**Collective worship in <insert school name> 2021 2022**

**(Please fill in and then put this filled in sheet into the Collective Worship Blue ring binder in Maire’s office)**

***School Vision:***

***<insert school vision>***

***<insert school Bible quote>***

Prepare laptop and music in advance of your assembly. Prepare artefacts.

Move the altar table forward with the correct coloured table cloth for the Christian calendar.

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| Date: | Summer Term 2022 - Week 13  Collective Worship – Week beginning 18/07/2022 |
| Theme of assembly: *(Circle your option)* | **Key Christian beliefs**:  God as creator  Jesus  The Holy Spirit  The Trinity  The Bible  The church |
| British values  (*Circle the option)* | **Democracy, The Rule of Law, Tolerance,**  **Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty** |
| Music: | Genre: Opera |
| Entering assembly | Children enter and are settled and focused |
| Greeting options in bold.  *(Circle your option)* | **The Lord be with you**. And also with you.  **Peace be with you**. And also with you.  **This is the day that the Lord has made.** Let us rejoice and be glad.  **In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.** Amen |
| Candle or symbol  (*Circle the option)* | **Light candle, show picture, show flower, or a colour.** |
| Assembly notes: | **The Church in Action – Charity at home**  **Optional Resources:**   * Powerpoint (on portal)   **Assembly:**  There is an English proverb which goes “Charity begins at home.”   * What do you think this means?   Many people believe it means your first responsibility is for the needs of your own family and friends.  Another interpretation is that we learn charity first by how we treat our parents, our teachers, our brothers and sisters, our friends, and other people ‘at home’. We begin at home and then   * What does the word charity mean?   It is the act of giving help to those in need of it – showing love and kindness.  As Christians the Bible teaches us that we should love one another. That we should love our enemy. That we should help and look out for those in need. That doesn’t sound the same as only looking out for your family and friends does it?  Do you remember the story Jesus told of the man who got attacked by robbers and left at the side of the road? Many people crossed over the road when they saw him and walked past without helping. The many who stopped and helped him was a Samaritan. He didn’t know the man. In fact, Samaritan’s and Jews were enemies. But he still helped him.  Have you heard of Nelson Mandela? He is famous for fighting against apartheid racism in South Africa and eventually becoming Prime Minister. If he had only thought about the needs of his family then apartheid might not have been ended.  Mother Theresa helped many people who were sick and dying in India. If she had decided to stay at home and looked after only her friends and family then many people around the world would still be suffering.  What the phrase “charity begins at home” means is that charity should start at home. It means that we should be charitable starting with the people at home – our family and the people that we interact with every day. Simple things like being there when they need someone to talk to, sharing your things and your food with them, or comforting them when they’re not feeling well. These simple gestures are a great way to begin practicing charity.  There are lots of amazing charities here in the UK that we can help and support as we practice charity.   * How many of these have you heard of? * Do you know what they do and who they help?   Macmillan Cancer Support – support people diagnosed with cancer, and help their families  Guide Dogs – Train and provide guide dogs for blind people  RSPCA – Royal Society for the Protection from Cruelty for animals  Samaritans – People to talk to on the phone if a person is struggling  Children in Need – Works with a range of organisations, funding charities and projects that support vulnerable children and young people all over the country.  WWF – Work to conserve endangered species, protect endangered spaces, and address global threats to the planet such as climate change.  RNLI Lifeboats – Help and save people who get into trouble in the sea all around the coast of the UK and Ireland.  Age UK – Provide advice and support for older people who need it.  Help for Heroes – Provide support for the Armed Forces community whose lives are affected by their service.  Barnado’s – Give children caring for a loved one the help and support they deserve, and support families going through difficulties.  The Fairtrade Foundation – Supports small-scale farmers and workers to share the benefits of trade more equally.  Comic Relief – They partner with amazing projects and organisations. They raise money through entertainment and comedy.  As a school we are already supporting the Trussell Trust collecting food to give to the food banks.   * What other ways do we practice charity in school?   *Ie. Letters and gifts to local people, raising money for school, MacMillan coffee morning, Children in Need etc…* |
| Questioning:  COULD YOU MENTION OUR VALUES?  (Courageous optimism, Boundless creativity, Heartfelt compassion) | **Courageous Optimism** – It takes courageous optimism to put others ahead of ourselves.  **Boundless Creativity** – There are many different charities in the UK supporting people in many different ways. Equally there are lots of different ways that we can get involved.  **Heartfelt Compassion** – As Christians God tells us to love others. Charity is one of the ways we can do that. |
| Reflection time: | e.g. What value can to see/hear in this story? |
| Reflection and stillness time: | e.g. How can you show this behaviour/value/moral of the story/teaching/lesson in the future in your environment/home/school?  If charity begins at home, how am I practicing charity and what else can I do, especially over the summer? |
| Prayers: | Say a known prayer  Read a prayer from the prayer book that the children have written  Child to lead a prayer  Adult to lead a prayer  Prayers with a repeated response  Collective prayer (lots of children)  House Captain/R.E. Focus group prayer |
| Hymn: |  |
| Ending: | **Go in peace, love and joy**. We go in peace, love and joy. Amen.  **May the light of Christ shine in all our hearts.** Amen.  **This is the day that the Lord has made.** Let us rejoice and be glad.  **Let us go into the world as messengers of hope and peace.** Amen. |
| After the assembly is over: | Play music and blow out candle, if necessary.  *When the hall is empty: R.E. Focus group to tidy the hall and put away furniture* |