



Rise Collective Worship Plan – 2026-2027

- I will update the plan in the first few weeks of term, for now you only have the first five weeks of Picture Books. This is because the teacher that does these each year doesn't come back in August like our Leicestershire schools do!
- The plan is set up for the schools that have five collective worship a week and then an additional certificate/celebration assembly. This document is just a plan/framework for worship in your school and will need to be adjusted to fit your school. **Please ensure you check links before using them with pupils.**
- The plan should work for Leicestershire, Leicester and Derbyshire schools but will need a slight bit of tweaking for October half term and Easter to make it work.
- The appendix includes both the new prayers we introduced last year and the existing ones. Obviously feel free to amend or add your own school specific prayers.
- Each act of worship must involve prayer for church schools and I would strongly recommend rotating these weekly. The easiest way to do this is to have a bank of template ppt slides to use for worship.
- I have kept the themes the same. Please make sure you have a focus on your vision and values at the beginning of each term.
- I have kept the weekly music for another year but will change it up again next year.
- Picture book stories are mostly new for this year. Where there is not an existing youtube video I will record myself reading the books and put the link in Appendix 4 **There is no need to buy the books!!**
- If you don't have a Picture News subscription and would like to use this, please email me on jwestaby@risemat.co.uk and we can look at options for your school.
- If you are expecting a SIAMS inspection this year it would be good practice to keep this plan updated, adding in the worships you have covered in each theme, the prayers you have used and the Picture News content if you have delivered it and then publish half termly on your school website.
- Please ensure that for the Picture News and the Picture Book Worship you ensure that the usual elements of worship are still included. Please don't just use the Picture News slides as they are.
- <https://www.leicesterdb.org/training-and-events/primary-collective-worship-resources/> The DBE also has collective resources on their website which you have access to through the partnership agreement.

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24.8.26 Vision/Values Mastering Me Rachael/Laura	Appendix 1 Week 1		Cannon and Ball Together we'll be ok https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euGnqclwTf8	School specific Vision and Values 1	Mastering Me – behaviour focus	How can we travel while protecting nature?	The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7JZ9rRIZ3w	
31.08.26 Vision/Values Rachael/Laura	Appendix 1 Week 2		Classical Music 1 https://youtu.be/df-elzao63l	Bank Holiday	Liturgical Colours (see attached ppt slides)	Is it important to explore the unknown?	You matter by Christian Robinson	
7.9.26 Generosity Hayley	Appendix 1 Week 3		Classical Music 2 https://youtu.be/Hu7hscHkfPw	Generosity 1	Generosity 2	What keeps us going when things get tough?	International Literacy Day 8/9/25 Here is a book by Elisha Cooper https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_KZDzSxPp8	
14.9.26 Compassion Jacob	Appendix 1 Week 4	RED cloth 14.9.25 Holy Cross Day	Classical Music 3 https://youtu.be/2fcX2dWmR6g	Compassion 1	Compassion 2	Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?	National Fitness Day 16/9/25 Splash by Claire Cashmore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvXvc64Y-lo	
21.9.26 Thankfulness Harvest Courtne	Appendix 1 Week 1	RED cloth 21.9.252 Feast of St Matthew	Classical Music 4 https://youtu.be/a22NYscIE9E	Thankfulness 1	Thankfulness 2	Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?	Great British Beach Clean 18-27th Sept The Tale of a Toothbrush by M G Leonard	

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28.9.26 Harvest Jill	Appendix 1 Week 2	White cloth 29.9.25 Michaelmas	Classical Music 5 https://youtu.be/EnnU-ptbFEA	Harvest 1	Harvest 2	<i>How can we share our stories?</i>	National Poetry Day Black History Month This is not a small voice by Traci N Todd https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEhq2i4XLes	
5.10.26 Christian Ethos Team Jill/Susan	Appendix 1 Week 3		Classical Music 6 https://youtu.be/cs6akfXxHE	C Ethos / Pupil led 1	C Ethos / Pupil led 2	<i>Who should decide what we have for school lunch?</i>	World Space Week World Mental Health Day Why do I always feel like this by Shinsuke Yoshitake https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3dNHlISwKQ	
12.10.26 The Bible Holly	Appendix 1 Week 4		Classical Music 7 https://youtu.be/DXnplJ3VgF0	The Bible 1	Stepping up and shaping up – behaviour focus		National Magazine Day International day for the Eradication of Poverty Town is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz and Sydney Smith https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UajLW14j1ts	
Leics Half Term								
26.10.26 Peace Yasmin	Appendix 1 Week 1	RED cloth Fri 28.10 St Simon and St Jude	British Pop and Rock legends 1 https://youtu.be/ZoC9_udLNeU	Peace 1	Peace 2		International Artist Day Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gww1nyEKElo	

