


Children's involvement in bold.

Music for start and end of collective worship: [God's Love is Big - YouTube](#)

Song/Hymn – This is our world – Roots and fruits

	THEME	Learning Intention	RESOURCES/display
Monday			<p><u>Picture News</u></p>  <p>A vehicle once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people—called a popemobile—is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza. Pope Francis, who recently passed away, was the head of the Catholic Church and often spoke about helping others. One of his final wishes was to help children affected by the conflict in Gaza. The vehicle will be refitted with medical equipment, as found in ambulances, so it can be used to aid children in areas where hospitals may be hard to reach. The project aims to deliver essential medical care to those who need it.</p>
Tuesday	Being	Turning over	Roots and fruits worship – P78 and 79.

	forgiven	a new leaf	<p>If a person is forgiven for something that they have done that is wrong, they usually want to show that they mean to behave differently in the future. Sometimes we call this 'turning over a new leaf'.</p> <p>When Jesus visited a man called Zacchaeus that's exactly what happened.</p> <p>Read the story of Zacchaeus, retold by Bob Hartman.</p> <p>Talk about the story and ask questions to establish an understanding of what Zacchaeus was doing that was wrong. What did Zacchaeus do to show that he had turned over a new leaf and changed?</p> <p><i>After he was forgiven, Zacchaeus wanted to give back all the money he took from the people that didn't really belong to him. He was even going to give more away to help the poor people. Being forgiven by Jesus made him happy and made a real difference to how he lived his life. It changed him.</i></p>
Wednesday	Being forgiven	Turning over a new leaf	<p>Read the story below and then discuss the questions with the children. Can they make links to the story from the Bible that we listened to yesterday.</p> <p>A Short Story about Forgiveness</p> <p>I was cold. I sat with my arms hugging my body on the step outside my house. I was cross. My sister had been annoying me again and I shouted at her. I threw her doll out of the window. My dad told me to go and get it and not to be so silly. I stamped outside and slammed the door. Why should I get her stupid doll? What did I care if it got wet in the rain? It</p>

didn't matter to me. The porch over the front door was small, but it was keeping me dry. I didn't want to go back indoors again. I started shivering. I only had my tee shirt on.

The front door opened a crack. My sister peeped through it at me. I pretended not to see her.



'I'm sorry, Tom,' she said. 'I didn't mean to annoy you.'

			<p>Suddenly I felt better. I looked up.</p> <p>'Come back in Tom,' she said. 'I'll lend you my snake toy if you like.'</p> <p>I jumped down off the step and ran into the garden. There under the tree was her doll. I picked it up. It cried. It was one of those dolls. I ran back in through the front door. My sister took the doll and gave it a hug. She pulled me through to the living room and put her snake toy in my hand.</p> <p>'I'm sorry too.' I said. 'Is your doll OK?'</p> <p>'She doesn't mind getting wet,' said my sister, 'I gave her a bath yesterday!'</p> <p>Suddenly I felt much better. I felt happy again, and warm. We played a good game with the doll and the snake. The snake was magic and it could bring the doll anything it wanted. And you know what the doll wanted? She wanted a big brother to play with. So I pretended to be the doll's big brother. My sister does think up some strange games!</p>
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Thursday	Being forgiven	Turning over a new leaf	<p>Recap what we have learnt about the value of forgiveness this term.</p> <p>Questions to consider to recap this value could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When did I last say sorry? • Whom do I need to forgive?

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it hard to forgive? • What does it feel like to be forgiven? • How do I know I am forgiven? • How many times must I forgive someone? • Is it really possible to forgive and forget? • Is there a limit to forgiveness?
Friday			Celebration worship