



**St Peter's Church of England Primary School
Worship Yearly Planner (Year 3 – 2025-2026)**

Our Christian Characteristics
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF- CONTROL

	Theme/ Overview	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn 1	Dreams and Aspirations (Self Control - Gentleness)	2.9 Rules and Expectations – The Ten Commandments Bible Story: Exodus 20 Theme: Why rules matter Focus: Living in harmony through shared values Activity: Create a class covenant or set of promises Reflection: How do rules help us feel safe and respected?	8.9 Behaviour and Conduct – The Power of Positivity and Self Control <i>"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."</i> – 2 Timothy 1:7 Self Control and Making positive choices. What choices are we in control of?	15.9 Introduction to the Fruit of the Spirit Bible Reference: Galatians 5:22–23 Theme: What are the Fruit of the Spirit? Focus: Overview of all nine fruits, with emphasis on Self-Control and Gentleness The Garden of Goodness story acted by the children. – Reinforce the message of our Christian Values and being the best version of ourselves.	22.9 Gentleness – Jesus Welcomes the Children Bible Story: Matthew 19:13–15 Theme: Gentleness in action Focus: Treating others with kindness and care Activity: Read I Call My Hands Gentle and discuss gentle actions Reflection: How can we use our hands and words gently?	29.9 Self-Control – Jesus Resists Temptation Bible Story: Matthew 4:1–11 Theme: Saying “no” to things that aren't good for us Focus: Making wise choices even when it's hard Activity: Role-play scenarios where self-control is needed Reflection: What helps us stay strong when we're tempted?	6.10 Harvest is Sunday 5 th October Living Life in all its fullness John 10:10 Friendship Joy Happiness	13.10 Choices we make – Philippians 2:3-4 Encouraging us to think about the choices we make and the impact on others.	20.10 Dreams and Goals – Joseph's Journey Bible Story: Genesis 37–50 (selected highlights) Theme: Perseverance and self-control in pursuit of dreams Focus: Staying true to your values even when life is tough Activity: Dream boards: What do I want to grow into? Reflection: How did Joseph show self-control and gentleness?
Autumn 2 Roots and Fruits Bk1	Thinking about others and our contribution to the world Compassion Diversity Gentleness / Goodness Advent	3.11 Our Diverse World – Valuing Difference Verse – Matthew 7:12 The Golden Rule – UN Protected Characteristics	10.11 Noticing a need Impact of Hurricane – Thinking of others and showing compassion and care.	17.11 Having courage to care Joshua 1:9 (NIV) <i>"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."</i>	24. Considering others around the world. The story of a refugee with hopes, wishes and dreams. John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. n	1.12 Advent 1 Hope A time for togetherness and hope. What is hope? The people walking in darkness have seen the light. Isaiah 9:2	8.12 Advent 2 Peace Fruit of the spirit Peace Advent is a time for waiting and bringing peace. What does peace mean to you? How to bring peace to our school.	15.12 Advent 3 Joy Fruit of the spirit Joy What is Joy? What brings us joy? How can we bring joy to others. Golden Envelope activity.	

