



Collective Worship: Summer (1) 2026

Entry & Exit Music: Songs for a Better World (new arrangements of popular songs)

Week 1 Week beginning: 13/04/26	Week 2 Week beginning: 20/04/26	Week 3 Week beginning: 27/04/26	Week 4 Week beginning: 04/05/26	Week 5 Week beginning: 11/05/26	Week 6 Week beginning: 18/05/26
Seeds of Freedom (Manu Chao) Track 48 https://playingforchange.com/articles/songs-of-hope-50-songs-created-for-a-better-world	Playing for Change (Sara Bareilles) Track 22 https://playingforchange.com/articles/songs-of-hope-50-songs-created-for-a-better-world	Better Together (Jack Johnson) Track 24 https://playingforchange.com/articles/songs-of-hope-50-songs-created-for-a-better-world	What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong) Track 23 https://playingforchange.com/articles/songs-of-hope-50-songs-created-for-a-better-world	With My Own Two Hands (Ben Harper) Track 34 https://playingforchange.com/articles/songs-of-hope-50-songs-created-for-a-better-world	Love (Imagine Dragons) Track 37 https://playingforchange.com/articles/songs-of-hope-50-songs-created-for-a-better-world

Collective Worship Overview and Values

Collective Worship Overview

In Week 1, there is a focus on hope, starting with the Easter hope that comes from Jesus' resurrection. From Week 2 onwards, some of the ideas are based on the worship ideas provided on the Faith at Home website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/faith-home/i-am-school-leader>

Just as our school community lives out its values day by day, so the Early Church would have thought about how they could be good witnesses to each other and to those around them. This would not have been easy for the first Christians as they were always in danger of being punished for what they believed.

Value: Community (Koinonia)

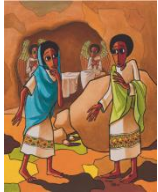

We believe that everyone within our school community should be valued and treated with love and respect and that each of us has a right to grow and become the best we can be. Likewise, we believe that we each have a responsibility to show respect and tolerance towards each other.

Christian Interpretation


Through Christ we all share fellowship with one another as one big family. Koinonia comes from the Greek word meaning community or fellowship. This shows the special relationship we have with each other where as a community we look after each other, where we are welcomed and accepted, no matter who we are. Together we can grow in our relationship with one another and with God.

1 Thessalonians 5 v 11 'Therefore encourage one another build one another up, just as you are doing.'




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Easter Hope, living a life of hope	Courage	Love	Humility	SATS Week – Class Collective Worship (Aesop's Fables)	Patience

Week 1 Week beginning: Monday, 13th April 2026 Theme: Hope Liturgical Colour: Green				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Training Day	Tuesday Class Collective Worship PPT for staff	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
No Collective Worship	<p>EASTER HOPE John 20:10-18</p>  <p>I wonder what you did to celebrate Easter over the holidays. I wonder if it was a joyful time.</p> <p>Look at this painting, which is called The Empty Tomb by Nebiyu Assefa. I wonder if you can remember the story from the end of last term about Mary standing outside the empty tomb. Read the story again looking at the painting. Hands always play an important part in Nebiyu's art. What do you notice about Jesus' hands and feet in this picture? Why do you think it might have been important for Mary to see these?</p> <p>I wonder how Mary felt at the beginning of the account. Focus on feeling hopeless – nothing left to look forward to, all the things that Jesus' followers had hoped for appeared to count for nothing. I wonder what she felt by the end of the account. Focus on the hope that she would have felt and taken back to the rest of the disciples.</p>	<p>EVERYONE CAN BE A HOPE CARRIER Matthew 13 v 31-32 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew13%3A31-32&version=ICB</p> <p>All or part of Hope primary https://www.thenational.academy/extra-curricular/faith-at-home might provide an introduction</p> <p>I wonder what you think hope is like? I wonder how it starts and how it grows? I wonder how big it can become?</p> <p>Watch this clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-Z1etoGp0Q</p> <p>Read The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32) 'The smallest of seeds... becomes a tree.'</p> <p>Plant a seed of some sort and, when it starts to grow, remember that you planted it and cared for it as a sign of hope, which you have waited for but gets bigger and bigger and better and better.</p> <p>Read this together 'Hope is a baton, something to be held onto but also passed on. Hope comes tous... to flow through us.'</p>	<p>Songs for Summer</p> <p>To include: Light of the World If I were a butterfly Here I am Lord Together The Lord's Prayer Thank you, Lord, for this day We are One Leavers' Song</p> <p>The BBC website has a good selection of Assembly songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgwkmn#zq3yxg8</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is Community EVERYONE CAN BE A HOPE CARRIER Matthew 13 v 31-32 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew13%3A31-32&version=ICB</p> <p>I wonder if you can remember our parable from yesterday? I wonder what seeds need to grow into plants and big, tall trees. I wonder what hope needs to grow.</p> <p>Spend some time talking about this picture:</p>  <p>I wonder how it might be possible for this plant to be growing here. I wonder what makes hope grow in difficult situations.</p> <p>I wonder what the smallest thing you can think of might be. I wonder if you can hold it in your hand. I wonder how something so tiny makes you feel.</p> <p>I imagine that you are holding a tiny object you found at the start inside your hand and make a fist around it. Now think about the thing you hope for most right now, while holding your hand tight. As you start to open up</p>


	<p>For Christians, the resurrection of Jesus provides hope for the life they have in this world and also hope for a life to come.</p>	<p>I wonder what it means, especially just now? I wonder how hope might flow through you today? You could say a prayer to ask God to help you to pass on the baton of hope.</p>		<p>your hand, say what you will do to help your hope to grow. Start with: 'To help my hope to grow, I will...' You might also like to say a prayer, asking God to help you or reflect on how you can help your hope and those of others to grow.</p>
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Week 2 Week beginning: Monday, 20th April Theme: Courage Liturgical Colour: Green				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss Rankine	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>DAVID AND GOLIATH 1 Samuel 17 Courage is often about continuing to do what you would normally do when faced with extraordinary situations. This is exactly what the first Christians would have needed to do as they were in danger of being punished or even killed just for believing in Jesus. The Early Christians would have looked at examples in the Jewish Scriptures as well as at the example of Jesus.</p> <p>Many Christians believe that we should offer our skills, talents and abilities and that God will use that courageousness to achieve great things. The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word 'cor' – heart. All or part of Courage primary.</p> <p>I wonder what you think of when you hear the word courage. I wonder who or what you think of when you hear the word courage. I wonder if you can think of a time in your life when you had to be filled with courage. Find a small stone and hold it in your hand. Could something this small make any difference to anything?</p> <p>Explore the story of David in Goliath It is in 1 Samuel Chapter 17 of the Bible. https://youtu.be/_VCHO50wOEO</p>	<p>SHOWING ALL SORTS OF COURAGE 1 Samuel 17 and Psalm 23 Re-visit the story from Monday I wonder why David had to show such great courage. I wonder if your worries and anxieties can sometimes feel like 'giants'. Think about these things, you may like to draw them or write them down. Find someone you trust to talk about your 'giants'. It is always better to share your worries with someone else. It is ok to feel worried or anxious about these things. Many Christians believe that God promises to help, guide, strengthen and fill them with courage, just as he did David. I wonder if you need some courage to face your 'giants' like David did.</p> <p>When David said he would fight Goliath, his eldest brother was angry and said that David was conceited ("cheeky brat" Good News Translation). David then went to others in the army and each time he got the same answer. I wonder how this story might have ended if David had given up when his brother was angry with him.</p> <p>Let's look again at our small stone... I wonder if it might be a reminder of the story of David and Goliath. I wonder if it might be a reminder that small things can make a big difference. I wonder if it might be a reminder that a little bit of courage and encouragement can go a long way.</p> <p>You might like to read or listen to Psalm 23 (traditionally believed to have been written by David): this is a modern version of a Psalm that has given Christians courage in difficult times for generations:</p>	<p>EXAMPLES OF COURAGE FOR US ALL 1 Samuel 17 Think back to the account from the Bible from yesterday. I wonder how David felt when he faced Goliath. In some ways David felt no differently facing Goliath than he would have when facing a lion or bear that was threatening his sheep (he was a shepherd before he was a king) ...he believed that the same God who gave him courage to do this would be with him in facing Goliath. That was the secret of his courage... I wonder if there are people today who still give us examples of great courage?</p> <p>Watch Captain Tom Moore https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-52333127 Captain Tom Moore raised over £31 million for NHS charities, by doing something quite ordinary... walking. He could easily have said 'I am too old to make a difference'. I wonder if you think that he showed courage.</p> <p>Ordinary people that we meet every day show courage every day. I wonder what sort of courage they are showing. I wonder how you can encourage them. Take some time to say thank you for all those who will show courage in serving others today.</p>	<p>Songs for Summer To include: Light of the World If I were a butterfly Here I am Lord Together The Lord's Prayer Thank you, Lord, for this day We are One Leavers' Song</p> <p>The BBC website has a good selection of Assembly songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgwkmn#zq3yxg8</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is Community Think about this image and these words. I wonder what you think they might mean. I wonder if there have been times where this has been your experience.</p>  <p>Christians believe that they are being courageous by living as God calls them to be. <i>But what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God</i>'. I wonder what this verse from the Bible might mean. I wonder how we can act justly, show mercy and walk humbly just now in our families, in our school, in our community at this time.</p> <p>Pray/reflect on how you can show courage in different and age appropriate ways wherever you find yourselves.</p>

