

Summer 2

Christian value: Justice



Learning behaviour link:	Challenge 	Codnor stars:	Summary of all stars 
Theme and ideas	When thinking about 'justice', some people think first about giving wrongdoers the punishment they deserve. However, that would be a one-sided picture of justice. Justice also means giving all people - particularly the poor and oppressed - what it is right and fair for them to have: life, health, freedom and dignity. It is about acting out of a concern for what is right and seeing right prevail. It is about social justice, especially for those who suffer most and are least able to protect themselves. Throughout the Bible, it is emphasised that justice is immensely important to God. It is fundamental to God's character. 'For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; upright men will see his face.' (Psalm 11:7) Justice is not about a culture which encourages everyone to insist on their own rights at the expense of others. It is about a community that knows that everyone's well-being is bound up with that of everyone else.		
Questions to think about:	Q: Why is justice important? Q: What would happen if we didn't uphold values of justice? Q: Are there any rules that you think are unjust [or unfair]? Q: What family rules are important to you?		
Bible Verses	• Isaiah 1:17 "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." • Psalms 103:6 "The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed." • Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." • Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." • Leviticus 19:15 "Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbour fairly." • Proverbs 31:8-9 "Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy." • Amos 5:24 "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" • Isaiah 61:8 "For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness, I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them." • Proverbs 29:4 "The king gives stability to the land by justice, but a man who takes bribes overthrows it." -		

	Isaiah 59:14 "So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter."	
Bible Stories	Matthew 21:12-13: Jesus in the temple - Jesus was angry at the way the temple courtyard had been turned into a marketplace where traders made money at other's expense. Esther 3-5: Esther risking her life to seek the highest earthly authority to claim justice and freedom for her people. Mark 10. 46-52: Jesus made it possible for him to join in. Blind Bartimaeus - people can be treated unjustly. Jesus treated someone who was excluded. All are loved by God. All should be treated fairly Matthew 25: 31- 45 - In the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus equates acting justly for the poor, the weak and vulnerable with loving and serving God. Amos. 8: 4-7 - The prophet was furious with God's people of his day because they worshipped God but cheated the poor.	
Our place in the World and enrichment focuses	June: Pride month 5th June – World Environment day 6th June – D – Day 8th June – empathy day 8th June – World Ocean day 12th June – Anne Frank's birthday 15th June – King's official birthday 18th June – Water safety week 20th June – Refugee day 21st June – Summer solstice 22nd June – Windrush day 29th June – Armed forces day 5th July – birthday of the NHS 7th July – Islamic new year 18th July – Nelson Mandela day	
Weekly class assemblies/ collective worship focuses	Week	Focus
	Tues 4 th June	Headteacher Assembly: welcome back to school & introduction to the key themes. Use this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBhsEoKYvY to introduce justice
	Weds 5 th June	Visitor assembly
	Thurs 6 th June	Classroom collective worship: Christian value what is fair? https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-what-is-fair/zwxcvwx
	Friday 7 th June	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour -Challenge – introduction to Captain Challenge. Everybody will face challenges in their life. Discuss challenges faced by different people in our community.
	Monday 10 th June	Teacher assembly: Christian value/Bible Story: Esther 3-5 - Esther risking her life to seek the highest earthly authority to claim justice and freedom for her people. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3lsMSEEuG4
	Tuesday 11 th June	Headteacher Assembly: Christian value/Bible Story: The Ten Commandments: God gave us a list of rules by which to live by. How

		do these impact our everyday life? What do Christians believe life would be like without them? What would God do if a Christian did not live by the 10 commandments?
	Wednesday 12 th June	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 13 th June	Classroom collective worship: Christian value: Show children a set of scales and talk about why the set of scales are a symbol of Justice. Show children the Lady Justice statue in London.
	Friday 14 th June	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour -Challenge - https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2532/new-challenges
	Monday 17 th June	Teacher assembly: Wider World: Pride month – what is pride? Why is it important that it is celebrated this month?
	Tuesday 18 th June	Headteacher Assembly: Christian value/Bible Story: Matthew 25: 31- 45- In the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus equates acting justly for the poor, the weak and vulnerable with loving and serving God. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWSkdx-XwWY End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 19 th June	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 20 th June	Classroom collective worship: Wider World: Refugee Day: explore refugees: what does it mean? https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3337/world-refugee-week
	Friday 21 st June	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour -Challenge – I can't do that yet https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1787/is-it-really-impossible
	Monday 24 th June	Teacher assembly: Christian value - it's not fair- Justice - https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2232/its-not-fair
	Tuesday 25 th June	Headteacher Assembly: Christian value/Bible Story: Matthew 25: 31- 45- In the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus equates acting justly for the poor, the weak and vulnerable with loving and serving God. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 26 th June	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 27 th June	Classroom collective worship: Christian value/Bible Story – What is fair? https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks1-ks2-what-is-fair/zh98qp3
	Friday 28 th June	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour -Challenge – what kinds of things can we do to overcome challenges we may face?
	Monday 1 st July	Teacher assembly: Christian value “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” Discuss this quote. What does it mean? What do we know about Martin Luther King who said it?
	Tuesday 2 nd July	Headteacher Assembly: Christian value/Bible Story: Amos. 8: 4-7 - The prophet was furious with God's people of his day because they worshipped God but cheated the poor. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 3 rd July	Visitor assembly

Thursday 4 th July	Classroom collective worship: Learning behaviour – what challenges might we face in the near future? Changing classes? Maybe changing schools? New teachers? How can we deal with those classes?
Friday 5 th July	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour -Challenge. Closing assembly on challenge. Remind children of the challenges they will face in the final week of the school year and over the summer holidays. Link to the Codnor stars, e.g. keeping safe and taking responsibility.
Monday 8 th July	Teacher assembly: Wider World: World Ocean Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Headteacher Assembly: Christian value/Bible Story: Mark 10. 46-52: Jesus made it possible for him to join in. Blind Bartimaeus - people can be treated unjustly. Jesus treated someone who was excluded. All are loved by God. All should be treated fairly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wN74YUDW57Q End on the Lord's Prayer
Wednesday 10 th July	Visitor assembly
Thursday 11 th July	Classroom collective worship: Christian value https://www.thomasarnold.bardaglea.org.uk/home-learning/pshe-stories-overcoming-challenges/ Show children a story about overcoming challenges
Friday 12 th July	Headteacher Assembly: Codnor Star – Recap on the 5 Codnor stars.
Monday 15 th July	Teacher assembly: Christian value/Bible Story The story of Jonah and the Whale
Tuesday 16 th July	Headteacher Assembly: Codnor Stars: which of the Codnor stars do you think are most important? Discuss each star and the qualities/importance of it. Conclude that all stars are important and they work together to make us fantastic pupils! End on the Lord's Prayer
Wednesday 17 th July	Visitor assembly
Thursday 18 th July	Classroom collective worship: Wider World: Nelson Mandela day. Explore the character of Nelson Mandela in an age-appropriate way for your class.
Friday 19 th July	Headteacher Assembly: Codnor Stars: Summarising the Codnor Stars from the year
Tuesday 23 rd July	Headteacher Assembly: Leavers' Assembly