



Cycle 1  
(Part of a  
4-year cycle)

## Titanic, Talents and Taming the Tongue

Assemblies and thoughts for the day  
**Cycle 1  
Overview**



Cycle 2  
(Part of a  
4-year cycle)

## Wanting, Waiting and Weathering the Weather

Assemblies and thoughts for the day  
**Cycle 2  
Overview**

# Themes and Values: Planning



Cycle 3  
(Part of a  
4-year cycle)

## Saints, Sayings and Seasons of Celebration

Assemblies and thoughts for the day  
**Cycle 3  
Overview**



Cycle 4  
(Part of a  
4-year cycle)

## Pals, Perseverance and Plundering Pirates

Assemblies and thoughts for the day  
**Cycle 4  
Overview**

## Themes and Values - Planning

In its original format, Simply Collective Worship is presented as a calendar led scheme. Special festivals from various faiths and national themed days influence the order in which the themes are organised. Important values and skills are reinforced throughout the 4-year cycle.

Some schools plan their Collective Worship and assembly scheme based around these values and skills e.g. focusing on one value each half term. To support this way of delivering your assembly scheme, we have created a helpful Themes and Values planning grid. We have grouped weekly assemblies and thoughts for the day into themes that could be arranged to meet your own schools Collective Worship's plan.

Values/Themes	Number of Weeks	Values/Themes	Number of Weeks
1. Compassion / Charity	6	12. Remembrance / Thankfulness	4/2
2. Courage / Taking a risk	7	13. Happiness / Peace / Anger	8
3. Saying Sorry / Forgiveness	4	14. Consequences / Wisdom / Instructions / Choices	7
4. Friendship	8	15. Thinking and Problem Solving	4
5. Generosity / Kindness / Grace	7	16. Advent	5
6. Justice / Fairness / Rules	7	17. Christmas	4
7. Perseverance / Determination	10	18. Easter	4
8. Service / Talents	6	19. The Environment / Our World	12
9. Hope / Attitude / Joy	10	20. Multi-Cultural Britain	14
10. Unity / Teamwork	3	21. Britain – Traditions and Customs	11
11. Patience / Silence / Calm	11	22. Leaver's Service	1 (repeated x4)

Please note that many weekly assemblies make reference to dates and special events, you can adapt them by making reference to these days but focusing on the theme e.g. *This week we going to be thinking about happiness. A few months ago it was World Happiness Day etc..*

There are 780 Assemblies and Thoughts for the day - enough cover four years. You may choose to split a 10-week theme into two 5-week themes or combine smaller themes and include Christmas, Easter, Remembrance Day or Saints days etc... Suggestion Top and tail each session by making reference to your theme. E.g. remind pupils about the half/termly theme at the beginning of each assembly and thought for the day and add a regular reflection question asking the pupils – "How does this assembly fits in with the half/termly theme?"



### 1. Compassion / Charity

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
It was a Sacrifice	1:9			
Charity		2:32		
Francis of Assisi			3:5	
Water Day			3:26	
The Golden Rule			3:30	
Time to Flee – Refugee			3:35	

### 2. Courage / Taking a risk

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
The Space Race		2:3		
St George's Day		2:28		
Gideon			3:4	
Martin Luther King			3:19	
Easier isn't always easier			3:24	
Sacrifice Remembered – Victoria Cross				4:10
Dickins Medal				4:11

### 3. Saying Sorry / Forgiveness

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
To Forgive – Easter	1:27			
A different happily ever after	1:31			
Easter		2:26		
Sorry! Forgive! Easter!				4:27

### 4. Friendship

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
A right royal welcome	1:3			
Qualities of a good friend	1:11			
Small man, big welcome		2:2		
Qualities of a friend – Trust		2:14		
Greetings			3:1	
Hello and Welcome			3:2	
The North Wind and the Sun				4:4
Be Friendly				4:29

### 5. Generosity / Kindness / Grace

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Rich young fool (Greed)	1:23			
Taming the tongue	1:30			
Kind and generous – Going the extra mile		2:29		
Ruth			3:34	
Watering the Camels			3:37	
Good is a good word				4:7
Polite Daniel and the Lions' Den				4:21

### 6. Justice / Fairness / Rules

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Superheroes and Villains	1:2			
Don't judge a banana by its spots!	1:4			
Road Safety Rules	1:5			
Harvest – The rich young fool				4:5
Who do you think you are: School?				4:18
Weights and Measures				4:30
Be kind in Thought, Word and Deed				4:37

### 7. Perseverance / Determination

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Preparation is everything	1:1			
The animals go in two by two	1:7			
If at first you don't succeed	1:19			
Committed or Commitment	1:26			
Keep calm and carry on	1:37			
Spit and polish		2:8		
The story of the Butterfly		2:17		
Resolution Resolve (New year's resolutions)			3:17	
Resolution Foundation			3:18	
Comfort Zones				4:35



