



DAWPOOL

Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Worship Policy 2017-18



*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness
and Self-Control'*

(Galatians 5: 22-23).

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Introduction

Dawpool Church of England (Aided) Primary School is an Anglican School and the religious education it provides is in conformity with the rites, practices and doctrines of the Church of England. The daily act of collective worship is viewed as an integral and important part of school life. Through this and in the general ethos of the school we seek to promote our mission statement:

'The Dawpool community strive to create a school where Christian values flourish, where there is a found sense of unity, purpose and mutual co-operation, and where children may know security, affection, self-discipline and the joy of discovery.'

It is a time where we come together to share our love of God and celebrate our achievements together. The worship of the school is based on promoting the Christian values which permeate the ethos of the school. As such, the contributions of staff, pupils, church clergy and other visitors are valued highly.

Worship is when we meet to acknowledge and reflect in God's word and the teachings of Jesus. It is where we acknowledge an infinitely larger world we inhabit and where we are touched, however fleetingly, by its mystery, awe and wonder.

Christian Values

The school's values are known as the 'Fruits of the Spirit'. The Fruit of the Spirit is a biblical term that sums up nine attributes of a Christian according to Paul the Apostle in his Epistle to the Galatians:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

We blend Christian, Biblical teaching and Values Education in order to create opportunities for children to develop physically, emotionally, personally, socially, mentally and intelligently. We do this by following a weekly structure:

Worship Timetable

Day	Worship	Worship Leader	Attendance
Monday, 10:10am	'The Story' Worship The continuing story of God & His people	Head Teacher / Deputy Head Teacher / Clergy	All staff should attend
Tuesday, 10:10am	KS2 Songs of Praise EYFS/KS1 Worship	Miss L. Venables Staff on Rota	Staff on Rota

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Wednesday, 10:10am	'Living the Fruit of the Spirit'	Pupils / Clergy / Staff	All staff should attend
Thursday, 10:10am	EYFS/KS1 Songs of Praise KS2 Worship	Mrs J. Poston Staff on Rota	Staff on Rota
Friday, 10:10am	Celebration Worship	Head Teacher / Deputy Head Teacher / SLT	All staff should attend

Each Year Group will lead an Act of Worship for parents once per year.

Pupils will also lead the Sunday Service at St Chad's Church once per term.

Legal background

We accept that:

"All pupils in attendance at a maintained school shall on each day take part in an act of collective worship" unless "the parent requests that he may be wholly or partly excused from attendance at religious worship in the school" [1988 Education Reform Act 6(1) and 9(3)]

We acknowledge the parents' right to withdraw their children and the school will make alternative arrangements for the supervision of the child during the period concerned. At present no children are withdrawn from collective worship. We make clear in our prospectus that the act of worship is central to the life of the school and is not an occasion for evangelism. We also affirm that the withdrawal of pupils from collective worship would not isolate them from the Christian teaching the school gives.

For our school:

"The daily act of collective worship required by law in the school shall be consistent with the faith and practice of the Church of England."

Worship Aims

Through our collective worship we aim to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

1. Worship God as Trinity
2. Consider spiritual and moral issues and to explore their own beliefs

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3. To participate and respond whether through active involvement in the presentation of worship or through listening to and joining in the worship offered
4. Develop community spirit and community cohesion
5. Promote a common ethos, shared values and reinforce positive attitudes
6. Be taught how to worship

Worship Overview 2017-18

Week	Topic	Focus	Coverage	Bible References
11.09.17	The beginning of life as we know it	Creation	Creation Noah & The Flood	Genesis 1 -8
25.09.17	God builds a nation	Abraham	Abraham moves to Canaan Isaac born Rebekah gives birth to Isaac & Esau Isaac marries Rachel Rachel gives birth to Joseph	Genesis 12-13, 15-17, 21-22, 32-33, 35, Romans 4, Hebrews 11
02.10.17	From slave to deputy pharaoh	Joseph	Joseph sold into slavery in Egypt Jacob & family settle in Egypt	Genesis 37, 39, 41-48,50
09.10.17	Deliverance	Moses	Moses is born God sends the plagues The Exodus: Red Sea Crossings Wilderness Wanderings, God sends quail & manna	Exodus 1-7, 10-17
16.10.17	New commands & a new covenant	Moses	Moses receives the 10 commandments Moses spends 40 days & 40 nights on Mount Sinai Building of the tabernacle	Exodus 19-20, 24-25, 32-34,40
30.10.17	Wandering	Moses	Spies sent to Canaan Israelites camp in the plains of Moab Moses dies	Numbers 10-14, 20-21, 25,27 Deut. 1-2;4;6;8-9;29-34
06.11.17	The Battle Begins	Joshua	Joshua appointed leader Israelites enter Canaan Conquest of Canaan	Joshua 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11, 23-24
13.11.17	A few good men . . . and women	Judges	Judges begin to rule Deborah's rule Gideon's rule Samson's rule	Judges 2-4, 6-8, 13-16
20.11.17	The faith of a foreign woman	Ruth	Time of the judges Naomi & Ruth	Ruth 1-4

