



Forton Primary School

Assembly Themes

Autumn 1

Week	Theme	Suggestions	Holy Days
1	Looking backwards, looking forwards	Leaving mistakes behind Starting afresh Looking forward to exciting things	Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year
2	People I've met	People who care for me People who make me laugh People who challenge me	
3	Change	Changing seasons It's easier not to face the challenge of change Making changes	
4	Telling the Truth	The consequences of not telling the truth The value of telling the truth What is truth?	Yom Kippur Jewish Day of Atonement
5	Harvest	How things grow Thinking of people who prepare food from field to shop Sharing the harvest	Harvest
6	Happiness	Happiness is... Happiness is not... Making others happy	Sukkot (Judaism)
7	Mysteries	Puzzling questions Mystery stories Looking for answers	
8	Time	Time flies Making time Taking time out	Diwali

Autumn 2

Week	Theme	Suggestions	Holy Days
1	Making choices	Wise choices Foolish choices How do I decide?	All Saints All Souls
2	Looking after our world	Living carefully Cleaning up Saving resources	Eid ul-Adha (Islam)
3	Courage	Being brave in the face of danger Standing up for others Facing challenges in your life	Remembrance Day
4	Equality	Treating people equally Equal but different Serving others	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikhism)
5	Getting ready for someone special	Tidying up the house for visitors Getting yourself ready Getting excited	Advent (Christians prepare for coming of Jesus) Hijrat (Muslim New Year)
6	Good news	What good news have you heard? Sharing good news Gospels – “Good news” for Christians	
7	Light & darkness	Hanukkah – festival of light Overcoming darkness in our world Lighting the way for others	Hanukkah
8	Giving & receiving	“It is better to give than to receive” – is it? Being generous Enjoying, celebrating and thanking	Christmas Day

Spring 1

Week	Theme	Suggestions	Holy Days
1	New Year - New Start	Janus – Roman god, facing both ways Building on what you've learned Resolutions – resolve to do things you are good at, but do them better	Birthday Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism) Epiphany
2	Homes and families	My family My home Welcoming others	Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
3	Working together	Helping each other Learning to agree Playing your part	Christian Unity Week
4	Seasons	Persephone – rescued from the underworld to bring spring Balance in nature Getting through dark times and looking forward	
5	Neighbours	Good neighbours Who is my neighbour? (Luke 10) Home and away	Chinese New Year
6	Love	Love is... Love isn't... Loving others	

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1	Facing challenges	Challenging learning Challenging people Setting yourself a challenge	
2	Giving things up	Lent – Jesus struggles in the wilderness Lent – giving up luxuries and giving the money to people in need Lent – doing extra things for others	Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday St David
3	Celebrating	Great things to celebrate Great ways to celebrate Great stories to tell	Purim (Judaism) Holi (Hinduism)
4	Memories	Happy memories Holding on to people who matter Ways to keep remembering	
5	Names and meanings	What does your name mean? Making a name for yourself Calling people names	Mothers' Day
6	Easter	From hero to zero – Palm Sunday to Good Friday From zero to hero – Good Friday to Easter Sunday Do you stick with your friends when times are tough?	Good Friday Easter Sunday Passover (Judaism)

Summer 1

Week	Theme	Suggestions	Holy Days
1	Life's a journey	Planning ahead Looking at some maps Enjoying the view	
2	Stories with meaning	Stories that mean something to me Stories that mean something to many people Stories that help us understand life better	
3	Wealth	Wealth is more than money Wealth and poverty Life as a treasure chest	
4	Heaven	Heaven: something to look forward to? Heaven: can we make heaven on earth? Heaven: all the best bits of this life?	
5	Christian Aid	Disaster relief – helping those in desperate need Campaigning against debt – “We believe in life before death” Education: “Give a man a fish, feed him for a day; teach him to fish, feed him for a lifetime.”	Christian Aid Week
	Spirit	Spirited children Human spirit God's Spirit	Pentecost

Summer 2

Week	Theme	Suggestions	Holy Days
1	Messages and messengers	Messengers from God: Judaism – Moses Messengers from God: Islam – Muhammad Messages for today	
2	Peace	Peace and quiet War and peace Being a peace maker	
3	Work and rest	“Rest is sweet to the hard-working person.” Shabbat – Sabbath – day of rest; day of delight Enjoying work; enjoying rest. What are you doing this weekend?	
4	Self-control	Ramadan – fasting for a month Do you have the self control to stop eating for a day? Thinking of others with less than we have.	Ramadan starts (Islam)
5	Proverbs and sayings	Learning from traditional proverbs Your grandparents’ best advice Dipping into the Bible’s Book of Proverbs	
6	Goodbyes	Grateful for everything Missing friends No regrets	Laylat al Qadr (Islam – Night of Power 27 th of Ramadan)