



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.

Date/theme	Welcoming and sending prayers	Liturgical Colours	Music for the week	Monday Theme 1	Tuesday Theme 2	Wednesday Theme 3	Thursday Picture News	Friday 1 Picture Book Worship	Friday 2 Certificate or Celebration Assembly
24.8.26 Vision/Values Mastering Me	See Appendix 1 and 2		Cannon and Ball Together we'll be ok https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euGnqcIwTf8	School specific Vision and Values 1	School specific Vision and Values 2	Mastering Me – behaviour focus		The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7JZ9rRIZ3w	
31.08.26 Vision/Values			Classical Music 1 https://youtu.be/df-eLzao63I	Bank Holiday	School specific Vision and Values 3	Liturgical Colours (see attached ppt slides)		You matter by Christian Robinson	
7.9.26 Generosity			Classical Music 2 https://youtu.be/Hu7hscHkfPw	Generosity 1	Generosity 2	Generosity 3		International Literacy Day 8/9/25 Here is a book by Elesha Cooper https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_KZDzSxPp8	
14.9.26 Compassion		RED cloth 14.9.25 Holy Cross Day	Classical Music 3 https://youtu.be/2fcX2dWmR6g	Compassion 1	Compassion 2	Compassion 3		National Fitness Day 16/9/25 Splash by Claire Cashmore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvXvc64Y-lo	
21.9.26 Thankfulness Harvest		RED cloth 21.9.252	Classical Music 4	Thankfulness 1	Thankfulness 2	Thankfulness 3		Great British Beach Clean 18-27th Sept	

		Feast of St Matthew	https://youtu.be/a22NYscIE9E					The Tale of a Toothbrush by M G Leonard https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgHYDul9ecg	
28.9.26		White cloth 29.9.25 Michael mas	Classical Music 5 https://youtu.be/EnnU-ptbFEA	Harvest 1	Harvest 2	Harvest 3	Harvest 1		
5.10.26			Classical Music 6 https://youtu.be/2cs6akfXxHE	C Ethos / Pupil led 1	C Ethos / Pupil led 2	C Ethos / Pupil led 3	C Ethos / Pupil led 1		
12.10.26			Classical Music 7 https://youtu.be/DXnplJ3VgF0	The Bible 1	The Bible 2	Stepping up and shaping up – behaviour focus	The Bible 1		
Leics Half Term									
26.10.26 Derbys Half term this week		RED cloth Fri 28.10 St Simon and St Jude GOLD cloth 1.11.22	British Pop and Rock legends 1 https://youtu.be/ZoC9udLNeU	Peace 1	Peace 2	Peace 3			

		All Saints Day							
2.11.26			British Pop and Rock legends 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHi9mKq0slA&list=RDMHi9mKq0slA&start_radio=1&pp=ygUXZG9uJ3Qgc3RvcCBtZSBub3cgcXVlZW6gBwE%3D	Remembrance 1	Remembrance 2	Remembrance 3			
9.11.26			British Pop and Rock legends 3 https://youtu.be/UqMcevcUmqg	Anti Bullying 1	Anti Bullying 2	Anti Bullying 3			
16.11.26		WHITE cloth Sun 23.11.25 Christ the King	British Pop and Rock legends 4 https://youtu.be/TuMl-LkRc9U	Friendship 1	Friendship 2	Friendship 3			
23.11.26			British Pop and Rock legends https://youtu.be/M8KJ8XqDUKk	Courage 1	Courage 2	Courage 3			
30.11.26			Christmas 1	Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3			

			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8NcQzMQN_U&list=RDN8NcQzMQN_U&start_radio=1&pp=ygUNZmVsaXogbmF2aWRhZKAHAQ%3D%3D						
7.12.26			Christmas 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWJNgYub3o&list=PLI-is5tEGAnSAIffQ3fEWvQjstH_KDPRV	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Christmas 3			
14.12.26			Christmas 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zV1qLYukTH8&pp=ygUXbnV0Y3JhY2tlciBiYWxsZXQgbXVzaWM%3D	Christmas 4	Christmas 5	Christmas 6			