<p>Let the story speak for itself today – reflect by looking at the small stone again.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkXOMGQ</p> <p><i>Dear God, you know that I often feel frightened at the moment. Frightened about what will happen to me, to those I love and to our school community. But I know that you have been with me, I know that you will with us today, I know that you will be with me in the future. Give me courage to do the big things, the little things and the difficult things that will make a difference to someone else today. Amen</i></p>	<p>All through History by Nick and Becky Darke is a Christian song about God's faithfulness in giving his people courage in times of need. Watch and singalong here - if you would like to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQS2HHayr38</p>		
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Week 3 Week beginning: Monday, 27th April 2026 Theme: Love Liturgical Colour: Green				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mrs Wright	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>LOVE IS AN ACTION! 1 Corinthians 13:4-13</p> <p>You might like to start your worship for the week by watching this video clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iEvQNRs_M (selection of love songs!) I wonder what you think worship might be about this week.</p> <p>In his letters to the early Christian communities around the Mediterranean, St Paul encourages new Christian in various ways – the Corinthians passage unpacks how Christians should love others.</p> <p>I wonder what love means to you</p> <p>There are lots of different types of love, I wonder if you can think of any of these.</p> <p>There is the love between brothers and sisters and other family members, love between friends, romantic love, love you have for your favourite food or the love you feel for your pets.</p> <p>The Bible gives Christians a really clear description of what love is and what it isn't. Share the passage together, or you could use this video clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F9_A7XIU6k</p>	<p>LOVE IS AN ACTION! 1 Corinthians 13:4-13</p> <p>Look at this image, what does it make you think of? I wonder how we can give love away. I wonder how this can be the sort of love described in the Bible passage. I wonder how this might make us feel.</p>  <p>You might like to take part in this prayer activity as you think about all those you love and what actions you can use to show your love. Draw around your hands and then cut them out, but keep the two hands joined together.</p>  <p>Can you see the heart in the middle of the two hands? Write the names of people you love on each hand. This</p>	<p>LOVE IS AN ACTION! 1 Corinthians 13:4-13</p> <p>Thinking back to yesterday ... Love is How would you complete this sentence? What did you notice yesterday about how love was described in the Bible?</p>  <p>Love is an action. I wonder what you think about this. Do you agree? I wonder how you know that someone loves you - hopefully through their actions, words and thoughts. I wonder if you think this description of love goes across all the different types of love we thought about already.</p> <p>The Bible also talks about different types of love. Agape love is mentioned many times in the New Testament as it describes selfless, unconditional love. That means, doing something for others without expecting anything in return.</p> <p>Discuss who might really need God's love and our love at this time. Spend some time praying for them.</p>	<p>Songs for Summer</p> <p>To include: Light of the World If I were a butterfly Here I am Lord Together The Lord's Prayer Thank you, Lord, for this day We are One Leavers' Song</p> <p>The BBC website has a good selection of Assembly songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgwkmn#zq3yxg8</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is: Community</p> <p>Celebrate any examples of selfless love that have been seen in school this week.</p> <p>Reflect on these words <i>What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.</i> St Augustine of Hippo</p>