Spring 1	<p>Our Wider World Peace and Patience</p> <p>Epiphany</p>		<p>Influence Bible Reading: John 14:27 (“Peace I leave with you...”) Key Idea: True influence begins with inner peace from God. When we are grounded in His peace, our words and actions can positively impact the world. Our World Link: Discuss how influential figures—whether in politics, media, or social movements—shape attitudes and behaviours globally. Then reflect: How does God’s peace help us resist negative influences? How can we, as peacemakers, become influencers who promote kindness, justice, and care for creation? Prayer: Ask God to help us be peacemakers.</p>	<p>Peace in Our World Bible Reading: Isaiah 2:4 (“They will beat swords into ploughshares...”) Key Idea: God wants a world without war and violence. Our World Link: Explore countries working for peace; link to global charities like Christian Aid. Prayer: For leaders to work for peace.</p>	<p>Patience in Waiting Bible Reading: James 5:7–8 (Be patient like a farmer waiting for rain) Key Idea: Patience helps us trust God’s timing. Our World Link: Farmers around the world rely on patience for crops to grow. Prayer: For patience in learning and friendships.</p>	<p>Patience with Others Bible Reading: Colossians 3:12–13 (Clothe yourselves with patience) Key Idea: Patience helps us forgive and understand each other. Our World Link: How patience is needed in global cooperation (e.g., climate change agreements). Prayer: For kindness and patience in our school.</p>	<p>Living Peacefully Together Bible Reading: Romans 12:18 (“Live at peace with everyone...”) Key Idea: Peace and patience make our community stronger. Our World Link: How we can live peacefully with nature and people worldwide. Prayer: Thank God for our school family and the wider world.</p>		
Spring 2	<p>Our Vision – Living life in all its fullness. Faithfulness Lent – Easter</p>	<p>What is Lent? What is Faithfulness? Consider the teaching of Jesus outlined in John 10:10</p>	<p>Faithfulness means doing what’s right every day—not just once.</p>	<p>Sticking at things and with each other. Bible link: Book of Ruth (Ruth 1:16–17) Key idea: Faithfulness means staying with others through good and hard times.</p>	<p>Faithfulness means staying hopeful when things go wrong. Bible Link – Daniel and the Lion from the book of Daniel Key idea: Faithfulness means staying with others</p>	<p>Being a faithful friend. The story of the Last Supper. Worship to be led by The Worship Committee – Friday</p>			

					through good and hard times.				
Summer 1	<p>Love Goodness Courage</p> <p>What does it mean to flourish?</p>	<p>Monday 20th April Courage – Love – kindness</p> <p>Our school motto – What does it mean to flourish?</p> <p>How does our unique characteristics and the teachings of the Bible enable us to Flourish.</p> <p>John 10:10 – Life in all it's fullness</p>	<p>Monday 27th April God's qualities help us flourish Life as a journey – Consider the journey's we go on, the paths we take and the characteristics we need e.g. Courage and Bravery, Love, Kindness. Patience etc. All linked to the teachings of the Bible. Some journeys are physical Some journeys are spiritual – How we grow?</p>	<p>Bank Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday 5th May Caring for creating with courage.</p> <p>Sir David Attenborough 100 birthday. His contribution to our wonderful world.</p> <p>Genesis 1:31 "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."</p>	<p>Monday 11th May</p> <p>SATS Week – Class Worships</p>	<p>Monday 18th May</p> <p>Fruit of the Spirit Goodness</p> <p>It means good ways we can act when God's Spirit is helping us—like growing kindness and love in our hearts.</p>			
Summer 2	<p>Joy Justice – Respect</p>	<p>Return to school Thursday 4th June</p> <p>Focus on Positivity – Growth Mindset and goals and aspirations.</p>	<p>Monday 8th June Growth Mindset – "God is still working in me" Bible link: Philippians 1:6 <i>"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."</i> Key message: We are all still growing—mistakes help us learn.</p>	<p>Monday 15th June Achieving – "Using our gifts"</p> <p>Bible link: Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14–30) Key message: God gives everyone gifts—we succeed by using them.</p>	<p>Monday 22nd June Courage Advocates – "Standing up for what is right"</p> <p>Bible link: Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6) Key message: Courage means doing the right thing—even when it's hard.</p>	<p>Monday 29th June Justice – "Treating everyone fairly"</p> <p>Bible link: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37) Key message: Justice means kindness, fairness, and including everyone.</p>	<p>Monday 6th July "Choosing joy in all seasons"</p> <p>Bible link: "Rejoice always" (1 Thessalonians 5:16) Key message: Joy isn't just happiness—it's a choice we carry with us.</p>	<p>Monday 13th July God guides our journey – New Paths</p> <p>Bible: Proverbs 3:5–6</p> <p>Key Message:</p>	<p>Monday 20th July Moving On Stepping forward with God" Bible link: Joshua 1:9 <i>"Be strong and courageous... the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."</i> Key message: Change can feel scary—but we are never alone.</p> <p>Leavers Worship Wednesday 22nd July</p>