



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Autumn 2nd half 2014

Hope

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Hope. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of hope that they have seen.

Some questions we will consider:

- How does our school promote a vision of a hopeful future?
- How does our school help children to understand that there is a chance of a new beginning and a fresh start in every situation?
- How does our school help the children to understand how they can play their part in creating a more sustainable environment and a better society?
- How does our school help pupils to understand how they are citizens of the world and that this citizenship brings challenges and responsibilities?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
3 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Jesus the Hope of the World Assemblies.org: The Light of the World The owl who was afraid of the dark Open the Book Hymn Practice	Colours of day Shine Jesus shine Give me oil
10 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Visitor: Tish Robberts - Welly Boot Appeal Remembrance Assembly Class assemblies SEAL Open the Book Hymn Practice	Who put the colours in the rainbow? He's got the whole world Kum Ba Yah
17 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Hope Visitor: Bruce Upton Planting Hope Open the Book Hymn Practice	Peace is flowing like a river Autumn days
24 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Hope for the future - A new heaven and a new Earth Hymn Practice United Nations resolution for the child Open the book Reflective Assembly SEAL	Kum Ba Yah Colours of day Who put the colours in the rainbow?

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1 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple ADVENT (assemblies.org) Bringing Hope to others Advent Wreath Open the Book Hymn Practice	When I needed a neighbour My God is so big I danced in the morning
8 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple Annunciation Hymn Practice Mary visits Elizabeth Open The Book Hymn Practice	Carols
15 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White Dress Rehearsal Hymn Practice Christmas Church Hymn Practice	Carols

Note: Questions taken from 'Values for Life' (Jumping Fish, Diocese of Gloucester)