

**Assembly planning Term 1 and 2 2017 18**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Main teaching point</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Hymn or song</b>	<b>Other items to note</b>
1	4th Sep	Hope	Start of new year, focus on the aspects of their own wishes, what they wish to achieve etc.			
2	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep		Jesus the hope of the world. Jesus as the light to symbolise hope, link to Candlemas. <a href="http://www.sandton.org.za/2017/09/11/candlemas/">http://www.sandton.org.za/2017/09/11/candlemas/</a>	Paschal candle if Howard has one Torches etc		
3	18 <sup>th</sup> Sep		Rainbow, symbol of hope. A special promise from Storyteller Bible. <a href="http://www.sandton.org.za/2017/09/18/rainbow/">http://www.sandton.org.za/2017/09/18/rainbow/</a>	Picture of rainbow.		
4	25 <sup>st</sup> Sep		Planting hope. Show a germinating seed. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_rbDzNOZl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_rbDzNOZl</a> Retell Jesus and the mustard seed. Review George Muller.	Seeds, edible seeds best!		
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct		Harvest link. Discuss in context of year of charity and community. How harvest brings hope and how we can be proactive in developing hope when there seems nothing.			
6	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Hope for the future. I wish tonight, by Lois Rock. <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/1-bluemarble_west.jpg">https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/1-bluemarble_west.jpg</a>	Image Earth from space.		Harvest festival this week (9 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am)
7	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Bringing hope to others. Tell about street children, link to the charities focus of the year.	Pictures of homes.		
HALF TERM						

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1	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Truthfulness	Truth and deception. 2 children to act out a lie.	Bad brother from Lion Storyteller Bible. Discuss who was dishonest. Review characters' feelings.		
2	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Choosing truth. A sad day from Lion Storyteller Bible.	Image of poisonous berries. Story of Adam and Eve eating the apple.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Za0krWaAw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Za0krWaAw</a> Dreaming by Schumann (above)	
3	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Standing for the truth. Story of Saint Lucy. Discuss standing up for truth and what is right as well as the correct ways to do this.	Headdress to look like candles.		
4	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Seeing the truth. Discuss the phrase "I see it now." Discuss Saul before and after his experience. A miracle on the Damascus Road Lion Bible for children.	Images of optical illusions.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NissV8UuVA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NissV8UuVA</a> Fanfare for the common man (above)	INSET Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov
5	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Searching for the truth. Read Who Made Me? by Shirley Tulloch. Discuss some things we know and how we know vs some things that people believe eg	Is x wearing red socks? Is x good at football? How do we know electricity exists? How do we know the Romans existed? How do I know my parents love me?	Flight of the bumblebee?	
6	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas collective worship.			
7	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas collective worship.			