



Prayer space and Entrance rolling programme for the Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

		Year A					
Term Value	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Trust	Friendship	Courage	Thankfulness	Peace	Creativity	
Area	Entrance Hall	<p><u>Blessings bag</u> Ch. to choose a blessing from God's blessing bag. Trust God to help you pick the Bible blessing for you.</p>	<p><u>Prayer Snowflakes</u> Make snowflakes & talk about how they are all different just like God made us all different. Write the name of someone in the class & pray for them.</p>	<p><u>Through the Storm</u> Think about the things you are finding difficult. Write it on the stormy sea & ask God to give you the courage to face them.</p>	<p><u>Wrapped Present</u> Have a large wrapped gift on the table with the label 'Love from God'. Thank God for what he has given us.</p>	<p><u>Peace Objects</u> On the table put a collection of objects that the children associate with peace.</p>	<p><u>Pipe-cleaner Creations</u> Write words about who God is. Use a pipe cleaner to make something that shows who God is.</p>
	Prayer Space Library~SIS Hall~HIS Outside hall~CPS	<p><u>Trust Sticks</u> Choose a stick from the jar, tie a ribbon around the stick & ask God to help you stick with him like your friends stick with you.</p>	<p><u>God's love prayer envelopes</u> Make origami envelopes from cut-out hearts. Put the name of your friend inside & pray for them.</p>	<p><u>Courage Stones</u> Take a stone & think about the things you need to have courage for. Pop it in the bowl of water so God can take the trouble away & give you the courage you need.</p>	<p><u>Candle Prayers</u> Write/draw what you are thankful on the candle cut-outs. A candles light is always the same size no matter what the size the candle is-thank God for caring about everyone no matter what their size.</p>	<p><u>Peace Doves</u> Write/draw on a dove what is worrying you. Pin it to the board. It will fly the worry to God & give you peace.</p>	<p><u>Reflective prayer</u> Look in the mirrors & think about what God loves about you. How could you mirror God's love?</p>
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		Hope	Compassion	Justice	Humility	Forgiveness	Truthfulness
Area	Entrance Hall	<p><u>Tree of Hope</u> Use branches in a jar to make a tree. Words related to hope and what the ch. think hope is are placed on it with purple ribbon/paper.</p>	<p><u>Kindness Jar</u> Write something kind that someone has done for you or that you have done for someone else.</p>	<p><u>Scales & Fairtrade</u> Set of scales to represent justice, various fairtrade boxes/pictures of fairtrade goods. Speech bubbles with sayings that have fair/justice in them.</p>	<p><u>Boxing Gloves</u> See attached description of what this is. First assembly of the half term to introduce.</p>	<p><u>Jenga</u> Have Jenga bricks on the table, some built and some taken out. Use this to show that if we ask for God's help he will help us to forgive & take some of the hurt away.</p>	<p><u>Truth Mouth</u> Large mouth made from paper and a box. Do you always tell the truth? Use paper to put in truths or say sorry if you have not been truthful.</p>
	Prayer Space Library~SIS Hall~HIS Outside hall~CPS	<p><u>Ribbon Prayers</u> Tie a purple ribbon on to the 'tree' (branches in a jar). Say a prayer for someone. Purple is the colour of hope.</p>	<p><u>Poverty Prayers</u> Place a coin in to the money box and pray for people who are suffering from poverty.</p>	<p><u>Scale Prayers</u> Use the balance scales to put in a prayer about being fair to other people.</p>	<p><u>People</u> Take a cut-out person & write if you are a proud dude/dudette or a humble dude/dudette. What would God say? Put your cut-out on the board.</p>	<p><u>Screwed Up Paper</u> Write something you have done that is not right. Screw up the paper & put it in the forgiveness bin. God has taken these away and forgiven you.</p>	<p><u>Truth Belt</u> Make a truth belt with ribbon, 5 cards with the letters spelling truth & the verse 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' John 14, v6.</p>
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		Term Value	Wisdom	Service	Perseverance	Respect	Generosity	Responsibility
Area	Entrance Hall	<p><u>Wise People</u> Pictures of people who are/were known as wise. Aesops fables on display.</p>	<p><u>Tea-Party</u> Set up a tea-party. Who serves us? Who do we serve? Story of the Sheep & the Goats; Matthew 25.</p>	<p><u>Growing</u> Seed in a pot, pot with a sprout, pot with a full bloom. Parable of the Sower: Mark 4, Luke 8, Matthew 13.</p>	<p><u>Disciple Sandal</u> Large sandal with pipe cleaners attached. Thread a button & write something to respect or someone who is respected.</p>	<p><u>Oil Generosity</u> Rub drops of oil into hands & think about God's generosity & people who help us.</p>	<p><u>Responsibilities</u> Pictures/words of people with responsibilities. Responsibilities that are had in school.</p>	
	Prayer Space Library~SIS Hall~HIS Outside hall~CPS	<p><u>Wise Owl</u> Write on the owl who helps you be wise, who you turn to for help. Reflective questions and some Proverbs readings displayed.</p>	<p><u>People who Help</u> Draw someone who helps you. Say a prayer for them to thank them for their help.</p>	<p><u>Medals</u> Make a medal & write what you need help to persevere with. Talk to God while making the medal.</p>	<p><u>Hand Respect</u> Write on each finger/thumb someone that is respected. Pray for each person saying why they are respected.</p>	<p><u>Treasure Prayers</u> Find the treasure coins & say a prayer. Based on: 2 Kings 4; 1-7</p>	<p><u>Dice Prayer</u> Roll the dice & say prayers for: 1-your school, 2-your family, 3-your friends, 4-your home, 5-your world, 6-you</p>	
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Websites to help:

<http://godventure.co.uk/category/prayer-activities/page/2/>

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<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.co.uk/2015/03/lego-or-duplo-prayers.html>
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-honesty/>

*Being the salt of the earth & talk about how, as disciples, we can lead 'salty' lives of compassion for others and love of God.