## 8. Service / Talents

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Talent takes practice	1:16			
The right skill at the right time		2:34		
Mr Everest			3:8	
Fruit of your labour				4:19
A good leader is like sunshine				4:20
Amazing You				4:36

## 9. Hope / Attitude / Joy

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Shed a little light	1:14			
Then there was hope – changes	1:35			
Attitude and ambition		2:1		
Bouncing back – Moses		2:24		
Bouncing back again – Moses		2:25		
Positive Change – Father Abraham			3:36	
Character				4:17
Lent – Good times and bad times				4:22
Respond or React				4:23
Feelings and Emotions				4:31

## 10. Unity / Teamwork

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Team Sheep	1:12			
The Power of a few letters			3:12	
Quarrelsome Quails				4:26

## 11. Patience / Silence / Calm

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
The skill of waiting (Lent)	1:22			
Well-being	1:38			
Fishing – A quiet Pastime – Jonah		2:6		
Habit of silence		2:7		
Prepare to wait (Advent)		2:13		
Well-being (adaption of 1:38)		2:18		
I what it now (Marshmallow Test)		2:22		
Habit of silence – Revisited		2:38		
Well-being Resolution			3:20	
Get Some Well-Being				4:6
Timeout				4:38

## 12. Remembrance / Thankfulness

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Remembrance	1:10			
In Flanders Fields, the Poppies Blow		2:10		
Truce			3:10	
Pack you your Troubles			3:11	
Harvest	1:6			
Being grateful		2:20		



### 13. Happiness / Peace / Anger

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Is it fair (with 1:18)	1:17			
Happily ever after (with 1:17)	1:18			
Calm Peaceful and Untroubled	1:25			
Choose happiness	1:32			
Happy new year		2:16		
Balaam's Anger Issues			3:23	
Happy New Year - Helen Keller				4:16
International Day of Happiness				4:25

### 14. Consequences / Wisdom / Instructions / Choices

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
A titanic mistake?	1:28			
The Ten Commandments		2:19		
Reap what you sow (Six Nations)		2:23		
Wise Old Owl		2:33		
Flogging a dead horse		2:37		
Pirate Treasure				4:1
Making memories				4:2

### 15. Thinking and Problem Solving

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Problem - Solve it		2:4		
The flying problem		2:11		
Horology (measurement of time)			3:28	
John Harrison			3:29	

### 16. Advent

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Advent - New Testament	1:13			
Advent - Old Testament		2:12		
The Ladybird and Our Lady			3:13	
Peace on Earth and Goodwill to men			3:14	
Another Joseph's Dreams				4:13

### 17. Christmas

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Christmas Traditions	1:15			
Twas the night before...		2:15		
Nativity Art			3:15	
Christmas Chaos				4:15

### 18. Easter / Lent

*(Some Lent/Easter assemblies are found in other themes - search Lent/Easter for more assemblies)*

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
To Forgive - Easter	1:27			
Shrove Tuesday		2:21		
Lenten Tradition			3:21	
Easter Art			3:27	



## 19. The Environment / Our World

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Hate something, change something	1:33			
Sustainable Development	1:34			
Learning from nature	1:36			
Harvest Moon		2:5		
Weather the weather		2:30		
Our Sun		2:31		
The air we breathe		2:36		
Hannah the harvest mouse			3:6	
Cost the Earth (World Environment Day)			3:32	
Solar Eclipse				4:3
World Environment Day (Creation)				4:33
Environment Laws and Choices				4:34

## 20. Multi-Cultural Britain:

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Multicultural Britain	1:8			
Unique You	1:20			
Past and present: Purim	1:24			
Ramadan	1:29			
Passover		2:27		
Hajj		2:35		
Sukkot			3:7	
Buddha Day – Wesak			3:31	
Shavuot			3:33	
Diwali				4:9
Hanukkah				4:14
Holi - Spring Festivals				4:24
Vaisakhi				4:28
What's in a Symbol?				4:32

## 21. Britain – Traditions and Customs

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Be my valentine	1:21			
Remember, Remember the 5 <sup>th</sup> November		2:9		
St Georges Day		2:28		
Democracy Day			3:3	
Off with a Bang			3:9	
Traditional New Year			3:16	
St David's Day			3:22	
St Patrick – Bouncing Back			3:25	
Myths and Legends			3:38	
All Hallows' Eve and Halloween				4:8
St Andrew's Day				4:12

## 22. Leaver's Service – Repeated in each Cycle

Title	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Leavers Service	1:39	2:39	3:39	4:39

