance and Peacekeeping
- Advent & Christmas

Week 9: Week beginning: Monday, 3rd November
Theme: Heart of the Earth
Liturgical Colour: Green

<p align="center">Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday Class Collective Worship</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday Class Collective Worship due to Open Morning</p>	<p align="center">Thursday Hymn Practice</p>	<p align="center">Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor</p>
<p>Presentation of British Legion Achievement Award (Susan Cutter)</p> <p>Heart of the Earth – Climate Change (03/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Monday Collective Worship Miss O'Connor</p> <p>This first act of collective worship in the Heart for the Earth resources introduces the key ideas, questions and themes which subsequent acts of worship over the next two years constellate around. The creation narrative of Genesis chapter one is explored with reference to two differing interpretations: are humans created as ‘special’ and above creation, or as part of an equal community of all creation?[1] Arguably, the former interpretation has played a part in animating and justifying human actions which have had a negative impact on the climate and wider environment. Would the latter view be a better worldview – a better theology – moving forward? This act of collective worship introduces the basic thrust of the Heart for the Earth resources, asking us each to ponder: how can we show a heart for the earth in our own lives? Any why is it important to?</p> <p>Internet Links https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/schools/heart-for-the-earth/day-1-electricity-open-access/</p>	<p>Heart of the Earth – Class Collective Worship (04/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Tuesday Class Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>Internet Link https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Class-Based-Worship-Primary.pdf</p>	<p>Heart of the Earth – Electricity (05/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Wednesday Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>The second collective worship plan of this ‘Heart for the Earth’ instalment focuses on electricity. Electricity has become a central part of modern life – we rely upon it, and with it we do so much! This said, it is something to use wisely. Electricity generation – particularly those which use non-renewable fuels – can harm the planet we share. This act of worship gives time to reflect on how we can use our ‘heads, hearts and hands’ in showing a heart for the earth through our wise use of electricity. The main question is, ‘How can we show a heart for the earth through wise use of electricity?’</p> <p>Internet Links https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/schools/heart-for-the-earth/day-1-electricity-open-access/ https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Collective-Worship-Primary-1.2.pdf</p>	<p>Songs for Remembrance</p> <p>Heart of the Earth ideas for Hymn Practice</p> <p>Internet Links https://app.sparkyard.com/ https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Singing-Worship-Day-1-1.pdf</p>	<p>Golden Book: Respect (07/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Friday Golden Book Miss O'Connor</p> <p>Celebrating Operation Christmas Child – deadline for boxes to be sent in.</p>

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Week 10: Week beginning: Monday, 10th November

Theme: Peacekeeping and Remembrance

Liturgical Colour: Green

<p align="center">Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor Remembrance Day Service at 10:50am</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mrs Kemshell</p>	<p align="center">Thursday Hymn Practice</p>	<p align="center">Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)</p>
<p>The Meaning of the Poppy (10/11/25) G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Monday Collective Worship Miss O'Connor</p> <p>Internet Link Using the Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich ppts</p> <p>https://www.cofesuffolk.org/schools/resources-and-information/collective-worship/collective-worship-planning/</p>	<p>Remembrance Day Service (11/11/25) G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025 For plan and Script</p> <p>Followed by a service at the War Memorial to place crosses (Deer Class)</p>	<p>The Peace Poppy (12/11/25) G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Wednesday Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>Internet Link Using the Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich ppts</p> <p>The Peace Poppy https://www.cofesuffolk.org/schools/resources-and-information/collective-worship/collective-worship-planning/</p>	<p>Hymns on the theme of Remembrance</p> <p>Internet Link: https://app.sparkyard.com/</p>	<p>Golden Book (Respect) & Children in Need Day (14/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Friday Golden Book Miss O'Connor</p>