<p>1 Corinthians 13:1- 8</p> <p>As you read or listen to this passage, I wonder which line jumps out. I wonder if there is a description of love that speaks to you.</p> <p><i>Dear God, Thank you that your love is patient. Help us show patience with those around us. Thank you that your love is kind. Help us to extend kindness to others. Thank you that your love never fails. Amen</i></p>	<p>could be family or friends. Use this as a reminder of people that you love. Maybe you could hold this when you are saying your prayers?</p> <p>I wonder if you could think of any people that it is harder to love. Reflect on the love you might share with them.</p>	<p>Reflect on the love which is described in this Christian song:</p> <p>https://www.google.com/search?q=such+love+youtube&rlz=1C1CHBD_en-GBGB806GB806&oq=such+love+youtube&ags=chrome..69i57j0i22i30l3.4299i1i15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:fb5c7674,vid:q0FXLoD-rd4</p>		
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Week 4 Week beginning: Monday, 4th May 2026 Theme: Humility Liturgical Colour: Green				
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mr Williamson	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O’Connor
No Collective Worship today	<p>HUMILITY TOWARDS OTHERS Luke 18:9-14 Sometimes it is hard to be humble especially if you think you are right but that is the witness that the first Christians were called to - Christians today are still called to be humble. This is a word that we do not hear very often. I wonder if you could explain what it means. I wonder if this clip might help you.</p> <p>In 2018, tennis player Grigor Dimitrov hit national headlines. Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sd0EEHTJFgc. I wonder why you think Grigor was praised. I wonder if you can of any more examples of someone building someone up, rather than knocking them down.</p> <p>Read the Bible story, in which Jesus speaks about two kinds of people. or watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ufe6zouTq8g or use another appropriate version</p> 	<p>HUMILITY ABOUT OURSELVES John 13:4-7</p> <p>‘Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.’ Jesse Jackson I wonder if you have had moments in your life where you have boasted, bragged or put others down to make yourself look good. I wonder if you have you had times when you’ve been humble, looking at the wonder of others rather than the wonder of ourselves.</p> <p>I wonder if this account of Jesus, in Holy Week, helps you to understand what Jesus understood humility to be. https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+13%3A+4-7&version=GNT</p>  <p>Create a tower of shoes. I wonder... how you could build others up this week ...how others in your life help to build you up and support you ...how we are not perfect – everyone makes mistakes and can accidentally knock people down. Remember, if we say sorry, we can help to rebuild relationships. I wonder how you might</p>	<p>Songs for Summer</p> <p>To include: Light of the World If I were a butterfly Here I am Lord Together The Lord’s Prayer Thank you, Lord, for this day We are One Leavers’ Song</p> <p>The BBC website has a good selection of Assembly songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgwkmn#zq3yxg8</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is Community</p> <p>HUMILITY WITH LOVE Ephesians 4:2</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #ffffcc;"> <p>Humility is not thinking less of YOURSELF, but thinking of yourself LESS. C. S. Lewis</p> </div> <p>Look at the definition of C. S. Lewis on humility. Can you think of a definition of humility in your own words? I wonder what humility means to you. I wonder how you practise humility in your life. I wonder how humility might draw someone closer to God or to others. I wonder how you can practise humility in your life this week.</p>

