



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Worship Plan

2025 - 26



Autumn 1
Looking Up, Looking Out, Looking In

Season	Value/ Theme	w/b	Day	Worship Whole school worship/ Celebration Praise/ Class Led Worship Picture News/ Epworth Worship Together - Reflections to go in class floor book.	Person leading	
Ordinary Time	New Year - Aspiration With God All Things are possible	1.9.25	Monday	INSET		
			Tuesday	INSET		
			Wednesday Hall 9.15am	Whole School Worship Vision and Values Worship routines and expectations Habits for Learning and rules. Aspirations and link to 'With God All Things Are Possible'	Praise Through Song – Looking Up My Lighthouse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U	CC
				Story Telling	Reflection	
			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise		LB
			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Trust value – Aspiration		JAH (Trust)
	Collaboration	8.9.25	Monday – 3pm Hall	Whole School Worship Safety – listen to bells for fire and invacuation / shelter and distinguish between the two.	Praise Through Song – Looking Up The World is my Parish https://www.methodistschools.org.uk/about-us/the-world-is-my-parish-conference-song	CC

		Story Telling	Reflection	
	Tuesday Class	Picture News in class		In Class
	Wednesday Hall	<p>Whole School Worship Collaboration To understand some of the benefits of working with others. To consider ways we can work together better. Invite 2 sets of pairs of children to the front. Give each a balloon. Your challenge is to stay where you are and both of you must keep a balloon balanced on your head for 30 seconds, but you cannot put your hand on your balloon. Each pair must keep the balloon up. Emphasise 'your own hand on it' so children know they can use the hand of 'another child'.</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up God Suit On https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luJ9OGjCdzk</p>	LB
		<p>Story Telling Bible verse: 'Two people are better than one. They get more done by working together. If one person falls, the other can help him up. But it is bad for the person who is alone when he falls. No one is there to help him.' (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10) Learn actions to the bible verse: Two people: hold up both index fingers, facing each other like two people. Are better than one: thumbs up on both hands. They get more done by working together: Make two fists and 'build a tower' by putting fists on top of each other.</p>	<p>Reflection There are times in life when working together is essential...football, tug-of-war, carrying a heavy load, solving a hard Maths question. Benefits – easier, safer, quicker, more fun, results can be better (build on others' ideas)</p> <p>Looking In: Have you ever helped someone? How?</p> <p>Looking Out: What do Methodists believe about helping others? What are John Wesley's words? (Do all you can...)</p> <p>Looking Up: What does God teach us in the bible? Can you think of how Jesus was a courageous activist? (Feeding of the 5000, The Good Samaritan, The Healing of the sick)</p>	

				<p>If one person falls: top fist falls down, fingers wiggling while falling, and 'lands' open-handed.</p> <p>The other: other hand goes underneath the first hand, also open-handed.</p> <p>Can help him: cup the two hands together and put both thumbs up.</p>	<p>Looking Up – Prayer Dear God, help us work as one, Sharing joy in all we've done. Teach us kindness every day, To help each other on our way. And know, that with God, all things are possible.</p>		
			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise			LB
			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Trust Value – Collaboration			JW - Trust
	Generosity	15.9.25	Monday Hall	<p>Whole School Worship International Day of Peace SPCK Assemblies - Bringing Peace</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up Peace Peace (Official Lyric Video) - Bethel Music feat. We The Kingdom Peace</p>	CC	
				Story Telling	Reflection		
			Tuesday	Picture News in class			In Class
			Wednesday Hall	<p>Whole School Worship Generosity Treasure Champs. 13: Generosity - 'The Rich Man and the Needle' - BBC Teach</p> <p>Share a picture of a chest full of treasure. What would you do with it if the treasure was yours? What does it mean to be generous? Can you think of a time when someone has been generous to you?</p> <p>I am going to share a story about a man called Duni who was not very generous.</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up Revolutionary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U</p>	LB	
				Story Telling	Reflection		