Week 11: Week beginning: Monday, 17th November

Theme: Heart of the Earth

Liturgical Colour: Green

<p align="center">Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday Class Collective Worship</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss Rankine</p>	<p align="center">Thursday Hymn Practice Health & Safety Audit in School</p>	<p align="center">Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor</p>
<p>Theme: Heart of the Earth (Water – 17/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Monday Collective Worship Miss O'Connor</p> <p>The second instalment of the Heart for the Earth resources moves to the second day of creation described within Genesis One and focuses on water. This first act of collective worship of the 'Day 2' resources recalls the 'community of creation' theology introduced in Day 1, [1] before providing opportunities for pupils and adults to reflect upon the wonder of water. In so doing, it continues the 'heads, hearts and hands' framework of these resources. Put more explicitly, this act of worship aims to stimulate awe, appreciation and gratitude for water in our lives; it is this treasuring and valuing of water (and its wider impact on the Earth and life upon it) which ultimately will inspire wise use of water (the focus of the second act of worship in this instalment). Many within the school community will also value the opportunity to thank and praise God as creator for water. This act of collective worship invites the school community to reflect on the questions: how amazing is water?! And how can we treasure and show our thankfulness for it in our lives?[2]</p> <p>Internet Links</p>	<p>Theme: Heart of the Earth (Water – 18/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Tuesday Class Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>Internet Links https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Class-Based-Worship-Primary-D2.pdf</p>	<p>Theme: Heart of the Earth (Water – 19/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Wednesday Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>In this second act of worship within the 'Day 2' resources, the focus shifts to considering our use of water and the impact this has in terms of energy consumption. The sheer amount of water we use in our daily lives – either directly or 'virtually' (that is, the water required to make our food, clothes, energy etc.) – results in wastewater treatment plants using a considerable amount of energy to clean water for re-use. Indeed, in many regions, wastewater treatment plants are the greatest consumer of energy. To help us think deeply here, we have teamed up with Ellie and Marcia from Anglian Water. In their video, they suggest why and how we can 'Love Every Drop' through our wise use of water. The main question for reflection in this act of collective worship is: How can we show a heart for the Earth through wise use of water?[1]</p> <p>Internet Links https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Collective-Worship-Primary-D2-2.pdf</p>	<p>Songs for Advent/Christmas and Heart of the Earth Ideas</p> <p>Internet Links https://app.sparkyard.com/ https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Singing-Worship-D2.pdf</p>	<p>Golden Book: Respect (21/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Friday Golden Book Miss O'Connor</p>

<p>https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Collective-Worship-Primary-D2.pdf</p> <p>https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/schools/heart-for-the-earth/day-2-water/</p>		<p>https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/schools/heart-for-the-earth/day-2-water/</p> <p>Anglia Water Video:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXv7nnZCdb8</p>		
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Week 12: Week beginning: Monday, 24th November

Theme: Heart of the Earth (Ecology)

Liturgical Colour: Green

<p align="center">Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday Class Collective Worship Christmas Art and DT Day in School</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mrs Wright</p>	<p align="center">Thursday Hymn Practice</p>	<p align="center">Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor School Christmas Fair after School – Hall in use pm</p>
<p>Theme: Heart of the Earth (Ecology – 24/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Monday Collective Worship Miss O'Connor</p> <p>In this instalment of Heart for the Earth, we move to the third day of creation described within Genesis One and focus on ecology. Those working within the discipline of ecology draw attention to the relationship between diverse living organisms in physical environments. These interconnected relationships resonate strongly with the 'community of creation' theology introduced within the 'Day 1' worship plans.[1] The first act of collective worship within this instalment (below) invites reflection, appreciation and wonder upon the interconnected nature of life on the planet (perhaps even stimulating a 'Wow! Nature is amazing!'). In the second plan, attention turns towards the ways human action has had a negative impact upon the environment ('Ow!') before exploring a powerful example of an initiative encouraging diverse and flourishing ecosystems (a 'How'). This inspirational example of response to a pressing need of our time provides ample opportunities for the school community to spiritually reflect upon how we too can show a heart for the earth through our ecological awareness.</p>	<p>Theme: Heart of the Earth (Ecology – 25/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Tuesday Class Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>Internet Link https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Copy-of-Class-Based-Worship-Primary-D3-1.pdf</p>	<p>Theme: Heart of the Earth (Ecology) G:\Collective Worship 2025 - 26/11/25)</p> <p>26\Autumn 2 2025\Wednesday Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>The first act of collective worship within this instalment invited reflection, appreciation and wonder upon the interconnected nature of life on the planet (perhaps even stimulating a 'Wow! Nature is amazing!'). In this second and subsequent plan, attention turns towards the ways human action has had a negative impact upon the environment ('Ow!') before exploring a powerful example of an initiative encouraging diverse and flourishing ecosystems (a 'How'). This inspirational example (https://www.marstonvale.org) of response to a pressing need of our time provides ample opportunities for the school community to spiritually reflect upon how we too can show a heart for the earth through our ecological awareness.</p> <p>Internet Links https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Collective-Worship-Primary-D3-1.pdf https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/schools/heart-for-the-earth/day-3-ecology-open-access/</p>	<p>Heart of the Earth ideas for Hymn Practice & Songs for Advent and Christmas</p> <p>Internet Links https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Singing-Worship-D3.pdf https://app.sparkyard.com/</p>	<p>Golden Book: Respect (28/11/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Friday Golden Book Miss O'Connor</p>

<p>Internet Links https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Collective-Worship-Primary-D3-1.pdf</p> <p>https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/schools/heart-for-the-earth/day-3-ecology-open-access/</p>		<p>Forest Centre Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5CCDDshJvg</p>		
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Week 13: Week beginning: Monday, 1st December
Theme: Advent
Liturgical Colour: Purple