	<p>I wonder which person was humble in this story. I wonder why Jesus praised this person.</p> <p><i>Loving God, you know we are not perfect. You see our mistakes and you know our thoughts and you know how great we sometimes want to be. Help us to change our perspective so that we take our eyes off the wonder of ourselves, looking at the wonder of others instead. Help us to see greatness in everyone, seeing your life within each person we meet. Amen.</i></p>	<p>build others up and not put others down. You might also like to say a prayer to God, asking you to help with this.</p> <p>This song might help you to think about Jesus' example of humility https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0FSZ_iSYO8</p>		
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Week 5 Week beginning: Monday, 11th May 2026 There is no Collective Worship this week due to SATS Week. However, this would be a good time to explore the fables of Aesop.				
Monday Class Collective Worship	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Class Collective Worship	Thursday Class Collective Worship	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>The Hare and Tortoise https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zdghvj6</p> <p>Teacher Notes: https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/schoolradio/english/the_hare_and_the_tortoise_notes.pdf</p> <p>The Hare boasts to the other animals about how fast he can run. He challenges them to a race and when none of them responds he taunts them that they are too scared even to try. When the Tortoise offers to race the Hare scoffs that he won't waste his time racing the slowest creature in the world. The Tortoise returns the taunt, saying the Hare must be scared of being beaten. Some of the animals laugh at this so the Hare agrees to a race, to take place a week later.</p> <p>The Tortoise spends the week in training, but continues to move very slowly and the other animals wonder if the race is a good idea. Nevertheless, there is a large crowd of animals gathered on the day of the race.</p> <p>The race starts and the Hare roars off. When he stops to look back, the Tortoise has barely crossed the starting line. The Hare taunts the Tortoise that he'll be able to stop for a rest and still beat him. However, when the Hare goes to sleep in the sun, he</p>	<p>The Boy who cried Wolf https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zr68239</p> <p>Teacher Notes: https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/schoolradio/english/boy_who_cried_wolf_notes.pdf</p> <p>A young boy gets a job with a shepherd looking after his flock of sheep and each day he takes them up into the hills to graze. If he sees a wolf he is to ring the bell he has been given and shout 'Wolf!'</p> <p>Soon the boy is feeling bored: the days are long and there is no-one to talk to. So he decides to pretend there is a wolf. He rings the bell and shouts 'Wolf!' and the men from the village come running with their guns. The boy tells them the wolf has already run off and the men are pleased with the boy and pat him on the back.</p> <p>A few days later the boy is feeling bored again and decides to cry 'Wolf!' once more. This time when the men arrive and discover no wolf they are unimpressed and the boy worries that they don't believe him.</p> <p>Shortly after the boy is minding the sheep when a wolf really does appear and attacks the sheep. The boy rings his bell and shouts 'Wolf!' but no one</p>	<p>The Fox and the Crow https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zt24jfr</p> <p>Teacher Notes: https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/schoolradio/english/the_fox_and_the_crow_notes.pdf</p> <p>The Crow is sitting in a tree with a piece of cheese in its beak. The Fox is passing by, smells the cheese and decides that, come what may, he will have the cheese. First the Fox tries to persuade the Crow to come down from the tree; but the Crow is having none of it. So the wily Fox tries flattery instead.</p> <p>He tells the Crow how lovely his feathers are, and how fine-looking his head. Then, the Fox says how much he would like to hear the Crow sing. Tricked by the flattery, the Crow opens his beak to sing and drops the cheese to the ground, where the Fox gobbles it up.</p> <p>The Crow protests that the Fox had said he loved to hear a Crow sing. To which the Fox replies: 'Never believe what people tell you when they're trying to steal your cheese.'</p>	<p>The North Wind & the Sun https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zwd39ty</p> <p>Teacher Notes: https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/schoolradio/english/the_north_wind_and_the_sun_notes.pdf</p> <p>The Sun is looking down enjoying the sight of the snow-covered Earth and sailing ships at sea when it is disturbed by an icy blast from the Wind, which rips the sails of the sailing ships to tatters. The Wind boasts about its strength, so the Sun challenges it to a contest - to see which of them is strong enough to take the coat off a young man who is walking through the mountains. The Wind thinks this will be easy, so blows with all its might, but this only manages to make the man pull his coat more tightly about himself. When the Sun has its turn, it shines so warmly that the man takes off his coat, and lies down in the sunshine for a sleep.</p> <p>The BBC website has a good selection of Assembly songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgwkmn#zq3yxg8</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is: Community</p> <p>HUMILITY ABOUT OURSELVES John 13:4-7</p> <p>'Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.' Jesse Jackson I wonder if you have had moments in your life where you have boasted, bragged or put others down to make yourself look good. I wonder if you have had times when you've been humble, looking at the wonder of others rather than the wonder of ourselves.</p> <p>I wonder if this account of Jesus, in Holy Week, helps you to understand what Jesus understood humility to be. https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+13%3A+4-7&version=GNT</p>

