

Autumn 2

Christian value: Community



Learning behaviour link:	CofE stars:	Wider world
Collaboration 	Support our community 	Islam 
Theme and ideas	Our theme this term is Community — celebrating how we belong together and care for one another. In the Bible, we learn that we are all part of one body, each with special gifts to share (1 Corinthians 12:12). Just as Jesus taught us to “love your neighbour as yourself,” we try to show kindness, respect, and compassion in everything we do. Our school community grows stronger when we help, listen, and work together. By following Jesus’ example, we can build a community filled with love, friendship, and hope for everyone.	
Questions to think about:	1. What makes our school (or town) a special place to be? 2. How can we help everyone in our community feel welcome and included? 3. What can we do to take care of the places we share — like our playground, park, or streets? 4. Who are the people who help our community every day, and how can we show them kindness or thanks? 5. What makes a good neighbour or friend? 6. How can we make our community fair for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from? 7. What is one thing you would like to change or improve in our community — and how could we do it together? 8. How can we celebrate what’s great about our community and the people in it?	
Bible Verse	• 1 Corinthians 12:12 – “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” → Reminds us that everyone has a special role in our community. • Galatians 6:2 – “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” → Encourages us to help and support one another. • Hebrews 10:24–25 – “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another.” → Highlights the importance of gathering, sharing, and encouraging in community. • Romans 12:16 – “Live in harmony with one another.” → Calls us to live peacefully and respectfully with others.	

	Colossians 3:14 – “And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” → Reminds us that love is what holds a community together.	
Bible Stories	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37) – Jesus teaches that everyone is our neighbour and we should show kindness and compassion to all. Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4:18–22) – Jesus builds a community of followers, showing the importance of teamwork and shared purpose. Feeding the Five Thousand (John 6:1–14) – A young boy shares his lunch, and together the crowd experiences God’s abundance through sharing. The Early Church Shares Everything (Acts 2:42–47) – The first Christians form a loving community where they pray, eat, and share what they have. Ruth and Naomi (Book of Ruth) – Ruth shows loyalty and love, reminding us of the strength of friendship and family in community. Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2–6) – The people come together to rebuild their city, showing teamwork and faith in action. Moses and the Israelites in the Wilderness (Exodus 16–17) – God guides a whole community on their journey, teaching them to trust and support one another. The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12) – Paul explains that every person has a special part to play in God’s family, just like parts of a body.	
Our place in the World and enrichment focuses	4th–10th November – children’s book week 5th November – Bonfire Night 10th November – Anti-bullying week 10th November – Inter-Faith week 11th November – Remembrance Day 13th November – World Kindness Day 14th November – Children in Need 1st December – Advent 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day 14th December – Hanukkah	
Weekly class assemblies/ collective worship focuses	Week	Focus
	Tuesday 4 th November	Welcome back Collective Worship and introduction to the themes
	Wednesday 5 th November	Christian Value: Visitor Assembly
	Thursday 6 th November	Wider World:
	Friday 7 th November	Codnor Star: Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly
	Monday 10 th November	Wider World: Anti-bullying week. Introduction to anti-bullying week, linking it to our values at school
	Tuesday 11 th November	Christian Value: Headteacher CW: Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4:18–22) – Jesus builds a community of followers, showing the importance of teamwork and shared purpose.
	Wednesday 12 th November	Christian Value: Collective Worship team

	Thursday 13 th November	Wider World: World Kindness Day
	Friday 14 th November	Wider World: Anti-bullying week: quick recap on anti-bullying week
	Monday 17 th November	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam Introduce Islam.
	Tuesday 18 th November	Christian Value: Headteacher CW: Moses and the Israelites in the Wilderness (Exodus 16–17) – God guides a whole community on their journey, teaching them to trust and support one another.
	Wednesday 19 th November	Christian Value: Visitor Assembly
	Thursday 20 th November	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam -Eid
	Friday 21 st November	Codnor Star: Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly
	Monday 24 th November	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam Ummah in Islam. Ummah means the Islamic community.
	Tuesday 25 th November	Christian Value: Headteacher CW: Feeding the Five Thousand (John 6:1–14) – A young boy shares his lunch, and together the crowd experiences God's abundance through sharing.
	Wednesday 26 th November	Christian Value: Visitor Assembly
	Thursday 27 th November	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam -Ramadan
	Friday 28 th November	Codnor Star: Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly
	Monday 1 st December	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam. Mosques around the world. Link to churches and synagogues from previous CW
	Tuesday 2 nd December	Christian Value: Headteacher CW: Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2–6) – The people come together to rebuild their city, showing teamwork and faith in action.
	Wednesday 3 rd December	Christian Value: Visitor Assembly
	Thursday 4 th December	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam -Islamic creation story
	Friday 5 th December	Codnor Star: Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly
	Monday 8 th December	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam Hajj – pilgrimage. Why do Muslims make a pilgrimage?
	Tuesday 9 th December	Christian Value: Headteacher CW: The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12) – Paul explains that every person has a special part to play in God's family, just like parts of a body.
	Wednesday 10 th December	Christian Value: Visitor Assembly
	Thursday 11 th December	Wider World: Termly religion: Islam: The crying camel Islamic story with a moral
	Friday 12 th December	Codnor Star: Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly