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday Class Collective Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday Hymn Practice 5pm - R-Y3 Nativity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor 2:15pm - 5pm - R-Y3 Nativity</p>
<p>Advent – The One to Come Isaiah 9:2 (01/12/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Monday Collective Worship Miss O'Connor</p> <p>I wonder what you are looking forward to today? I wonder how you have felt when you were waiting for a special day, your birthday, or a wedding? Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation.</p> <p>In Advent, Christians prepare for Jesus – who comes to bring light in the darkness. Long before Jesus was born, prophets including Isaiah brought messages from God about what the 'Messiah' would be like. Christians believe Jesus is the one they were talking about.</p> <p>Isaiah was a prophet in the eighth century BC, living in the south of Israel. In his writings, Isaiah warned people that another nation would come to rule over them if they did not change their ways and follow God. But, Isaiah also shared a message of hope for the people. He spoke of a future blessing who would come to save them all. JESUS!</p> <p>Jesus wasn't born until hundreds of years later but Isaiah's message was clear- a Saviour was coming to save them! He demonstrated that God is a forgiving God who gives us a second chance and he did it by sending Jesus. Just like it was true for the Israelites, when we make mistakes, God still</p>	<p>Advent - Luke 2:10 - bring good news of great JOY that will be for all the people. (02/12/25)</p> <p>I wonder who said these words and how you think it relates to Christmas and the Christmas story? I wonder what makes Christmas so joyful for you? I wonder whether it would still feel joyful if we didn't have those things you talked about? I wonder if it is a real Christmas without presents, decorations and food? Watch the clip of The Grinch, where the people of Whoville, whose presents and Christmas trimmings have been stolen. They still sing joyfully, which makes the Grinch wonder if 'Christmas doesn't come from a store'.</p> <p>Look at the various characters from the Christmas story – which of these characters experienced and showed joy in the Christmas narrative?</p>  <p>Reflection and Prayer</p> <p>On the 3rd Sunday, the rose-coloured candle is lit. This candle represents the Good News of joy that the angels proclaimed to the shepherds, but also the joy that Jesus brings into our lives every day</p> <p>Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ</p>	<p>9:30am - R-Y3 Dress Rehearsal (Nativity)</p>	<p>Songs for Christmas/Advent</p> <p>Internet Link https://app.sparkyard.com/</p>	<p>Golden Book: Respect (05/12/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Friday Golden Book Miss O'Connor</p> <p>Advent – Waiting for God Micah 2:2-5 <i>Advent comes from the Latin word 'adventus' meaning 'Coming.' Advent begins the church year starting four Sundays before Christmas. The season of Advent has been set aside as a time of preparation since the 6th century. Advent is a time for preparing for Christ's second coming, even as Christians remember and celebrate his first coming at Christmas. This is why the colour of the season of Lent is used, purple, the colour also of Lent, of forgiveness and repentance.</i></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj6vzfk8II Use a traditional Advent hymn, 'O come, O come, Emmanuel', to think about how long God's people had been waiting for God to help them and send the promised Messiah.</p> <p>Read the Bible passage. This is a prophecy from God about the promised Messiah. It also explains that God's people will be freed from slavery, when the baby (Jesus) is born. I wonder what the passage says to you about what the Messiah will be like. I wonder how important the name 'Immanuel' (God with us) might have been for those waiting for the Messiah to come?</p>

<p>forgives us and loves us.</p> <p>Christians turn to during the season of Advent, as they get ready for the mystery of Christmas.</p> <p>Reflection and Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you had arguments that have upset others and made them sad? - Have you hurt someone? - Have you done something you should say sorry for? <p>If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', Advent is a good time to sort things out. It's a good time to say sorry, make friends and put things right. If we do, we can be truly ready to celebrate Christmas in the right frame of mind.</p> <p>Dear God, Thank you for Christmas, the time when we celebrate the precious gift of your son, Jesus. Thank you for the peace he can bring to our hearts. Please help us to use this season of Advent to prepare ourselves so that we can enjoy Christmas, knowing that we are at peace with all those around us. Amen.</p> <p>This song has a focus on waiting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sP6OWxt2Rew https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ePJJ5Yuw8c focuses on eager wait for Emmanuel</p>	<p>experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>			
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Week 14: Week beginning: Monday, 8th December

Theme: Advent

Liturgical Colour: Purple

Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday No Class Collective Worship 1:30pm – Y4-6 Bah Humbug Dress Rehearsal	Wednesday No Collective Worship today - Christmas Pantomime - 2pm & 5pm Y4-6 Bah Humbug Performances	Thursday Hymn Practice 2pm Y4-6 Bah Humbug Community Performance	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor GenR8 Assembly at 10:50am
Practising Carols for Carols on the Playground	Whole school to watch Bah Humbug Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm	Whole school to watch the Christmas Pantomime in the Hall from 9:30am	Songs for Christmas/Advent Internet Links https://app.sparkyard.com/	No Golden Book today – GenR8 Collective Worship at 10:50am

