**St. Andrew's School Worship Plan Autumn Term 2023**

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| **Date W/C** | **Value** | **Monday Values assembly** | **Wednesday Clergy assembly** | **Thursday Singing Assembly** |
| 4th Sept | Respect | Wednesday 6th First Day Back  Jigsaw assembly: Being Me  Song: Father God I wonder  Stina | No clergy assembly this week.  “Love your enemies” Matthew 6 v.43-48  And / or  “An eye for an eye” Matthew 6 v.38-42 | Godsuit  This Day |
| 11th Sept. | Aspire | The Lost Sheep (Luke 15 v.1-7)  Stories Jesus told, Mick Inkpen  **Jewish Festival Rosh Hashannah** 16/17th Sept.  Song: This Day  Amanda | The Lost Coin (Luke 15 v. 8-10)  What are Jesus’ aspirations for us?  Stories Jesus told, Mick Inkpen | Godsuit  Living and Learning |
| 18th Sept | Achieve | Elijah and King Ahab (1 Kings 18 – Famine for three years, Elijah and King Ahab have a competition to find out whose god is most powerful and which god is ‘real’)  Song: Living and Learning  Stina | The Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13 v.1-23)  What can we achieve if we plant our seeds in “good soil”? | Godsuit  Together |
| 25th Sept.  Harvest -Friday | Contribute | **Jewish Festivals of Yom Kippur and Sukkot**  Jews ask for forgiveness from people they may have wronged. They celebrate the release from slavery and 40 years spent in the desert to reach the Promised Land. (Christian/Jewish link)  Song: Together  Avril | Nehemiah rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem  (Enemies destroy the walls = Jerusalem a place of despair and sadness; Nehemiah encourages the people to work together to rebuild the walls of the city and bring hope and restoration to the city)  How did Nehemiah and the people feel about their achievement? How does it feel for us when we all contribute to achieve something? | Gospel Medley  I the Lord of Sea and Sky |
| 2nd Oct | Integrity | Develop James’ idea in Bible - image of the small spark:  A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame. And the tongue is like a fire. James 3:5  Song: I the Lord of Sea and Sky  Stina | King David tells a lie – 2 Samuel 12 (The prophet Nathan has to challenge King David to tell the truth.)  Why did David lie? Why do we sometimes lie? Why dis God give us the commandment “Do not tell lies?” | Gospel Medley  He’ll be There |
| 9th Oct | Resilience | Daniel in the Lions’ Den (Daniel 6)  Song: He’ll be there  Vicky | Moses and the war against the Amalakites. Exodus 17 v. 8-16.  What did Moses need to keep up his resilience? (The support of Aaron and Hur) What helps us to keep up our resilience? | My God is a good God  This little light of mine |
| 16th Oct | Aspire | The parable of the 10 minas (Luke 19 v.11-27)  Song: This Little Light of Mine  Stina | All Saints Day  Focus on some key saints and what their aspirations were. | My God is a good God  Everywhere Around Me |
| 30th Oct. | Respect | Jigsaw Assembly: Celebrating Difference, being unique and different.  Song: Everywhere Around Me  Stina | The Sermon the Mount – Matthew 6 v. 1-4) give to the poor, showing respect for those who appear to be different to us. | Christmas Songs |
| 6th Nov | Achieve | Remembrance Day  What did those who died in the wars achieve?  Song: God can do anything  Alison | “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be” (Matthew 6: 19-24)  What is the difference in what we achieve when the treasure we seek comes from God? | Christmas Songs |
| 13th Nov | Contribute | The baptism of Christ (Matthew 3 v.13-16) – when we are baptised we are part of God's family  **Hindu and Sikh Festival: Diwali**  Song: Everybody’s Welcome  Stina | Wedding at Cana – Jesus turns the water into wine.  John 2 v.1-12.  What did Jesus’ contribution at the wedding show the people? | Christmas Songs |
| 20th Nov. | Integrity | Bearing good fruit (Matthew 7 v.15-20)  Song: My Lighthouse  Amanda | The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24 v.13-35) – Jesus is always with us if we don't recognise him.  We aren’t always sure we are doing the right thing, but if we ask Jesus to walk alongside us. He can support us in making the right decisions. | Christmas Songs |
| 27th Nov. | Resilience | Joshua Chapter 6  The Israelites had been through a few tough decades. What should have been a rather short journey through the desert from the Red Sea to the Promised Land had been lengthened by their sins.  Song: 10,000 Reasons  Stina | St. Andrew’s Day  How did Andrew show resilience? | Christmas Songs |
| 4th Dec | Christmas | Advent – introduce the advent wreath  **Jewish Festival: Hannukah**  Avril | Mary and Joseph are told Mary is going to have a baby | Christmas Songs |
| 11th Dec | Christmas | Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem and the baby is born.  Stina | The Shepherds visit the new born King. | Christmas Songs |