

Collective worship overview Spring 2 2026

Focus - Spirituality - Spring 2 2026

Half term focus: Theme: Christian Spirituality *Different ways Christians connect with God*

Week beginning	Theme	Acts of worship	Information/resources etc
Mon 23 rd Feb	Week 1: What Do We Mean by Spirituality?	Mon -	What do we mean by spirituality Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirituality is about asking big questions about life • It includes thinking about meaning, purpose, and what really matters • People of all religions, and none, think about spiritual questions
		Tues -	How People Connect With What Matters Most Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People connect with what matters in different ways • This might include quiet thinking, nature, music, or helping others • These moments can feel important and meaningful
		Wed -	Spirituality in Christianity Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe people can connect with God • Spirituality describes how Christians do this • Prayer, reflection, and action are all part of Christian spirituality
		Thurs - Church	Christian Traditions and Lent Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians have developed different traditions over time • These traditions shape how people pray and live

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent is a time when Christians focus more carefully on their spiritual life • This term we will explore different Christian spiritual traditions
		Fri - Celebration	Recap of the week
Mon 2 nd March	Week 2: Ignatian Spirituality: Reflection and Noticing	Mon -	Where Ignatian Spirituality Comes From Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignatian spirituality comes from Ignatius of Loyola • He encouraged people to reflect on their lives • Thinking carefully was seen as a way of growing closer to God
		Tues -	RE ENRICHMENT DAY
		Wed -	Reflection in the Bible Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible shows people taking time to think and pray • Jesus often spent time in quiet reflection • Reflection helps people focus on what matters
		Thurs - Church	How Ignatian Spirituality Is Practised Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignatian spirituality encourages reflection • People think about their day and their choices • Christians believe reflection helps them grow closer to God
		Fri - Celebration	Recap of the week
Mon 9 th March	Week 3: Celtic Spirituality:	Mon - intro and singing.	Celtic Spirituality: God Close and Everyday Life Some possible teaching points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celtic spirituality developed in the British Isles

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	God Close and Everyday Life		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It grew in close connection with nature and daily life • God was understood as close and present
		Tues -	<p>Finding Meaning in Everyday Life</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday moments can feel important • Nature can help people feel calm or focused • Simple routines can have meaning
		Wed -	<p>God's Closeness in the Bible</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible describes God as near, not distant • God is present in creation and daily life • Christians believe God cares about ordinary moments
		Thurs - Church	<p>How Celtic Spirituality Is Lived</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celtic spirituality values simplicity and thankfulness • Prayer can be part of everyday activities • Christians try to notice God in daily life
		Fri - Celebration	Recap of the week
Mon 16 th March	Week 4: Franciscan Spirituality: Care and Kindness	Mon - Intro and singing	<p>Where Franciscan Spirituality Comes From</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franciscan spirituality comes from Francis of Assisi • He chose a simple way of life • He cared deeply for people and the world
		Tues -	Why Care and Kindness Matter

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			<p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring actions help others feel valued • Kindness can change how people feel • Looking after the world is important
		Wed -	<p>Jesus' Care for Others</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus showed care through his actions • He helped people who were often overlooked • Christians see this as an example to follow
		Thurs - Church	<p>How Franciscan Spirituality Is Lived</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franciscan spirituality encourages kindness and simplicity • Joy can be found in small things • Caring for people and creation reflects Christian values
		Fri Celebration	Recap of the week
Mon 23 rd March	<p>Week 5:</p> <p>Charismatic Spirituality: Joy and Expression</p>	Mon - Intro and singing	<p>Where Charismatic Spirituality Comes From</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charismatic spirituality developed in the 20th century • It emphasises joy, celebration, and shared worship • Music plays an important role
		Tues -	<p>Expressing Feelings and Beliefs</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People express feelings in different ways

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music and movement help some people express joy • Expression can help people feel connected
	Wed -	<p>Joy and Praise in the Bible</p> <p>Some possible teaching points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible includes joyful songs and prayers • Music has long been part of worship • Joy can be a response to gratitude 	
	Thurs - Church	EASTER SERVICE	
	Fri - Celebration	Recap of the week and the end of term.	