

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
				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

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

	<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>	<p>Community Resilience Integrity</p>	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>	<p>Community</p>	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>	<p>Community Resilience Integrity</p>	Are emojis an important part of communication?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	All	<p>Shine Jesus shine 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>	<p>Community</p>	Is an e-reader better than a book?	Individual Liberty	Religion and Belief	<p>Make me a channel of your peace If I were a butterfly</p>

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	Psalm 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 Psalm 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 Psalm 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. Self-lessness	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

		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	What does art mean to you?	Mutual Tolerance And Respect	Religion or Belief	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	Can you learn to persevere?	Individual Liberty	Sex	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	How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?	Democracy	Disability	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	Can the past help us to learn about modern life?	Individual Liberty	Religion or Belief	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	What is your identity?	Mutual Tolerance And Respect	Race	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	Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?	Democracy	Sex	Here I am Lord Think of a world without any flowers
HALF TERM							

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	Can remembering difficult times help shape a better future?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	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	Is voting the best way to change things?	Democracy	Religion or Belief	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	Should we always be prepared for an emergency?	Rule of Law	Disability	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	What makes a good friend?	Individual Liberty	Religion or belief	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	What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?	Mutual respect and Tolerance	Race	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	What is loneliness?	Individual Liberty	Age	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	Are all jobs equal?	Rule of Law	All	Give me oil in my lamp One more step

Purple: Penance and Preparation	Red: Sacrifice, the Holy Spirit	Green: Hope, Life and Growth	Gold: Joy and Celebration	White: Purity	No colour: Desolation
Purple is used for times of deep thinking and reflection. It is also sometimes used at adult funerals.	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.

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
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