

We believe that a happy child is a successful one. Our vision is for our children to be confident, creative, kind and responsible individuals who, aspire to achieve their full potential with God. We do this by providing a welcoming, happy, safe and supportive learning environment, in which everyone is equal, can flourish and all achievements are celebrated.
We 'Learn, Love and Flourish with God'.



Clapham and Patching CofE Primary School Collective Worship Planner 2023/2024

| Week Beginning (colour is for that Sunday in church) | Theme Living Through God's Word | Reading(s) (Taken from the Lectionary for the Sunday of that week) | Links to School Values | Picture News | | | Songs of Praise |
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| | | | | Focus Question | British Value Link | Protected Characteristic | |
| Autumn Term | | | | | | | |
| 3 September 2023 | Following Jesus is a challenge – the cost of discipleship Facing challenges to love others and put them before yourself | Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28 | Community Resilience Integrity | What can we learn from new adventures? | Individual Liberty | Race | It's a new year Thank you God for this new day |
| 10 September 2023 | Exploring the choices that there are in lovingly resolving disagreements | Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20 | Community Resilience Integrity | Should life jackets be compulsory for all open water? | Rule of Law | Age | Thank you God for this new day Shine Jesus Shine |
| 17 September 2023 | Forgiveness: Knowing God has forgiven us motivates us to forgive others | Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35 | Community Resilience Integrity | Is a school more than just a building? | Mutual Respect and Tolerance | All | Shine Jesus Shine Who put the colours in the rainbow? |
| 24 September 2023 | Keeping going when it is difficult: Rejoicing in the joys and challenges of following Jesus | Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16 | Resilience | How important is space exploration? | Individual Liberty | Race | Who put the colours in the rainbow? Everywhere around me |
| 1 October 2023 | Humbly serving one another, looking to Jesus' example | Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32 | Community Integrity | Can anyone break a world record? | Mutual Respect and Tolerance | Religion or Belief | Everywhere around me What a friend we have in Jesus |
| 8 October 2023 | Recognising there are consequences to our actions. Living as God wants his people to live. | Isaiah 5:1-7 Matthew 21:33-46 | Resilience Integrity | How does change happen? | Democracy | Race | What a friend we have in Jesus Lord of the dance |

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| 15 October 2023 | Having the right attitude. Living a life that pleases God. St Luke the Evangelist's Feast Day (18 October) | Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14 | Resilience Integrity | How can we remember things that were important to us? | Individual Liberty | Religion or Belief | Lord of dance Shine Jesus Shine |
| Half Term | | | | | | | |
| 29 October 2023 | To consider how God's Word (the Bible) affects the way his followers live. | Psalms 1:1-6 Matthew 22:34-40 | Community Integrity | Should 'super shoes' be allowed in races? | Rule of Law | Race | Nativity songs |
| 5 November 2023 All Saints' Day | All Saints' Day (1 Nov) | 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 | | How important is it to understand money? | Individual Liberty | Age | Nativity songs |
| | All Soul's Day (2 Nov) | | | | | | |
| | Although we may think of saints as holy people who are recognised by the church, the Bible also refers to anyone who is a follower of Jesus as a saint. | | Community Integrity | | | | |
| 12 November 2023 All Saint's Day | Remembrance Sunday Being prepared – living to tackle injustice/ Preparing for the return of Jesus | 1 Thesalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 | Community Resilience Integrity | Are there some jobs robots could never do? | Mutual Respect and Tolerance | Religion or Belief | Nativity Songs |
| 19 November 2023 | Everyone has talents to share with others Using what God has given to us faithfully, not just for ourselves but for God and others. | Psalms 90:1-8, 12 Matthew 25:14-30 | Community Integrity | How can we show compassion to others? | Mutual Respect and Tolerance | Race | Nativity Songs |
| 26 November 2023 Christ the King | The importance of loving others, looking to Jesus' example | Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46 | Community Integrity | Who is responsible for Antarctica? | Individual Liberty | Religion or Belief | Nativity Songs |
| 3 December 2023 Advent starts (Year B) | Start of Advent. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas. It is a time to remember the first coming of Jesus, when he was born as a baby in Bethlehem and to look forward to his second coming when everyone will recognise him and all injustice, sadness and suffering will | Mark 13:32-37 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 | Community Resilience Integrity | What is it like to live through an uncertain time? | Rule of Law | Race | Nativity Songs |

