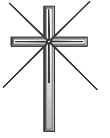




Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Summer 1st half 2017



Peace

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Peace. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of peace 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:

- What strategies do we have in place to encourage children to appreciate quietness and opportunities for calm reflection?
- How do we encourage pupils to solve their differences in a constructive way, and to develop the skills of a peacemaker?
- How do we introduce children to the Christian concepts of 'peace with God' and the 'peace of God'?
- What opportunities do we take to introduce children to issues of peace and justice both locally and internationally?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
24 April Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: <i>White</i> Introduce value - peace Peaceful places (VfL) Hymn Practice Church Service Five minutes peace (Mrs Large)	Seek ye first Shine Jesus shine One more step
1 May Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: <i>White</i> Making peace (VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book Martin Luther King (assemblies.org)	Colours of day All things bright
8 May Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: <i>White</i> SMSC – discuss peace/reflection corner Prince of peace (VfL) Open the Book Hymn Practice Paul (assemblies.org)	Thank You Lord When I needed a neighbour
15 May Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: <i>White</i> SMSC – Gandhi Living at peace with the world (VfL) Open the book Hymn practice Nobel peace prize – Malala (assemblies.org)	Colours of Day He's Got the Whole World
22 May Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: <i>White</i> Ethos Council Being a peacemaker (VfL) Open the Book Hymn Practice No assembly (Thank you cards etc)	Seek ye first Lord the Light of Your Love

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