

## British Values and SMSC assembly plan 24/25

### Autumn term 2

Date	Coverage	Possible Resources
4.11.24	Cultural: Diwali	<p><b>Diwali</b> is a five-day festival celebrated by <b>Hindus, Sikhs</b> and <b>Jains</b>. The festival celebrates new beginnings and the Hindu New Year. It is usually celebrated in October or November - the exact date is determined by the Hindu lunar calendar. It is closely associated with the story of <b>Rama and Sita</b>.</p> <p>Show video: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-diwali-the-festival-of-light/zkgpm39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-diwali-the-festival-of-light/zkgpm39</a></p>
11.11.24	Cultural: Remembrance Day	<p>On Remembrance Day we remember all those whose lives have been affected by conflict since World War 1, and those who have died in particular. This assembly is an opportunity for pupils to find out about the events of Remembrance Day and to make their own act of remembrance should they wish.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zkxjsg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zkxjsg</a></p>
18.11.24	Social: Reflection of Anti-bullying Week	<p>This assembly explores making friends, as well as how to deal with falling out with a friend and how to deal with bullying. In the UK, Anti-Bullying Week is held in the second week of November. The week is organised by the <b>Anti-Bullying Alliance</b>. The alliance also names one Friday in November as 'Wear Blue Day' and encourages school staff, parents and children to wear blue, to signal their support for anyone who is feeling bullied.</p> <p>Show David and Goliath video: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-anti-bullying-week-david-and-goliath/zdfkg7h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-anti-bullying-week-david-and-goliath/zdfkg7h</a></p>
25.11.24	Moral: Climate Change	<p>This assembly has an environmental theme. In the video a primary school pupil explains what she has learnt about climate change and how she feels about it. She is joined by other pupils who consider a range of questions, including 'Do grown-ups care enough about protecting the planet' and 'What can you do to help stop climate change'. The presenter then describes some of the consequences of climate change around the world...but also some of the things we can all do to fight against it.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zbgxjsg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zbgxjsg</a></p>
2.12.24	Cultural: Christmas traditions around the world.	<p>This assembly is suitable during advent, the period of time before Christmas. It's a fun exploration of some unusual Christmas traditions around the world, including Mexico, Japan and Finland. It celebrates Christmas as a special time for Christians and non-Christians alike.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn7t3qt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn7t3qt</a></p>
9.12.24	Cultural: The Christmas Story	<p>This video tells one of the most famous stories from the Christian religion - the birth of Jesus, remembered each year on Christmas Day. Mary is visited by an angel who tells her that she is to be the mother of Jesus, God's Son. Not long before the birth, Mary travels to Bethlehem</p>

		<p>with her husband, Joseph, as required by the Roman census. The town is already busy and Jesus is born in a stable as there is no room at any of the inns.</p> <p>Jesus's first visitors include humble shepherds and rich, wise men from the East, who have followed a bright star to find this new king.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z9sc3j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z9sc3j6</a></p>
16.12.24	Summer – Winter Solstice	<p>The summer solstice marks the longest day of the year and the winter solstice the longest night. This assembly is particularly suitable on, or near, the summer solstice - usually 21 June. The winter solstice - usually 21 December - is likely to fall during the Christmas holiday. It can be used at other times of the year to celebrate the beauty of the natural world and to support curriculum objectives regarding the seasons.</p> <p>Show the video: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-assemblies-ks1-ks2-summer-winter-solstice/z2cd239">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-assemblies-ks1-ks2-summer-winter-solstice/z2cd239</a></p>