



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Autumn 2nd half 2017

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
30 October Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Introduce Hope Jesus the Hope of the World (Week 1 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book The owl who was afraid of the dark	Colours of day Shine Jesus shine
6 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Assemblies.org: The Light of the World The Rainbow (Week 2 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book Remembrance Assembly	Who put the colours in the rainbow? He's got the whole world
13 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Light Planting Hope (Week 3 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book The Tiny seed by Eric Carle	Peace is flowing like a river Autumn days
20 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green One more step Hope for the future (Week 4 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the book Our favourite things	One more step Colours of day Who put the colours in the rainbow?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
27 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple Prayer Bringing Hope to others (Week 5 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book ADVENT	When I needed a neighbour My God is so big I danced in the morning
4 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple Ethos Council assembly: Christmas story Meaning of Christmas Hymn Practice Open The Book Hymn Practice	Away in a manger O come all ye faithful Silent night
11 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White Dress Rehearsal Dress rehearsal Hymn Practice Church service Class parties	Away in a manger O come all ye faithful Silent night

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