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Collective Worship

At St Michael's CE (VC) First School we ensure that our worship times are inclusive for all of our school community. It is a time when children have the opportunity to learn more about bible teachings, the life of Jesus, Christian values and the seasons of the church year.

It is a time where children can rejoice and reflect through a range of activities including stories, bible readings, drama, song and prayer. Worship offers a time to join in fully with others and also a time to reflect inwardly through searching questions, the words of a prayer or at times through guided meditation.

We want to ensure that worship time is a time when we come together as a whole school, key stage or class and is age appropriate and relevant to our children and school setting.



The publication *Roots and Fruits* is used to support our whole school worship. It focuses on a Christian value each half term linking closely with the church year. Within Key Stage worship the children are given the opportunity to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Each class has an interactive worship area within their classrooms. Children help to create this area and interact with it throughout the week. Their ideas and thoughts are recorded in their classroom worship books.



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Our Worship Themes

YEAR A	Value (Roots and Fruits 1/ Out of the Box)	Key Stage Bible Focus (Roots and Shoots 2)
Term 1	Generosity (Celebrating Harvest)	Words of Jesus
Term 2	Compassion (+ Celebrating Christmas)	Advent and Christmas
Term 3	Courage (+ Celebrating Candlemas)	People Jesus Meets
Term 4	Forgiveness (+ Celebrating Lent and Easter)	Holy Week and Easter
Term 5	Friendship (+ Celebrating Pentecost)	Parable of Jesus
Term 6	Respect (+ Celebrating Trinity)	Miracles of Jesus

YEAR B	Value (Roots and Fruits 1/ Out of the Box)	Key Stage Bible Focus (Roots and Shoots 2)
Term 1	Thankfulness (+ Celebrating Harvest)	Words of Jesus
Term 2	Trust (+ Celebrating Advent)	Advent and Christmas
Term 3	Perseverance (+ Celebrating Epiphany)	People Jesus Meets
Term 4	Justice (+ Celebrating Lent and Easter)	Holy Week and Easter
Term 5	Service (+ Celebrating Pentecost)	Parable of Jesus
Term 6	Truthfulness (+ Celebrating Trinity)	Miracles of Jesus

Our Weekly Worship

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School Christian Values	KS1/EYs - Key Stage Worship KS2 - class worship	Whole School Reverend Ian's Worship / Celebration through song	KS2 - Key Stage Worship KS1 / EYs - Class Worship	Whole School Celebration Worship