

Summer Term 1

Christian value: Hope



'May your choices reflect your hopes not your fears' (Nelson Mandela)

Learning behaviour link:	Endurance 	Codnor stars: 	Support our community 
Theme and ideas	This half term we will be looking at the Christian Value of Hope. Christian hope is rooted in the love and faithfulness of God. It is not just wishful thinking but a firm belief that God can be relied upon. It is more than wishing things could be better, it is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something! At Codnor Primary School, we have high hopes and aspirations for our future, our school and community. We also understand that faith gives us hope for both now and for the future, and that this hope brings confidence. Hope for us means that there is always a future whatever situation we are in, because God promised to never leave us, to always love us, and to help us in times of need. What makes hope a distinctively Christian value? Christian hope is rooted in God's love for us. Christians believe that: God has our best interests at heart; God will never leave us; God will provide for us when we are in need; God knows us (even the number of hairs on our head!); and God promises us of a better life to come. When we are in our darkest time, God is there, and will help us. Hope is grounded in the character of God; the Bible is full of stories of how God changes situations. We see hope shown in the Christian narrative in many ways. The resurrection gives us hope for eternal life. The gospel stories tell of hope, for example the woman who touched Jesus' robe ("If I just touch his clothes I will be healed."). The rainbow after the flood is a sign that God will never break his covenant of love with us. God used Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, when slavery seemed their destiny. The lost coin and the lost sheep tell us of the lengths God will go to bring us back.		
Questions to think about:	• How does we promote a vision of a hopeful future? • Hoes does we help children to understand that there is a chance of a new beginning and a fresh start in every situation? • How does we help the children to understand how they can play their part in creating a more sustainable environment and a better society?		

	How does we help pupils to understand how they are citizens of the world and that this citizenship brings challenges and responsibilities?	
Bible Verse	- Jesus is the hope of the world - John's Gospel says 'The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.'	
Bible Stories	- Jesus Alive Again (Matthew 28: 1-10) Make link to Easter Story and how Mary had hope Jesus has risen from the dead. Changing their despair to hope. - Jesus the healer (Mark 5: 25-34) Encourage children to make link between having faith and having Hope. - The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32) 'The smallest of seeds... becomes a tree.' - Noah's Ark	
Our place in the World and enrichment focuses	1st June: Pride Month 5th June: World Environment Day - W/C 5th June: Child safety week 8th June: World Ocean Day - W/C 12th June: healthy eating week 18th June: Father's Day - W/C 19th June: Refugee week 22nd June: Windrush day - W/C 26th June: Wellbeing week 28th June: Eid 5th July: NHS birthday	
Weekly class assemblies/ collective worship focuses	Week	Focus
	Tuesday 3 rd June	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value Introduction to the Christian value of 'hope', the Codnor star and the superhero of the term
	Wednesday 4 th June	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 5 th June	Our place in the world: World Environment day
	Friday 6 th June	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value – celebration assembly
	Monday 9 th June	Our place in the world: Pride month
	Tuesday 10 th June	Christian Value Headteacher assembly: Noah's Ark (Genesis 6–9) Hope Lesson: Even when the world seemed lost in sin and destruction, God gave Noah a hopeful promise—a future after the flood. Kid takeaway: Even in hard times, God has a plan for good.
	Wednesday 11 th June	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 12 th June	Our place in the world: Empathy day

	Friday 13 th June	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value – celebration assembly
	Monday 16 th June	Our place in the world Water safety week [link to school holidays]
	Tuesday 17 th June	Christian Value Headteacher assembly: Abraham and the Stars (Genesis 15) Hope Lesson: Abraham hoped in God's promise, even when he couldn't see how it could happen. Kid takeaway: Hope means trusting God's promises even when they take time.
	Wednesday 18 th June	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 19 th June	Our place in the world Refugee week
	Friday 20 th June	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value
	Monday 23 rd June	Codnor Stars: What is community and why does it matter to us at Codnor?
	Tuesday 24 th June	Christian Value Headteacher assembly: Moses and the Red Sea (Exodus 14) Hope Lesson: When the Israelites were trapped, God made a way where there was none. Kid takeaway: God gives hope even when things seem impossible.
	Wednesday 25 th June	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 26 th June	Our place in the world Islamic New Year
	Friday 27 th June	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value
	Monday 30 th June	Codnor Stars: A caring community https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3188/a-caring-community
	Tuesday 1 st July	Christian Value Headteacher assembly: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17) Hope Lesson: David hoped in God's strength, not his own. Kid takeaway: When you're scared or feel small, remember God is bigger.
	Wednesday 2 nd July	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 3 rd July	Learning behaviours; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liCRheKIOI Show the clip of Alistair Brownlee and discuss as a class.
	Friday 4 th July	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value

	Monday 7 th July	Christian Value/ Codnor Stars: https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3296/a-community-celebrates-together
	Tuesday 8 th July	Christian Value Headteacher assembly: Elijah and the Widow at Zarephath (1 Kings 17:7-16) Hope Lesson: The widow had almost nothing, but trusted Elijah's message from God. Her hope brought provision. Kid takeaway: God provides when we trust Him, even with little.
	Wednesday 9 th July	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 10 th July	Learning behaviours; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nifq3Ke2Q30 Show the video of Derek Redmond and discuss
	Friday 11 th July	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value
	Monday 14 th July	Learning behaviours; https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1540/keep-going
	Tuesday 15 th July	Christian Value Headteacher assembly: The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20) Hope Lesson: Jesus' birth fulfilled a long-awaited hope for a Savior. Kid takeaway: Jesus is the hope of the world—and our personal hope too.
	Wednesday 16 th July	Visitor Assembly: Christian Value
	Thursday 17 th July	Christian Value: Children write 'hope' prayers for their summer / the new school year
	Friday 18 th July	Headteacher assembly: Christian Value – Celebration