

Reflection

Reflection is a time of calm thought and consideration. It is a time when you are able to think about the things we have talked about in Collective Worship and relate these to how you live your life.





Theme: New beginnings – Hopes and fears



Reflection: what would you write to someone / yourself to help them / you show determination, resilience, faith and enthusiasm?

What would you say to someone to help them be confident for the year ahead?

Extension task: Write a letter for our class reflection diary.

What or who could we pray for this week?
Write your prayers on a post-it note.



Isaiah 43:1-2 ¹But now, this is what the LORD says- he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.



Theme: Wisdom – living wisely

WISDOM

Jesus was telling the people to be wise and listen to the advice they are given.

Reflection: What do people around you do to show wisdom?

What will help you to make wise choices?

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Matthew 7:24-27 ²⁴"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."



Theme: Creation – celebrating God's goodness



Reflection: What do you appreciate/like most about the world?

How can you show your appreciation?

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Genesis 1:27-30

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground-everything that has the breath of life in it-I give every green plant for food." And it was so.



Theme: Harvest and thankfulness



Reflection: What are you most thankful for?

How can we show thanks?

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Psalm 104

¹ Praise the LORD, my soul.

LORD my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

² The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;
he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³ and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot
and rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴ He makes winds his messengers,^[a]
flames of fire his servants.

⁵ He set the earth on its foundations;
it can never be moved.

⁶ You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ But at your rebuke the waters fled,
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

⁸ they flowed over the mountains,
they went down into the valleys,
to the place you assigned for them.

⁹ You set a boundary they cannot cross;
never again will they cover the earth.



Theme: Celebrating gifts and talents - Be yourself

*In a world
where you can be anything...*
—*—
BE YOURSELF


Don't be afraid to use your gifts and be yourself.

Reflection: How can you use your gifts to help others?

How can you encourage others to be themselves?

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Romans 12:4-8

⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.



Theme: Values into action



Don't just talk about helping others – take action!

Reflection: How can we 'bless' the community? What can we do to help others?

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Write your ideas on a post-it note

James 2:15-18

¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.