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| | <p>cease. Christians today live in the time between his first and second coming, but he has left with gifts to celebrate; grace, peace, knowledge of God, fellowship with Him and each other and gifts from the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>(Muslims also believe that Jesus will return before the Day of Judgement)</p> | | | | | | |
| 10 December 2023 | <p>Hope God promises hope</p> <p>Christian hope is not wishful thinking, there is certainty because of faith in who God is and what he has done.</p> | <p>Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8</p> | | What is rubbish? | Individual Liberty | Religion or Belief | Nativity Songs |
| 17 December 2023 | <p>John the Baptist points to Jesus, the light of the world. Bringing justice to our world.</p> | <p>Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 John 1:6-8, 19-28</p> | Community Resilience Integrity | Are decorations an important part of Christmas? | Democracy | Age | Nativity Songs |
| 25 Dec 2023 Christmas Day (I know we won't be in school but I'm sure you are having Christmas services) | <p>Christmas – The Incarnation (God in human flesh), Emmanuel (God with us) Remember to think about how Christians celebrate Christmas in other parts of the world.</p> | <p>Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20</p> | Community | Christmas break | Christmas break | Christmas break | Christmas break |
| SPRING TERM | | | | | | | |
| 7 January 2024 (Epiphany celebrated on 6 January) | <p>The power of the Holy Spirit in a person's life. Baptism and forgiveness Starting something new</p> | <p>Acts 19:1-12 Mark 1:4-11 .</p> | Community Resilience Integrity | Are emojis an important part of communication? | Mutual Respect and Tolerance | All | <p>Shine Jesus shine</p> <p>Make me a channel of your peace</p> |
| 14 January 2024 | <p>To explore what it means to hear God calling. Listening well to others</p> | <p>1 Samuel 3:1-10 John 1:43-51</p> | Community | Is an e-reader better than a book? | Individual Liberty | Religion and Belief | <p>Make me a channel of your peace</p> <p>If I were a butterfly</p> |

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| 21 January 2024 | Jesus' first miracle at a wedding John's vision of heaven as a wedding feast. | Revelation 19:6-10 John 2:1-11 | Community | Will self-driving vehicles change our lives? | Rule of Law | Disability | If I were a butterfly Love the lord your god |
| 28 January 2024 | Jesus' uniqueness, seen in his powerful teaching and authority over evil. Awe and wonder at the creation | Psalms 111 Mark 1:21-28 | Integrity | Is fashion important? | Individual Liberty | Religion and Belief | Love the lord your god Praise to the one |
| 4 February 2024 | Explore what it means that Jesus is the Word of God Identity | Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-14 | Respect community | What makes someone inspirational? | Democracy | Disability | Praise to the one Shine Jesus shine |
| HALF TERM | | | | | | | |
| 18 February 2024 First Sunday of Lent | God keeps his promises Being true to your word | Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22 | Community Resilience Integrity | How important is packaging? | Individual Liberty | Religion or Belief | Lord I lift your name on high Lord of the dance |
| 25 February 2024 | God keeps his promises to Abraham God's promise included all people | Genesis 17:1-7,15,16 Romans 4:13-25 | Community Integrity | How can you make your voice heard? | Democracy | Religion or Belief | Lord I lift your name on high Lord of the dance |
| 3 March 2024 | Reflect on the wonders of God and the goodness of his guidance for living. Living well with others | Exodus 20:1-17 Psalms 19 | Community Resilience Integrity | How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated? | Mutual Respect and Tolerance | Age | When I think about the cross Lord of the dance |
| 10 March 2024 Mothering Sunday | Giving and receiving with gratitude. | 1 Samuel 1:20-29 Psalms 127 | Community | Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms? | Rule of Law | Religion or Belief | When I think about the cross Risen |
| 17 March 2024 | Jesus chose to suffer and give up his life. Selflessness | Jeremiah 31:31-34 John 12:20-33 | Community Resilience Integrity | What's the best way to handle disappointment? | Individual Liberty | Religion or Belief | Lord I lift you're your name on high When I survey the wondrous cross |
| 24 March 2024 Palm Sunday | Jesus' entry into Jerusalem Facing the future with courage | Isaiah 50:5-11 Mark 11:1-11 | Resilience | Should there be a limit on how rich one person can become? | Individual Liberty | Sex | Risen When I survey the wondrous cross |
| 28 March 2024 Maundy Thursday | The importance of the Passover and Last Supper | Exodus 12:1-5, 11-14 | Community Resilience Integrity | Easter break | Easter break | Easter break | Who put the colours in the rainbow? Risen |

