



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Spring 1st half 2016

Truthfulness

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Truthfulness. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of truthfulness that they have seen. *(If the weather is suitable we will take the opportunity to do some of these assemblies in the Discovery Area.)*

Some questions we will consider:

- How does the school encourage all members of the school community to be truthful in their dealings with one another?
- How far does the school help pupils to understand that life is about a search for truth and meaning?
- How does the school community understand the concept of being true to oneself? (ie standing up for one's own beliefs)
- Does the school equip children to make informed moral choices?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
4 January Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White INSET SMSC Hymn Practice CHURCH Reflective assembly-Epiphany	Kum Ba Yah We Three Kings Give Me Oil
11 January Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White SMSC Truth and Deception Hymn Practice Open The Book Aesop's Fable about truth eg 'Dog and his bone', 'Cockerel and fox' or 'Wolf and Shepherd's son'	All Things Bright If I Were a Butterfly When a Knight Won His Spurs
18 January Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White SMSC Choosing the Truth Hymn Practice Open The Book S.E.A.L	Father, Hear the Prayer we offer Make Me a channel of Your Peace He's Got the Whole World
25 January Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White SMSC Standing for the Truth Candlemass Open the book Hymn Practice	Peace is Flowing Give Me Oil Shine Jesus Shine

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
1 February Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Green SMSC Seeing the Truth Sign to Sing-Sign Language Open the Book Hymn Practice	Love is Something When a Knight All Things Bright
8 February Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Purple SMSC Searching for the Truth Ash Wednesday Open The Book Ethos lead assembly	Seek Ye First One More Step He Gave me Eyes So I Could See

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