



Children's involvement in bold

Music for start and end of collective worship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8PNXgLhkT0> – 'I'll be there for you' The Rembrandts

Song: Brighter day – Roots and fruits

	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday			<p>Picture News</p> 
Tuesday	Friendship	Friendship and what it means	<p>What is friendship?</p> 

			Friendship and what it means – Go through the above power point and follow discussion points within this. Get feedback from the children about what the value of friendship means to them.
Wednesday	Friendship	Friendship and what it means	<p>https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2691/friendship-david-and-jonathan</p> <p>Read the story of David and Saul – Twinkl powerpoint</p> <p>Time for reflection</p> <p>It would have been very easy for Jonathan to be jealous of David. Instead, he always protected him – sometimes, even saving David's life!</p> <p>How do we treat our friends?</p> <p>Do we get jealous when they are successful or if they are better than us at something?</p> <p>Or do we encourage them? Do we stand up for them? Do we feel happy when something good happens in their lives?</p> <p>In David's case, he really did get by 'with a little help from his friend'.</p>
Thursday	Friendship	Ascension Day	<p>The 40th day after Easter was the final day when Jesus was seen. On this day, he visited his disciples. This is the day he was taken to heaven and is called Ascension Day. The day is also known as the Feast of Ascension or Holy Thursday, as it always falls on this day of the week.</p> <p>Read the story Jesus ascends into heaven.</p> <p>It was an uncomfortable time for the followers of Jesus. They had recovered from the crucifixion only to have Jesus seem to leave them again.</p> <p>Discuss with the children what situations make them feel uncomfortable. Encourage them to share their feelings in confidence and safety. Ask the children how they think God can help them through their uncomfortable times.</p>

			<p>In this story it is clear that Jesus meant the disciples to take the news of the kingdom of God to others all over the world. The Holy Spirit came to help them do this.</p> <p>Discuss with the children how they think the church takes the news of Jesus to the people in their community and school What things could they do that would help to spread the story of Jesus?</p> <p>Talk about</p> <p>It was an uncomfortable time for the followers of Jesus. They had recovered from the crucifixion only to have Jesus seem to leave them again.</p> <p>Discuss with the children what situations make them feel uncomfortable. Encourage them to share their feelings in confidence and safety. Ask the children how they think God can help them through their uncomfortable times.</p> <p>In this story it is clear that Jesus meant the disciples to take the news of the kingdom of God to others all over the world. The Holy Spirit came to help them do this.</p> <p>Discuss with the children how they think the church takes the news of Jesus to the people in their community and school What things could they do that would help to spread the story of Jesus?</p> <p>Watching the Ascension take place would have been an amazing and perhaps slightly frightening experience. One of the problems the disciples might have faced was convincing people that it really happened.</p> <p>Talk with the children about how it can be difficult to talk to people who do not believe in Jesus. If they have had experience of this, ask them how they felt and how they got through it.</p>
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Friday			Schools together – held at Biggin Church