				<p><i>The Rich Man and The Needle</i> and is a story from the Sikh faith. The story tells how Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh religion, meets Duni Chand, a very wealthy man, and how Guru Nanak teaches him to be generous.</p> <p>Guru Nanak gives Duni Chand a needle to keep with him all his life and to return to Guru Nanak after they had both died. Duni Chand seeks the counsel of his wife and realises that this is not possible - he cannot take the needle with him when he dies. He realises he cannot take his money with him when he dies either and this leads to him becoming more generous.</p>	<p>Looking in: <i>Think about all that you have to share. Imagine sharing your gifts, your skills or your possessions with those around you. Can you imagine their faces? I wonder how you feel knowing you can be generous with what you have and make a difference to others... Next time you are given something, think how generous that person has been to you and think how you might carry that on by sharing with others...</i></p> <p>Looking up...prayer Dear God, help us learn to share, Our time, our things, and how we care. With skills and love, both big and small, Teach us to give and bless us all. And know, that with God all things are possible.</p>	
			Thursday	Celebration Praise	LB	
			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Trust value – Generosity	AB - Trust	
Celebrating difference Uniqueness and diversity	22.9.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship European Day of Languages and links to British Values	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Revolutionary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U	CC	
			Story Telling	Reflection		
		Tuesday Class	Picture News in class.	In class		
		Wednesday Hall	<p>Whole School Worship Celebrating difference – uniqueness – link to British Values of tolerance. Also link to equality v equity.</p> <p>Show children a picture of lots of different snowflakes. There are many ways that we are all similar, but every person has their own unique strengths and qualities.</p>	<p>Praise Through Song – Looking Out Entry music <u>'Kanu' - performed by Sona Jobarteh.</u> A song from a West African performer. <u>Sona Jobarteh - Kanu (live @TivoliVredenburg Utrecht)</u></p> <p>Praise Through Song – Looking Up Jericho <u>Jericho Song - Rend Co Kids Lyrics</u></p>	LB	

How are snowflakes similar? (made of ice, fall from the sky, are cold)
 Just as snowflakes are similar, so are we.
 How can we be the same as other people? (Attend same school, live in same area).

However, snowflakes are also unique (different shape and size). In the same way, people are different.

There are billions of people in the world, and we are all unique. We might look like someone in our family, but we are not exactly the same as them. We also have different skills, abilities, feel and behave.

It is important to show respect to people that are different from us. How can we do this?

Story Telling
 Share a video of children talking about diversity.
[Diversity - BBC Teach](#)

Ask pupils to spend a few moments thinking about the ways in which they are different from the people next to them. Do they look different? Do they like different things? Do they have different strengths and weaknesses? Can you think of a friend that has been able to teach you something new, because they come from a different place or speak a different language?

Reflection – Looking In and Out
 Ask pupils to think about all the things that make them who they are: their looks, their strengths, their religion, their family and their culture.
You might be similar to other people in our school community, or you might be very different, but we are all welcome and we are all part of a wonderful, diverse world.

Prayer – Looking Up
 Dear God,
 Thank you that you have created a diverse world full of differences.
 Thank you that having a diverse community gives us new ideas and new perspectives.
 Help us to learn from all the people around us and see the good in everyone.
 Help us to remember that with God all things are possible.
 Amen

			Thursday Class	Celebration Praise		LB
			Friday	Epworth Worship Together Trust value: Celebrating difference		BW
Wesley's Rules for Living Harvest	29.9.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship ADHD Awareness Worship	Praise Through Song – Looking Up King of Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9zWwItpMOc	AHF	
			Story Telling	Reflection		
		Tuesday Hall	Harvest Festival Practice			CC
		Wednesday Class	Whole School Worship Parents invited to watch – Harvest 9.15am Here comes the harvest – a time to enjoy, celebrate and be grateful. All we can – making a difference to others https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4158/here-comes-the-harvest	Praise Through Song – Looking Up The World is my Parish https://www.methodistschools.org.uk/about-us/the-world-is-my-parish-conference-song	LB	
			Story Telling	Reflection		
		Thursday Class	Celebration Praise			LB
		Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Wesley's Rules for Living			BHM
Wisdom World Mental Health Day	6.10.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship KS2 NSPCC Launch Friday's Hello Yellow for mental health	Praise Through Song – Looking Up God is Good https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HLcNep22EU	CC	
			Story Telling	Reflection		
		Tuesday Hall	Whole School Worship KS1 NSPCC Launch Friday's Hello Yellow for mental health	Praise Through Song – Looking Up God is Good https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HLcNep22EU	CC	
			Story Telling	Reflection		
		Wednesday	Picture News in class			Class