		GOLD cloth 1.11.22 All Saints Day						
2.11.26 Remembrance Laura	Appendix 1 Week 2		British Pop and Rock legends 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHi9mKq0sIA&list=RDMHi9mKq0sIA&start_radio=1&p=ygUXZG9uJ3Qgc3RvcCBtZSBub3cgcXVIZW6gBwE%3D	Remembrance 1	Remembrance 2		Non fiction November Diwali The Night before Diwali by Swapna Haddow and Darshita Varma No Youtube video - link to follow	
9.11.26 Anti-bullying Rachael	Appendix 1 Week 3		British Pop and Rock legends 3 https://youtu.be/UqMcevcUmqg	Anti Bullying 1	Anti Bullying 2		Inter Faith Week Remembrance Day World Kindness Day The Smile Shop by Satoshi Kitamura https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dCkRPKL6Hs	
16.11.26 Friendship Hayley	Appendix 1 Week 4	WHITE cloth Sun 23.11.25 Christ the King	British Pop and Rock legends 4 https://youtu.be/TuMi-LkRc9U	Friendship 1	Friendship 2		Maths Week Anti Bullying Week Never teach a stegosaurus to do Sums by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Diane Ewen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_Dyr1tXxzw	
23.11.26 Courage Jacob	Appendix 1 Week 1		British Pop and Rock legends https://youtu.be/M8KJ8XqDUKk	Courage 1	Courage 2		National Tree Week UK Parliament Week Leave the trees please Benjamin Zephaniah	

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30.11.26 Advent Courtne	Appendix 1 Week 2		Christmas 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8NcQzMQN_U&list=RDN8NcQzMQN_U&start_radio=1&pp=ygUNZmVsaXogbmF2aWRhZKAHAQ%3D%3D	Advent 1	Advent 2		International Day for the Abolition of Slavery International Day of Persons with Disabilities My Dad Can by Stephen Lightbown and Claire Samara Kemp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AuTswogXk8E	
7.12.26 Christmas 1 Jill	Appendix 1 Week 3		Christmas 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWJNqyub3o&list=PLI-is5tEGAnSAIFFQ3fEWvQistH_KDPRV	Christmas 1	Christmas 2		Computer Science Week Human Rights Day Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXtTMCBpXRg	
14.12.26 Christmas 2 Holly	Appendix 1 Week 4		Christmas 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zV1qLYukTH8&pp=ygUXbnV0Y3JhY2flciBiYWxsZXQgbXVzaWM%3D	Christmas 3	Christmas 4		International Migrants Day The Teacup by Chris Naylor Ballesteros No youtube video - link to follow	

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4.1.27 Vision and Values Rachael/Laura	Appendix 2 Week 1	WHITE cloth but Gold on 6.1.26 and 8.1.26	Holst/Vaughan Williams 1 https://youtu.be/Gu77Vtja30c	School specific Vision and Values 1	Mastering Me		World Braille Day Big Schools Birdwatch Specs for Rex by Yasmeen Ismail https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxoJQB aA1Uo	
11.1.27 Perseverance 1 Yasmin	Appendix 2 Week 2	WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 2 https://youtu.be/cXOa nvv4pIU	Perseverance 1	Perseverance 2		World Religion Day Salat in Secret by Jamilah Thompson-Bigelow https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg1nzUt IsRs	
18.1.27 Perseverance 2 Laura	Appendix 2 Week 3	WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 3 https://youtu.be/lz8wjn RKHfU	Perseverance 3	Perseverance 4		Energy Saving Week Penguin Awareness Day Nabil steals a Penguin by Nishami Reed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ME1rIM Jvs6c	
25.1.27 Respect 1 Rachael	Appendix 2 Week 4	WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 4 https://youtu.be/pRRtm rjWsPE	Respect 1	Respect 2		International Day of Education Holocaust Memorial Day One Day by Michael Rosen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4Nlf VB VAI	