Week 15: Week beginning: Monday, 15th December

Theme: Christmas

Liturgical Colour: Purple

<p align="center">Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday Class Collective Worship iRock Concert – 9am</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mr Williamson</p>	<p align="center">Thursday Hymn Practice am – Father Christmas visit 3pm Carols on the Playground</p>	<p align="center">Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor Last day of term</p>
<p>Love Remembering Mary, the mother of Jesus. Luke 1:26-38 (15/12/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Monday Collective Worship Miss O'Connor</p> <p>Ask some children to read or act the conversation between Mary and the Angel out. <i>“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.</i></p> <p>Mary was very obedient to God’s message. I wonder how you would have responded. I wonder how she felt at this point.</p> <p>Watch the Angel Gabriel visits Mary video clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_UHFX87OyDI or tell the story in a different way. There are many famous paintings depicting the Annunciation (visit of Angel Gabriel).</p> <p>I wonder how Mary felt about being given the amazing gift of carrying the son of God</p> <p>The advent wreath helps us to remember Mary, but also to remember love. I wonder how these two might be linked. I wonder what you would do if someone asked you to do something really important and special.</p>	<p>iRock Concert in the Hall at 9am</p> <p>Class Collective Worship: Promise – Remembering the birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-7 (16/12/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Tuesday Class Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p>  <p>I wonder what you can see in this image. I wonder what it might represent.</p> <p>Luke 2: 1-7 – The birth of Jesus Read this section of the story – you could watch this video clip of the birth of Jesus. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5m2GE6DFeM</p> <p><i>Explain to the children that the journey would have taken Mary and Joseph four or five days as Nazareth is 65 miles / 105 km north of Jerusalem, while Bethlehem is a hilltop town situated on a ridge near the edge of the Judean desert, 5 miles / 8km south of Jerusalem. This would have been a hard journey as it would have been cold at night and Mary was heavily pregnant.</i></p>	<p>Peace – Remembering the Angels and Shepherds - Luke 2: 8-20 (17/12/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Wednesday Collective Worship ppts and Teacher Notes</p> <p>Today we are thinking about the angels and the shepherds. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gak3d7HOck or told in your own way</p> <p>I wonder how the shepherds felt when they saw the angels in the sky and heard them singing. They were afraid to begin with, but then they realised they had nothing to be afraid of. Shepherds in Bible times were not highly thought of and were very unimportant. Many people avoided them as they thought they were smelly, dirty and not very clever. I wonder why you think that God chose shepherds to be the first people who knew of the birth of Jesus. I wonder why they got the good news first. <i>(The good news that Jesus brought was for everyone, a life changing message of joy and hope. Jesus’s birth was not as anyone expected, born to a teenage mum, in a borrowed space away from home, visited by shepherds – this helps Christians today know that Jesus is one of them and understands life that is difficult and full of challenge).</i></p>	<p>Father Christmas visit</p> <p>Practice for Carols Around the Tree</p> <p>Internet Links https://app.sparkyard.com/</p>	<p>Carols Around the Tree & Golden Book (Respect) (19/12/25)</p> <p>G:\Collective Worship 2025 26\Autumn 2 2025\Friday Golden Book Miss O'Connor</p> <p>Christmas Celebration worship Light of the world</p> <p>Reflect on the story and what the birth of Jesus means for Christians today. This song expresses this: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsR49ReAj4 I wonder what Christmas might mean for you.</p>

<p>Traditional carol: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKlc8JvxGbU</p>	<p>Spend some time reflecting on this journey and the faithfulness of Joseph as he cared for Mary along the way.</p> <p>Hanna Varghese, God Is With Us, 2006. https://thejesusquestion.org/2011/12/25/nativity-paintings-from-around-the-world/</p> <p>Ponder on this image of Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus. I wonder why the artist painted it like this. I wonder why there are children sitting around Jesus.</p> <p><i>John 1:14</i> <i>The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood.</i></p> <p>This verse reminds Christians that Christians believe that Jesus is God in human form, who came to live on earth with us to be with us. Emmanuel, God with us.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D E7_VtGIR8o</p> <p>Angels by Matt Redman Listen to this song as you reflect on the message the Angels brought to the Shepherds.</p> <p>Or you could use this song – a modern version of The First Nowell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWaQFcvrDQA&list=PL1ILLIOB-HfHqkMRCQedfEHWMJYpolEnP&index=6</p>		
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