			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise		LB	
			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Wisdom		HWZ	
Creativity and the spiritual	13.10.25	Monday	Whole School Worship Creativity – The King’s Idea Treasure Champs. 7: Creativity - 'The King's Idea' - BBC Teach		Praise Through Song – Looking Up King of Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9zWwltpMOc	CC	
			Story Telling		Reflection		
		Tuesday Class	Picture News in class				In class
		Wednesday Hall	Whole School Worship Spirituality SPCK Assemblies - Power That You Can't See: Breath and Wind . . . and Spirit We are going to explore the concept of God’s invisible power. Qualities of wind – invisible, but powerful, can’t see it but can feel it. This is a bit like the description of God. Blow on your hand – it feels cold. Blow on your hand – it feels warm. Wind can do good things - fly kites, make electricity. Wind is powerful – can knock down trees and buildings sometimes. Show how light a ping pong ball is – pass around a few children. Ask a volunteer to blow through a straw to direct the ball through obstacles on the floor.		Praise Through Song – Looking Up I’m Not Afraid of the Dark https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-ovvWdhMwA		LB
Story Telling Jesus Calms the Storm – Mark 4: 35 – 41 ³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other		Reflection – Looking Up and In Explain that Christians believe God can guide us through life by the invisible power of his Spirit, which is often visualized as the breath of God.					

				<p>side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”</p>	<p>Christians also believe that God’s Spirit often speaks to us through our conscience – the little voice in our head that helps us to know when we are doing something wrong or something right.</p> <p>Let’s spend a few moments now in quiet, listening for that voice to help us think about the day so far. Have we done the right things?</p> <p>Prayer – Looking Up Dear God, Your power is all around us, Even though we cannot see it. You give us strength and courage each day. Help us to trust you in all we do. Help us to remember, that with God all things are possible. Amen.</p>	
			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise		LB
			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Creativity and the spiritual		LMZ
	British Values – Rule of Law	20.10.25	Monday	Whole School Worship Diwali SPCK Assemblies - Diwali: Festival of lights	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Revolutionary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U	CC
				Story Telling	Reflection	
			Tuesday Class	Picture News in class		In class
			Wednesday Hall	Whole School Worship Habits for Learning Are rules important? SPCK Assemblies - Respect for Rules Ask what is meant by the Highway Code. Show 6 road signs and ask what each one means. Why do we have road signs?	Praise Through Song – Looking Up City on a Hill https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTEadEftdnM	LB

What are some of our rules in school?
 Why do we have them?
 If you could make up one new rule, what would it be?

Story Telling

Explain that Christians believe that in the Old Testament, a part of the Bible in which God gave people a set of rules to live by. These rules are called the Ten Commandments, and they were given to a man called Moses.
 These are the rules that God gave to Moses:
 Number 1: I am the only God and you must only worship me.
 Number 2: Don't worship things like statues or birds or trees - only me.
 Number 3: Do not use my name for bad purposes – it's a special name, so treat it with respect.
 Number 4: Keep one day a week to rest and call this day the Sabbath.
 Number 5: Honour your father and your mother – you need them to survive.
 Number 6: Never kill anyone.
 Number 7: If you marry someone, stay faithful to them, and don't go off with somebody else.
 Number 8: Don't steal – it hurts other people and makes life hard.
 Number 9: Don't tell any lies either – this includes not making up stories about other people.
 Number 10: Be satisfied with what you've got and stop wishing you had what someone else owns.
 Do you think these are good rules?
 Point out that they are designed to make people's lives happier and to help people live together in peace.

Reflection – Looking In

Do you think that the Ten Commandments are still important today?
Vote with thumbs.
 Many people think that the Ten Commandments still contain some very good advice about how to live alongside other people. Much of the advice has to do with respecting other people in various ways. Our world could not exist in the way it does today without some rules to follow, and Christians believe that the Ten Commandments are a good place to start.
 Pause and think about how rules keep us safe and help us live in a way that respects other people.

