

Children's involvement in bold

Music for start and end of collective worship: <https://youtu.be/YeSdQmO51Ps?si=TLIRtd1X2LwKT5cd>

Song: Alleluia, Praise the Lord (come and praise 1) [Thank You Lord For This New Day lyric video](#)

	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday	Thankfulness	What is thankfulness?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQgewhk75t4 – What is thankfulness? Discuss with the children their ideas of what thankfulness is? What does it mean to show gratitude?
Tuesday	Thankfulness	How can we be more thankful for the things we take for granted?	What does it mean to be take things for granted? https://youtu.be/oeY5U1D7jp4?si=a_FgXZVxi-lMyCOt This is the story of Rusty, a carefree fox who believed the forest would always provide everything he needed. He spent his days lounging around while other animals worked hard to prepare for winter. As the cold months arrived, Rusty faced the harsh reality of his choices. Through this funny and insightful story, kids will learn the importance of hard work, preparation, and gratitude.
Wednesday	Thankfulness	How can we be more thankful for the things we take for granted?	The Jesus storybook Bible page 100 – Ten ways to be perfect (The story of Moses and the Ten commandments) Read the story above, which is a story from the Old Testament which shows people taking God's love for granted and how He gave the ten commandments to help guide people in how to live.

			The story of the Israelites in the wilderness is about how God led His people out of slavery in Egypt, parted the Red Sea, and guided them through the desert for 40 years. Even though the people often complained, God provided food, water from a rock, and protection with a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. When they were thirsty, God told Moses to strike a rock with his staff, and water came out. For 40 years, God gave them just enough food, water, and protection, teaching them to trust Him every day. At Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, which were a guide for His people to live by and a reminder to trust and obey Him. The wilderness journey taught the Israelites to trust God even when things were difficult. Despite the people's complaints, God consistently provided for their needs, showing His care and love for them.
Thursday		Picture News	 Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn. The Bible teaches us it is good to be brave and use our voice to speak out with kindness. It is important we do not give up when we have positive messages to share.
Friday	Celebration worship		Celebrating the children's successes this week.