<p>sleeps for so long that the Tortoise is able to overtake him.</p> <p>The animals cheer as the Tortoise nears the finishing tree and this wakes up the Hare. The Hare runs as fast as he can to catch up, but the Tortoise just makes it to the finish in time. Sometimes slow and steady wins the race.</p>	<p>comes. Down in the village the men hear the boy but presume he is lying. As the shepherd says that night: 'Nobody believes a liar...even when he's speaking the truth.'</p>			
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Week 6 Week beginning: Monday, 18th May 2026 Theme: Patience Liturgical Colour: Green				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship <i>Squirrels & Rabbits School Trip</i>	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mrs Kemshell	Thursday Hymn Practice <i>EYFS Trip</i>	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>Patience with circumstances Genesis 6:14-22 The first Christians had to have patience in times when it seemed that their new faith might not survive as they were persecuted for what they believed.</p> <p>'Rome wasn't built in a day' - doing something worthwhile can take time, 'instant everything' isn't the answer to every problem. I wonder if you can think of a time when you had to be patient. Sometimes things that look simple have taken lots of patience to create, complete and perfect – such as https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3CEE9xKKZc (it took 6 weeks for 1 minute of film).</p> <p>In the Bible, Noah finds that he has to be patient. God had told Noah to build a great big Ark. He had to take all his family and two of every kind of animal to save them from the coming flood. Noah had carefully followed God's plan, Noah had to show patience with the animals and people he was locked in with and with the timing of God's plan. He had confidence that God was with him, but he couldn't see how the plan would work out. In Genesis 8: 6-13, you will find the end part of the story. For the full story you could watch</p>	<p>Patience with others Proverbs 15:18 Today we will think about recognising that everyone is different, learning to make allowances for others, giving time to people, walking at another's pace and not rushing them.</p> <p>This is a proverb from the Bible: 'Losing your temper causes a lot of trouble; but patient people bring peace' (paraphrase). I wonder what you think this might mean. I wonder if you have ever lost your temper or been in a situation where that happened. I wonder how you resolved the situations.</p> <p>You could set up some scenarios that require patience or use a piece of knotted string because only slow, patient untying will work; if you rush, it just gets more and more knotted. If you want a story - Abraham was patient in waiting for God's promise that he would be the father of the Jewish nation.</p> <p>It might be helpful to acknowledge the things that cause people to lack patience with each other but not to forget the positive things that also happen when we learn to be patient with others and when they are patient with us.</p>	<p>Patience with ourselves Colossians 3:1 Here we will be thinking about not giving up, coping with temper, recognising our strengths and weaknesses, not being too hard on ourselves because we all make mistakes.</p> <p>I wonder what you think when you join the end of a long queue. I wonder who you think of when your teacher asks you to think of someone who is patient. I wonder if you can think of a time in your life when you had to be patient and wait for something. How long did you have to wait? A minute? An hour? A day? A week? A month? Longer?</p> <p>Re-cap on the story of Noah from Monday. I wonder what made Noah most frustrated. I wonder what helped Noah to be patient. If you had been in the ark, what would have made you impatient, and what would you have done about it? I wonder... if you have to feel patient, or if you can choose to be patient. I wonder how you cope when you have to be patient – maybe not cooped up in an ark, but maybe in a car on a long journey.</p>	<p>Songs for Summer</p> <p>To include: Light of the World If I were a butterfly Here I am Lord Together The Lord's Prayer Thank you, Lord, for this day We are One Leavers' Song</p> <p>The BBC website has a good selection of Assembly songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgwkmn#zq3yxg8</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is Community</p> <p>Celebrate any examples of patience which have been seen in school this week.</p>  <p>Reflect on these words <i>We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world.</i> Helen Keller</p>

<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCLRcA9mIQE or find an appropriate version in a children's Bible. I wonder how patient Noah had to be. I wonder if you could say a simple prayer for more patience in any situation where you feel that you are losing or lacking in patience.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B_InQITxU This song helps Christians to wait and trust in God's promises and might help you to think some more about patience.</p>	<p>Take some time to say: Sorry for the times when we did not have patience Please to ask for more patience in the future Thank you for those who are patient with us</p>	<p>Paul wrote these words to one of the very first churches: he said '<i>...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience</i>' (Colossians 3:12) So maybe patience isn't always something that we have to feel inside first – maybe it's something we can choose to put on, a bit like a jumper? I wonder if that makes a difference. If patience was an item of clothing, I wonder what it might look like. (Maybe something with lots of buttons, or shoes with laces!)</p> <p>This quiet Christian song might be a way of helping you to sit calmly and asking God to help you to 'put on' patience now and keep it on for the rest of the day https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY5o9mP22V0 – up to 1 min 10 secs</p>		
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