Prayer – Looking Up

Dear God,
 Please help us to show respect for others and to keep the rules of our school so that it is a happy and safe place to be.
 Thank you for giving the Ten Commandments to Moses and thank you that they still contain good advice for us today.
 Help us to remember that with God all things are possible.
 Amen

Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise	LB
Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together British Values – Rule of Law	NG



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Autumn 2

Season	Value/ Theme	Week Beginning	Day	Worship Whole school worship/ Celebration Praise/ Class Led Worship Picture News/ Epworth Worship Together - Reflections to go in class floor book.	Person leading		
Ordinary Time	All Saints Remembering the faithful	3.11.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship All Saints SPCK Assemblies - All Saints	Praise Through Song – Looking Up My God is Powerful https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4HBM2w3hlg	CC	
				Story Telling	Reflection		
			Tuesday Class	Picture News in class.			In class
			Wednesday Hall	Class assembly - Year 6 Must include: the meaning of Christian Value justice, a bible story, a prayer, a hymn. An opportunity for pupils to showcase what they know and share their learning of their class Christian Value whole school.			Class led
			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise			CC
			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together All Saints – Remembering the Faithful			RH
	Remembrance Peace and reflection Odd Socks Day Mon 10th	10.11.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship Anti-bullying and odd socks	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Revolutionary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6glQdaQUZ1U	CC	
				Story Telling	Reflection		
			Tuesday 10.15 Yard	Remembrance Day Service – families invited			LB
			Wednesday	Epworth Worship Together			SS

			Class	Remembrance – Peace and Reflection			
			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise		LB	
			Friday	INSET			
	Anti-Bullying – kindness and courage	17.11.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship Brick and Reverse Advent	Praise Through Song – Looking Up My Lighthouse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lFBZJGSgyVQ	KM	
				Story Telling	Reflection		
		Tuesday	Whole School Worship Kindness SPCK Assemblies - Pause for Thought: Joy in Kindness	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Jericho https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQXmzbbRpZU	CC		
			Story Telling	Reflection			
		Wednesday Class	Picture News in class (Parents’ Meetings)				In class
		Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise				LB
		Friday In class	Epworth Worship Together Anti-Bullying – kindness and courage				WES
	Ways to Connect – prayer, silence and stillness	24.11.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship Parliament Week – link to British Values and democracy	Praise Through Song – Looking Up City on a Hill https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTEadEftdnM	CC	
				Story Telling	Reflection		
	Parliament Week – link to British Values (democracy)	Tuesday Class	Picture News in class				In Class
	Wednesday Hall	Whole School Worship Ways to connect – prayer, silence and stillness Remind children of our meditation that we do at the star of every worship. Stillness and quiet.	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Peace Peace (Official Lyric Video) - Bethel Music feat. We The Kingdom Peace	LB			

			<p>Most of us experience very little silence in our busy lives. We are always surrounded by our friends, watching TV, listening to music or chatting on our mobiles.</p> <p>Some of us find silence uncomfortable and would do anything to avoid it. Not many of us would admit to finding silence enjoyable.</p> <p>Play game of musical statues (sit and dance to music). Discuss difference between noise and music and being still in silence.</p> <p>What's the difference between mental stillness and physical stillness. Are both important? What methods do you use to be still?</p>		
			<p>Story Telling Be silent. Be still. Alone. Empty before your God. Say nothing. Ask nothing. Be silent. Be still. Let your God look upon you. That is all. God knows. God understands. God loves you with an enormous love, And only wants to look upon you with that love.</p> <p>Quiet. Still. Be. Let your God love you.</p> <p>-Edwina Gately</p> <p>Introduce the ideas of a Prayer Request Bubble Tube in the hall. Students can write what they would like the whole school to pray about together. Can be anonymous or named. Stick post it notes to bubble tube. It creates a calm, relaxed atmosphere. Students can watch bubbles rising as a symbol of their prayers 'rising to God'.</p>	<p>Reflection – Looking Up</p> <p>Explain we are going to experiment with silent prayer. Today we are going to share some pictures and sit in silence and say our own silent prayer.</p> <p>Lord's Prayer in Sign Language Share video showing how to pray the Lord's Prayer in sign language. Prayer comes not just from our mind, heart and mouth, but also from our physical bodies. Go to this link http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHZiPWxpEvM to learn the Lord's Prayer in sign language.</p>	
		Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise	LB	

			Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Ways to Connect		WLM (submit to Trust by 20.11)		
Advent Penance and preparation time	Advent Light in the Darkness	1.12.25	Monday Hall	Whole School Worship Advent Candles https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3996/advent-candles		AHF		
				Praise Through Song – Looking Up Silent Night Silent Night Christmas Song with Lyrics 🎄 Top Christmas Song				
			Story Telling		Reflection			
			Tuesday Class	Picture News in class				Class
			Wednesday Hall	Whole School Worship An angel appears to Mary – Luke 1 Children’s story Book Bible – Page 60		Praise Through Song – Looking Up Away in a Manger Away in a Manger with Lyrics Christmas Carol & Song		CC
				Story Telling		Reflection		
Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise				LB			
Friday Class	Epworth Worship Together Advent Light in the Darkness				WHL			
Celebrating Christmas	8.12.25	Monday	Epworth Worship Together – Joint live celebration Joint Christmas Celebration			JAH – Trust		
		Tuesday Class	Picture News in class Healthy Schools’ Coffee Morning pm			In Class		
		Wednesday Hall	Whole School Worship When I think of Christmas... SPCK Assemblies - When I Think of Christmas . . . Have 3 wrapped Christmas presents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Socks • Chocolates When I say the word ‘Christmas’, what do you think of?		Praise Through Song – Looking Up We Wish You a Merry Christmas We Wish You a Merry Christmas with Lyrics Christmas Carol & Song		LB	

We are going to consider 4 aspects of Christmas.

1. When I think of Christmas, I think of sending messages. Have you sent or received Christmas cards? Messages could be sent in different ways – text, Whatsapp, email social media
2. When I think of Christmas, I think of journeys. Have you ever gone on a journey at Christmas to visit a relative or friend?
3. When I think of Christmas, I think of having visitors. Have you ever had visitors at home at Christmas?
4. When I think of Christmas, I think of presents. Show the 3 presents – can you guess what they are?

Story Telling

A big part of Christmas is the story of the Nativity in the Bible.

It contains all the 4 aspects of Christmas that we have talked about.

A lot of messages were sent and delivered in different ways.

Angel Gabriel delivered the message to Mary that she was going to have a baby. Jesus was told about the baby through an angel in a dream.

God delivered important messages to people through angels.

To communicate with the Three Wise Men, God used a star to tell them Jesus was going to be born. They used the star as a form of Satnav.

Reflection – Looking Up

When we think about Christmas, what gift did God give us?

Prayer – Looking Up

Dear God,

Thank you for all the different ways in which we can send Christmas messages to one another.

Please keep us safe if we go on journeys this Christmas.

When we have visitors in our homes during the holidays, let us make them feel welcome.

Thank you for the presents that we will receive, and for the ones that we will give to our family and friends.

Thank you for the present of your son, Jesus.

Help us to remember, that with God all things are possible.

Amen

				<p>Several people go on a journey – May and Joseph travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem so the Romans could count them.</p> <p>The shepherds made a journey from the hills to the stable in Bethlehem.</p> <p>The Three Wise Men made a long journey to Bethlehem.</p> <p>There were visitors in the Nativity story.</p> <p>There were 2 sets of visitors – shepherds and wise men.</p> <p>Presents were given to baby Jesus – gold, frankincense and myrrh.</p>			
			Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise			LB
			Friday Hall	Picture News in class Nursery Nativity in hall at 2pm			In class
Christmas Celebrations Nativity Carol services	15.12.24	Monday Class	Picture News in class KS2 Carol Service in hall			In class	
		Tuesday Hall	Whole School Worship Christmas around the world	Praise Through Song – Looking Up Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad with Lyrics - Love to Sing Christmas Songs and Carols		CC	
			Story Telling	Reflection			
		Wednesday Class	Picture News in class KS1 Nativity in the hall			In class	
		Thursday Hall	Celebration Praise			LB	
		Friday	School closes at 2pm for Christmas holidays				