

**Children's involvement in bold**

Music for start and end of collective worship: [https://youtu.be/IOyckf\\_diEU](https://youtu.be/IOyckf_diEU) - Telling the truth

**Song: The New Year song – Songs for every winter**

	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday	Telling the whole story		<p>Use the story 'We are honest... We don't cover up the truth' By Donna Luck to introduce the new Christian value of truth.</p> <p><b>Discuss with the children what they think the value of truth means.</b></p> <p><b>Acrostic poem – Ask for 5 children to hold up letters TRUTH and read out the line from the poem.</b></p> <p><i>Truth is...</i></p> <p><i>Trustworthy words and actions.</i></p> <p><i>Respect for doing the right thing.</i></p> <p><i>Uncovering the full picture.</i></p> <p><i>Telling it as it is.</i></p> <p><i>Having all the facts.</i></p>
Tuesday	Telling the whole story		<p>Truth and deception – The Bad Brother Genesis 27. Use Roots and Fruits p245 to tell the story.</p> <p>Values for life p232 – <b>Ask the children who is dishonest in this story?</b></p> <p><b>Talk about the feelings experienced at different points in the story from different characters perspectives.</b></p> <p><b>How do they feel when lied to?</b></p>
Wednesday	Telling the whole story		<p>Roots and Fruits – p241</p> <p>Before people begin to give evidence in a court of law, they are invited to hold a Bible and say the words "I promise before Almighty God that the evidence which I shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." In other words they promise to say only what they know to be true, not to repeat gossip and not to exaggerate or miss bits out.</p>

			<p><b>Use three feely bags with the same objects inside and ask 3 children try and identify the contents of the bags without peeking.</b></p> <p>This activity highlights how difficult it is to know how things really look when it's dark, but the light reveals the whole object (bring the objects out into the light to show the children)</p> <p>Jesus said "I am the light of the world." John 8.12</p> <p><b>Why do you think he said this?</b></p> <p>When someone tells the truth it is as if a light has been switched on and things are clearer to see. If someone tries to cover or hide the truth it becomes confusing and harder to work out what is real or true. Sometimes we only see part of the picture, and only hearing part of the truth can be misleading.</p> <p>Most people would agree that it feels better inside when we tell the whole truth. This week when you are tempted to avoid the whole truth, remember the promise people make in court.</p>
Thursday			Hannah Will worship –
Friday			Celebration worship