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4.1.27	See Appendix 1 and 2	WHITE cloth but Gold on 6.1.26 and 8.1.26	Holst/Vaughan Williams 1 https://youtu.be/Gu77Ytja30c	School specific Vision and Values 1	School specific Vision and Values 2	Mastering Me			
11.1.27		WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 2 https://youtu.be/cXOa nvv4plU	Perseverance 1	Perseverance 2	Perseverance 3			
18.1.27		WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 3 https://youtu.be/lz8wjn RKHfU	Perseverance 4	Perseverance 5	Perseverance 6			
25.1.27		WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 4 https://youtu.be/pRRtm rjWsPE	Respect 1	Respect 2	Respect 3			
1.2.27		Gold on 2.2.26 for	Holst/Vaughan Williams 5 https://youtu.be/ZR2JID nT2l8	Respect 4	Respect 5	Respect 6			

		Candlemas							
8.1.27			Holst/Vaughan Williams 6 https://youtu.be/e6pElHtffqQ	C Ethos /Pupil led 1	C Ethos /Pupil led 2	C Ethos /Pupil led 3			
Leics Half Term									
22.2.27 Derbys and Tugby half term this week			African and South American music 1 https://youtu.be/3kTU73-9v8s	Trust 1	Trust 2	Trust 3			
1.3.27			African and South American music 2 https://youtu.be/6dynV_PRL8w	Stepping up and shaping up	Lent 1	Lent 2			
8.3.27			African and South American music 3 https://youtu.be/rKyHJptlV9g	Forgiveness 1	Forgiveness 2	Forgiveness 3			
15.3.27			African and South American music 4 https://youtu.be/tDaiTMA0TKo	Easter 1	Easter 2	Easter 3			

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5.4.27 Derbys Easter holiday this week	See Appendix 1 and 2	WHITE cloth	African and South American music 5 https://youtu.be/vaXNdVTGT0k	School specific Vision and Values 1	School specific Vision and Values 2	Mastering Me			
12.4.27		WHITE cloth but Gold on 14.4.26 for Ascension Day	African and South American music 6 https://youtu.be/HIV59UbrY-E	Trust 4	Trust 5	Trust 6			
19.4.27		RED Sun 23.4 St George and Tues 25.4 St Mark	African and South American music 7 https://youtu.be/3iMrKlVvkDI	Truthfulness 1	Truthfulness 2	Truthfulness 3			
26.4.27		RED Mon 1.5 St Philip and St James	Country and Blues 1 https://youtu.be/UaNGtgYwSsU	Truthfulness 4	Truthfulness 5	Truthfulness 6			

3.5.27		WHITE cloth	Country and Blues 2 https://youtu.be/8kAU3B9Pi_U	Community 1	Community 2	Community 3			
10.5.27		WHITE cloth RED Sun 14.5 St Matthias the Apostle	Country and Blues 3 https://youtu.be/29wMp2nnx_0	Liberty 1	Liberty 2	Liberty 3			
17.5.27		WHITE cloth	Country and Blues 4 https://youtu.be/Eu3CbGyKqiA	Liberty 4	Liberty 5	Liberty 6			
24.5.27		RED 24th Pentecost	Musicals 1 https://youtu.be/StB2WR4Hwdo	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2	Pentecost 3			
Leics Half Term									
7.6.27			Musicals 2 https://youtu.be/2MIUEGnzzs0	Spirituality 1	Spirituality 2	Spirituality 3			
14.6.27			Musicals 3 https://youtu.be/BiEF5SrAZUU	Wisdom 1	Wisdom 2	Wisdom 3			
21.6.27		WHITE Sat 24.6 Birth of St John the Baptist	Musicals 4 https://youtu.be/stKBhn-QSrA	Wisdom 4	Wisdom 5	Wisdom 6			

		RED Thu 29.6 St Peter and St Paul							
28.6.27		RED Mon 3.7 St Thomas the Apostle	Musicals 5 https://youtu.be/qeqj5GnoFUY	C Ethos / Pupil led 1	C Ethos / Pupil led 2	C Ethos /Pupil led 3			
5.7.27			Musicals 6 https://youtu.be/FWAqT-AQUcM	Moving on 1	Moving on 2	Moving on 3			
12.7.27 Tugby finish this week			Musicals 7 https://youtu.be/FWAqT-AQUcM	Moving on 4	Moving on 5	Moving on 6			
19.7.27 Derbys finish this week			Musicals 2 https://youtu.be/2MIUEGnzzs0						

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



