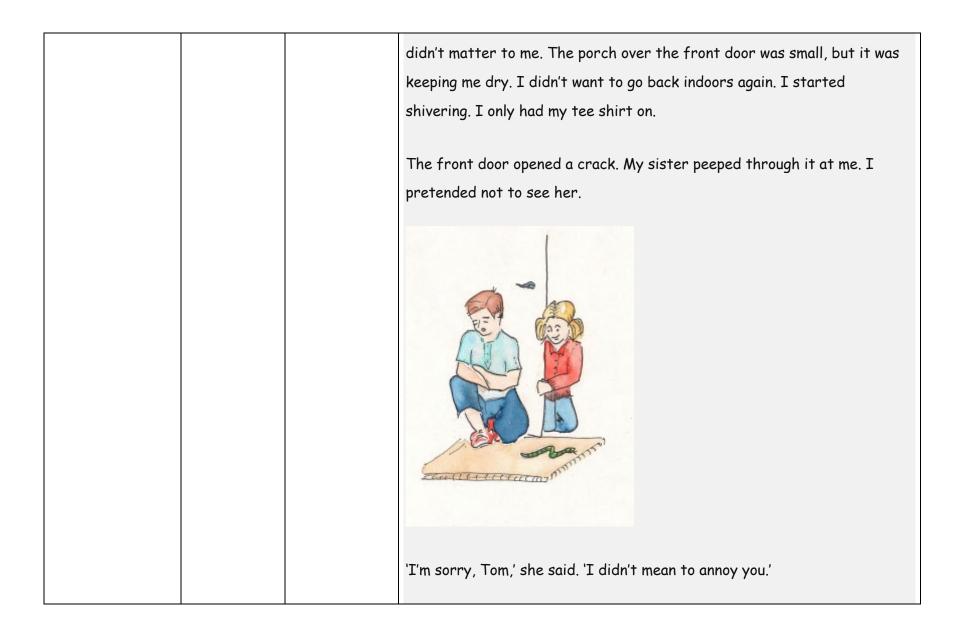
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Music for start and end of collective worship: God's Love is Big - YouTube

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

	THEME	Learning Intention	RESOURCES/display
Monday		Intention	Picture News What's happening in the news this week? What's happening in the news this week? What's happening in the news this week? What's happening is the news this week? What's happening What's hap
Tuesday	Being	Turning over	Roots and fruits worship – P78 and 79.

	forgiven	a new leaf	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'.
			When Jesus visited a man called Zacchaeus that's exactly what happened.
			Read the story of Zacchaeus, retold by Bob Hartman.
			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?
			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.
Wednesday	Being forgiven	Turning over a new leaf	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.
			A Short Story about Forgiveness
			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



Suddenly I felt better. I looked up.

'Come back in Tom,' she said. 'I'll lend you my snake toy if you like.'

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.

'I'm sorry too.' I said. 'Is your doll OK?'

'She doesn't mind getting wet,' said my sister, 'I gave her a bath yesterday!'

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!

			Questions
			Does the story remind you of anything in your life?
			1. In the story, who said sorry?
			2. How did Tom feel after he had forgiven his sister?
			3. Why did Tom say he was sorry?
			4. How did his sister show that she had forgiven him?
			5. What might have happened if neither Tom nor his sister had
			forgiven each other?
			6. Do you think this happens in families very often? What do you
			think about it?
			7. Older children: What does bearing a grudge mean
Thursday	Being forgiven	Turning over a new leaf	Recap what we have learnt about the value of forgiveness this term.
			Questions to consider to recap this value could include:
			When did I last say sorry?
			Whom do I need to forgive?

	 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