

Ark Federation Act of Worship Programme Summer Term 2018



Key Theme:





Humility (Summer 1st)

Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and king. He demonstrated this through His life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their attitudes and actions. This approach to life runs contrary to many role models presented to children in the media and popular culture.

We aim to encourage children to show humility and will be inviting them to use prayer/reflection time to reflect on their actions and to give thought to how they can appreciate others, be empathetic and sympathetic and create an ethos where all are confident to ask for help and receive help from others.

(Bible references – Genesis 11, 16 & 37, Deuteronomy 31 & 34, 1 Samuel 9 & 10, 1 Samuel 16, 2 Samuel 5-7, Psalm 24, 1 Kings 2 & 3, Matthew 3, 6 & 18, Luke 3 & 18, Mark 6, Colossians 3, Book of James)

| W/C | Key Questions | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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| 16/04/18 |  Humility – what is it? John 13:1-20 | Non Pupil Day | Introducing Humility – Jesus shows humility by serving others John 13:1-20 | Clergy | Hymn AoW – Humility link | Celebration |
| 23/04/18 |  Does being humble help us to ask for help and advice? | St George's Day | Humility to seek help Luke 7 | Clergy | Humility to take advice Matthew 6 (see Values for Life P.262/263) | Celebration |

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| 30/04/18 |  Why should we live a humble life? | Living a humble life part 1 | Living a humble life part 2 | Clergy | Hymn AoW – Humility link | Celebration |
| 07/05/18 |  Learning Humility | MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY | Learning Humility Genesis 40 | Clergy | Ascension Day 2018 | Celebration |
| 14/05/18 |  What does Jesus teach us about Humility | Learning from Jesus Part 1 | Learning from Jesus Part 2 | Clergy | Child-led AoW | Celebration |
| 21/05/18 |  Why is Pentecost and Trinity Sunday a key Christian festival? | Pentecost (20/5/18) | Trinity Sunday (27/5/18) | Clergy | Hymn AoW – Humility link | N/A |

There are many fables that can be used as a catalyst to discuss humility such as:

The hare and the tortoise

The rat and the elephant

The lion and the mouse

The oak tree and the river reeds

The fox and the crow

The peacock and the crane

Other stories include:

Jasper's Beanstalk (Halibut Jackson)

Wombat goes Walkabout (Michael Morpurgo)

Anyone Can Tell a Story (*Tortoise Brings Food*) (Bob Hartman)

Baby Elephant (Susan Hellard)

The Coat of Many Colours (Jenny Koralek)

These can be used for key stage AoWs or as a way to follow up the theme of courage in class.

Links to other faiths:

Buddhist Stories – *The Four Sights (A Ganeri)* & *The Buddha's First Teaching (A Ganeri)*

Islamic Stories – *Musa Follows a Wise Man (A Ganeri)* & *Ibrahim & Ismail (A Ganeri)*, *The Beginning of the Revelation (Jenny Rose)* & *Walnuts & Watermelons (Jenny Rose)*

Sikh Stories – *The Rich Man and the Needle of Heaven (A Ganeri)*, *The Milk & The Jasmine Flower (A Ganeri)*, *The Emperor & The Langar (A Ganeri)*, *The Story of Guru Ram Das (A Ganeri)*