1.2.27 Respect 2 Hayley	Appendix 2 Week 1	Gold on 2.2.26 for Candle mas	Holst/Vaug han Willams 5 https://youtu.be/ZR2JIDnT2l8	Respect 3	Respect 4		Children's Mental Health Week LGBT+ History Month World Read Aloud Day I love you because I love you by Muon Thi Van https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001rjlw/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-fj-geri-halliwellhorner-i-love-you-because-i-love-you	
8.2.27 Christian Ethos team Jill/Susan	Appendix 2 Week 2		Holst/Vaug han Willams 6 https://youtu.be/e6pEHtffqQ	C Ethos /Pupil led 1	C Ethos /Pupil led 2		International Day of Women and Girls in Science An Engineer like me by Dr Shini Samara https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRGDpP4eh4	
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22.2.27 Trust Jacob	Appendix 2 Week 3		African and South American music 1 https://youtu.be/3kTU73-9v8s	Trust 1	Trust 2		International Mother Language Day The Arabic quilt by Aya Khalil https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QCI6F0KG80	
1.3.27 Lent Courtne	Appendix 2 Week 4		African and South American music 2 https://youtu.be/6dynV_PRL8w	Stepping up and shaping up	Lent 1		World Wildlife Day World Book Day The Bridges by Tom Percival https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKN49RwiARQ	

8.3.27 Forgiveness Jill	Appendix 2 Week 1		African and South American music 3 https://youtu.be/rKyHJptIV9g	Forgiveness 1	Forgiveness 2		British Science Week International Womens Day Idia of the Benin Kingdom by Ekiuwa Aire https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veDjWJZCRXA	
15.3.27 Easter Holly	Appendix 2 Week 2		African and South American music 4 https://youtu.be/tDaiTMA0TKo	Easter 1	Easter 2		Neurodiversity Celebration Week World Poetry Day My Little Drummer by Sain Radford and Gwen Milward No youtube video - link to follow	

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5.4.27 Vision and values Rachael/Laura	Appendix 1 Week 1	WHITE cloth	African and South American music 5 https://youtu.be/vaXNdVTGT0k	School specific Vision and Values 1	Mastering Me		World Water Day World Meteorological Day Aqua Boy by Ken Wilson-Max https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Csmj4QbrXQ	
12.4.27 Trust Yasmin	Appendix 1 Week 2	WHITE cloth but	African and South American music 6	Trust 3	Trust 4		National Pet Day World Art Day Dadaji's paintbrush by Rashmi Sirdeshpande	

		Gold on 14.4.26 for Ascension Day	https://youtu.be/HIV59UbrY-E				https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9V4BxVgoA	
19.4.27 Truthfulness 1 Laura	Appendix 1 Week 3	RED Sun 23.4 St George and Tues 25.4 St Mark	African and South American music 7 https://youtu.be/3iMrKlYvkDI	Truthfulness 1	Truthfulness 2		Earth Day London Marathon Fauja Sing Keeps Going by by Simrat Jeet Singh https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqZ6aUfXnu4	
26.4.27 Truthfulness 2 Rachael	Appendix 1 Week 4	RED Mon 1.5 St Philip and St James	Country and Blues 1 https://youtu.be/UaNGtgYwSsU	Truthfulness 3	Truthfulness 4		International Dance Day International Family Equality Day Aunties Bangles by Dean Atta and Alea Marley No youtube video - link to follow	
3.5.27 Community Hayley	Appendix 1 Week 1	WHITE cloth	Country and Blues 2 https://youtu.be/8kAU3B9Pi_U	Community 1	Community 2		African World Heritage Day Deaf Awareness Week Listening to the Quiet by Cassie Silva https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMU7ksmKsU	
10.5.27 Liberty 1 Jacob	Appendix 1 Week 2	WHITE cloth RED Sun 14.5 St Matthias the Apostle	Country and Blues 3 https://youtu.be/29wMp2nnx_0	Liberty 1	Liberty 2		National Learn to Swim Day International Day of Living Together in Peace Peace by Baptiste Paul	