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| | | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | | | | | |
| 29 March 2024 Good Friday | The suffering and purpose of Jesus' death | Isaiah 52:13-end of ch.53 John 18:1 – 19:42 | Community Resilience Integrity | Easter break | Easter break | Easter break | In Christ alone Who put the colours in the rainbow? |
| 31 March 2024 Easter Day | The effect of the resurrection on the first disciples | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8 | Community Integrity | Easter break | Easter break | Easter break | Lord I lift your name on high When I survey the wondrous cross Risen |
| SUMMER TERM | | | | | | | |
| 14 April 2024 | Understanding how the first disciples talked about the meaning of Jesus' life Fear | Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48 | Resilience | | | | Be still for the presence of the lord Thank you lord for this new day |
| 21 April 2024 | Exploring the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd Caring for others | Psalms 23 John 10:11-18 | Community Integrity | | | | Be still for the presence of the lord He's got the whole world in his hands |
| 28 April 2024 | Exploring the image of Jesus as the true vine and his followers as the branches Fruits and values in your life | 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 | Integrity | | | | He's got the whole world in his hands Think of a world without any flowers |
| 5 May 2024 (Ascension Day 9 May 2024) | Loved by God The call to love others | 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17 | Community | | | | Think of a world without any flowers All things bright and beautiful |
| 12 May 2024 | Exploring how Jesus prayed for his followers Prayer in action. | Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 John 17:6-19 | Community | | | | All things bright and beautiful Here I am Lord |
| 19 May 2024 Pentecost Whit Sunday | The celebration of Pentecost (look at how Pentecost is celebrated by Christians around the world) | Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21 | Community | | | | Here I am Lord Think of a world without any flowers |
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| 2 June 2024 | God cares for you and sees you Valuing each person as God values them | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 | Community | | | | Who put the colours in the rainbow? Here I am lord |
| 9 June 2024 | Making good choices. Doing the right thing/moral courage | 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 Mark 3:20-35 | Integrity | | | | Shine Jesus shine Morning has broken |
| 16 June 2024 | God's kingdom grows from small to big, everyone is welcome to join. Inclusivity. | Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Mark 4:26-34 | Community | | | | Morning has broken He's got the whole world in his hands |
| 23 June 2024 | Trusting God in times of trouble. Facing troubles in life | Job 38:1-11 Mark 4:35-41 | Community Resilience | | | | Make me a channel of your peace Kum by yah |
| 30 June 224 | God is always there Helping those in need | Lamentations 3:22-33 Mark 5:21-43 | Community Integrity | | | | Kum by yah When I needed a neighbour |
| 7 July 2024 | Challenge in bringing God's word to reluctant hearers Perseverance, listening | Ezekiel 2:1-5 Mark 6:1-13 | Resilience | | | | When I needed a neighbour Give me oil in my lamp |
| 14 July 2024 | Personal cost to those who speak God's truth Standing up for what is right | Amos 7:7-15 Mark 6:14-29 | Resilience Integrity | | | | Give me oil in my lamp One more step |
| 21 July 2024 | God as shepherd The shepherd as a model leader. | Jeremiah 23:1-6 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 | Community Integrity | | | | One more step Shine Jesus shine |

| Purple: Penance and Preparation | Red: Sacrifice, the Holy Spirit | Green: Hope, Life and Growth | Gold: Joy and Celebration | White: Purity | No colour: Desolation |
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| Purple is used for times of deep thinking and reflection. It is also | Red is used for saints' days who have died as martyrs and also represents the flame of the Holy Spirit. | Green is used to represent quiet growth during the time between festivals and seasons. | Gold used for special occasions. | White represents purity (as opposed to sin which is scarlet). It often represents a season of celebration rather than a day. | On these two days of the year the church is stripped bare of all decoration and flowers. |

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| sometimes used at adult funerals. | | | | | |
| Used during Advent and Lent | Pentecost/Whitsun Martyr's saints' days | Used throughout Ordinary Time. | Used for special days of celebration, such as Easter Day and Christmas | Used in the seasons of Easter and Christmas and for saints who were not martyred. | Good Friday and Holy Saturday |