



REEPHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP OVERVIEW Autumn Term 2 Value: Friendship



Christians believe that Jesus is our friend. Feeling comfortable in each other's company, being able to share joys and sorrows are all features of friendship and these are things of immense value. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. All these echoes the value placed by God on the preciousness of each person. Knowing that God is our friend is to recover something of the acceptance and close companionship that people of all ages need and crave.



Key Bible Character

Ruth insisted on returning with Naomi to her home country of Israel. Our friends are people who stick with us in good times and in bad times, they are self-giving just like Jesus was.

Definition:

Noun the state of being friends or the relationship between friends. It's about liking someone and enjoying spending time with them, being kind to each other, and supporting each other.

Synonyms: Loyalty, kindness, sharing, companion, fellowship, koinonia.

Questions

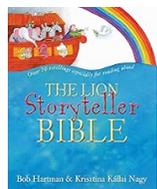
How do we restore a broken friendship? Am I a good friend? What does it mean to be a good friend? Is our school a friendly school? How do we support each other?

Key Bible verse:

A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

Bible Stories taken from:

The Lion Storyteller Bible
By Bob Hartman & Krisztina Kallai Nagy



Other Resources:

Roots and Fruits –
Creative Collective Worship
By Shahne Vickery
Roots and Fruits 2



Terms Hymns

'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Christmas Service songs

(See PPT on Drive)

Bible story and verses linked to friendship

Bible chapter and verse

Key message

Ruth and Naomi

[video](#)

The Lion Storybook Bible -Ruth finds a new home [p. 48](#)

Ruth's late husband was Naomi's son. While they were connected by a marriage relationship, they were also dear friends. Ruth insisted on returning with Naomi to her home country of Israel. Though Ruth had lost her husband to death, she did not want to lose her friend. They returned to Israel together grieving deeply. Ruth was there for Naomi in a very difficult situation.

Be known, be loved and belong.

Collective Worship Overview

Autumn Term 2

2025-2026

Week Beginning	Themed Weeks / Religious Celebrations / Events	Monday School Values collective worship	Tuesday Choral Worship and Reflection Time	Wednesday Class Based worship.	Thursday Roots and Fruits / Visitors into school	Friday Celebration
3.11.25	Bonfire Night Remembrance Birth Guru Nanak Jayandi (Sikhism Celebration) 5 th Nov	<u>Friendship worship 1</u>	Hymn: My Lighthouse	Using Picture News with reflection time.	Compassion: Roots and Fruits Pg 33 Noticing a Need (Mark 6.34) Hymn: My Lighthouse	Remembrance Service at Church
10.11.25	Children in Need	<u>Friendship worship 2</u>	Hymn: Our God is a great big God		Compassion: Roots and Fruits Pg 36 Being a Good Neighbour (Luke 10.25-37) Hymn: Jesus Love is Very Wonderful	Children in Need Day
17.11.25		<u>Friendship worship 3</u>	Hymn: My Lighthouse		Compassion: Roots and Fruits Pg 39 Putting on the right attitude (Colossians 3.12) Hymn: Love is Something if you Give it Away	Celebration Collective Worship
24.11.25	Health and Safety Day	<u>Friendship worship 4</u>	Hymn: Our God is a great big God		Compassion: Roots and Fruits Pg 42 Having the courage to care (Exodus 2.1-10) Hymn: Our God is a great big God	
1.12.15		<u>Friendship worship 5</u>	Practise Christmas service songs: Gabriel's Message, Little Donkey, Rat-a-tat-tat, Silent Night, Angels Came, While Shepherds watched their flocks, We three kings, Away in a manger, Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas & we wish you a merry Christmas		Compassion: Roots and Fruits Pg 45 Coming to the rescue (Luke 15.4-6) Hymn: My Lighthouse	Year 5 Class Assembly to Parents
8.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day	<u>Friendship worship 6</u>			Compassion – Celebrating Christmas: Roots and Fruits Pg 48 God of the unexpected (Luke 2.8- 20) Fri – Christingle service KS1 2-2.45 Awe and Wonder Committee to support)	Celebration Collective Worship
15.12.25		Service songs practise	Christmas Church Service		Christmas Church Service	