							https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osQTyIDAtj0	
17.5.27 Liberty 2 Courtne	Appendix 1 Week 3	WHITE cloth	Country and Blues 4 https://youtu.be/Eu3CbGyKgiA	Liberty 3	Liberty 4		Dementia Action Week World Day for Cultural Diversity Maia and What Matters https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeR03TTfPyQ	
24.5.27 Pentecost Jill	Appendix 1 Week 4	RED 24th Pentecost	Musicals 1 https://youtu.be/StB2WR4Hwdo	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2		National Children's Gardening Week Dinosaur Day Luna loves gardening https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvSMpCrZvYc	
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7.6.27 Spirituality Holly	Appendix 1 Week 1		Musicals 2 https://youtu.be/2MIUEGnzsz0	Spirituality 1	Spirituality 2		Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller History Month Pride Month Empathy Day The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rLlyFs8eIM	
14.6.27 Wisdom 1 Yasmin	Appendix 1 Week 2		Musicals 3 https://youtu.be/BiEF5SrAZUU	Wisdom 1	Wisdom 2		Refugee Week The Bicycle No video on Youtube - link to follow	
21.6.27 Wisdom 2 Laura	Appendix 1 Week 3	WHITE Sat 24.6 Birth of St John the Baptist	Musicals 4 https://youtu.be/stKBhn-QSrA	Wisdom 3	Wisdom 4		World Music Day Windrush Day Granny came here on Empire Windrush	

		RED Thu 29.6 St Peter and St Paul					https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OmizTAyNmY	
28.6.27 Christian Ethos team Jill/Susan	Appendix 1 Week 4	RED Mon 3.7 St Thomas the Apostle	Musicals 5 https://youtu.be/geqj5GnoFUY	C Ethos / Pupil led 1	C Ethos / Pupil led 2		Womens World Cup Wimbledon Sammy Striker and the Football World Cup https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001xhnw/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-ae-millie-bright-sammy-striker-and-the-football-cup	
5.7.27 Moving on Rachael	Appendix 1 Week 1		Musicals 6 https://youtu.be/FWAqT-AQUcM	Moving on 1	Moving on 2		Plastic free July NHS Birthday The Mess that we Made by Michelle Lorni https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCoLmjRWkNg	

Appendix 1 Last year's new welcoming and sending prayers (It only takes about half a term for pupils to learn all of these, text in bold is said by all participants).

Week 1

Welcoming - Dear God, we thank you for this new day and for the chance to learn. **Please help us to listen carefully, work hard, and be kind to each other. Amen.**

Sending - Dear God, **Thank you that we can always talk to you: Whoever we are, Wherever we are, Whatever we feel. Thank you that you hear what we say, And what we do not say. You know what we mean Even when we don't know ourselves. Amen.**

Week 2

Welcoming - Dear God, bless our school community. **Help us to be a place of respect and friendship where everyone feels valued. Amen.**

Sending –School vision so for Barlestone We walk in love, **just as Christ also loves us.**

Week 3

Welcoming - Loving God, thank you for our school and for all the people in it. **Help us to be kind, helpful, and understanding towards each other. Amen.**

Sending – Be kind and compassionate to one another – **Lord teach us to show kindness to everyone we meet today, Amen** (Be kind and compassionate to each other is a direct quote from the Bible from Ephesians 4:32, you would need to discuss this with pupils when introducing this prayer).

Week 4

Welcoming – Dear God, we light a candle as we gather together as a school. **Help us to listen carefully and think deeply as this new school day begins** (will need amending if worship is not at the start of the school day).

Sending – Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God. **God, make us peacemakers in our school and homes. Help us spread kindness and understanding, Amen** (Blessed are the peacemakers verse is from Matthew 5:9)

Appendix 2 – Welcoming and sending prayers that we have used before.

Week 1

Welcoming – We light a light in the name of the Father, we light a light in the name of the Son, we light a light in the name of the Spirit. We light three lights for the Trinity of love, God above us, God beneath us, the beginning the end the everlasting one (Needs three candles, pupils light one for the Father, one for the son and one for the Spirit)

Sending – School vision so for Barlestone We walk in love, just as Christ also loves us.

Week 2

Welcoming – A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere (needs one candle, lit by the pupils as they start the prayer_

Sending – Go in peace, go in peace, go in joy, go in joy, go in love, go in love. Pupil say the first part, school community repeat.

Week 3

Welcoming - Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us and the light we can pass on to others. (needs one candle, one pupil lights and then passes to another pupil to put on the table/altar)

Sending – Father God, thank you that even when we cannot see you, you are still with us. May your invisible light shine brightly in and through us wherever we go in the days ahead (needs a real candle that is blown out, link is the smoke that dissipates as the prayer is said by all)

Week 4

Welcoming – Father God, thank you that you give us so much love that we can give away love to others without losing what we already have. (needs two candles, one pupil lights one and then uses that candle to light another one)

Sending – The Lords Prayer, we tried the modern version but none of the staff could say it correctly so we tend to use the old one!

Appendix 3