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27.11.17	Standing tall, falling hard	Saul	Hannah gives birth to Samuel Samuel ministers under Eli The Israelites ask for a king Saul's reign	1 Samuel 1-4, 8-13, 15
04.12.17	From shepherd to king	David	Samuel anoints David David kills Goliath Saul and David David named king	1 Samuel 16-18, 24, 31, 2 Samuel 6, 22 1 Chronicles 17, Psalm 59
11.12.17	The trials of a king	David	David's reign Solomon's reign Building of the temple	2 Samuel 11-12, 18-19, 1 Chronicles 22, 29
18.12.17	The king who had it all	Solomon	Solomon's reign Solomon displays great wisdom Building of the temple	Psalms 23, 32, 51 1 Kings 1-8, 10-11, 2 Chronicles 5-7, Proverbs 1-3, 6, 20-21
09.01.18	A kingdom torn in two	Rehoboam / Jeroboam	Division of the Kingdom King Jeroboam 1 reign King Rehoboam reign King Ahab reign King Jehoshaphat	1 Kings 12-16
15.01.18	God's messengers	Prophets	Elijah's ministry Elisha's ministry Amos's ministry Hosea's ministry	1 Kings 17-19, 2 Kings 2, 4, 6, Hosea 4-5, 8-9, 14, Amos 1, 3-5, 9
22.01.18	The beginning of the end	Fall of Israel	Fall of Israel Exile of Israel to Assyria Isaiah's ministry Hezekiah's reign	2 Kings 17-19, Isaiah 3, 6, 13-14, 49, 53
29.01.18	The kingdoms' fall	Fall of Judah	Manasseh's reign Amon's reign Josiah's reign Jeremiah's ministry in Judah Jehoiakim's reign Zedekiah's reign Ezekiel's ministry Fall of Jerusalem	2 Kings 21, 23-25, 2 Chronicles 33, 36, Jeremiah 1-2, 4-5, 13, 21, Lamentations 1-3, 5, Ezekiel 1-2, 6-7, 36-37
05.02.18	Daniel in Exile	Daniel	Daniel exiled to Babylon Daniel's ministry Nebuchadnezzar's reign Daniel and the lions' den Fall of Babylon	Daniel 1-3, 6, Jeremiah 29-31
12.02.18	The return home	Ezra	Ministries of Haggai and Zechariah Exiles face opposition in building the temple	Ezra 1-6, Haggai 1-2, Zechariah 1, 8

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			Temple restoration completed	
05.03.18	The Queen of beauty and encourage	Esther	First return of exiles Esther becomes queen of Persia (479) Esther saves the Jews from Haman's murderous plot	Esther 1-9
12.03.18	Rebuilding the walls	Nehemiah	Second return of exiles to Jerusalem under Ezra (458) Last group of exiles return to Jerusalem under Nehemiah Exiles face opposition in rebuilding the wall Jerusalem's wall rebuilt Malachi's ministry	Ezra 7, Nehemiah 1-2, 4, 6-8, Malachi 1-4
19.03.18	The birth of the king	Jesus	Mary gives birth to Jesus the Messiah Joseph, Mary and Jesus' flight to Egypt Jesus' visit to the temple	Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2; John 1
26.03.18	Jesus' ministry begins	Jesus	John the Baptist begins ministry Jesus baptized Jesus begins ministry Wedding at Cana The woman at the well John the Baptist imprisoned	Matthew 3-4; 11; Mark 1-3; Luke 8; John 1-4
16.04.18	No ordinary man	Jesus	Jesus begins ministry Jesus uses parables to teach Jesus gives Sermon on the Mount Jesus sends closest followers out to preach John the Baptist dies Jesus feeds 5,000 people Jesus proclaims himself as the bread of life	Matthew 5-7; 9; 14; Mark 4-6; Luke 10; 15; John 6
23.04.18	Jesus, the son of God	Jesus	Jesus begins ministry Jesus teaches at the Mount of Olives Jesus resurrects Lazarus Jesus drives the money changers from the temple Judas betrays Jesus	Matthew 17; 21; Mark 8-12; 14; Luke 9; 22; John 7-8; 11-12
30.04.18	The hour of darkness	Jesus	The Lord's Supper Jesus washes his disciples' feet Jesus comforts his disciples Jesus is arrested Peter denies Jesus Jesus is crucified	Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 13-14; 16-19

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21.05.18	The Resurrection	Jesus (Easter)	Jesus is buried Jesus is resurrected Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples	Matthew 27-28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 19-21
04.06.17	New Beginnings	Early Church	Jesus' ascension Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Paul believed in Jesus as the promised Messiah Peter imprisoned Paul's first missionary journey	Acts 1-10; 12
11.06.17	Paul's mission	Early Church	Paul's first missionary journey Jerusalem Council Paul's second missionary journey Paul's third missionary journey	Acts 13-14; 16-20; Romans 1; 3-6; 8; 12; 15; 1 Corinthians 1;3;5-6; 10; 12-13; 15;16; Galatians 1; 3; 5-6; 1 Thessalonians 1-5
18.06.17	Paul's final days	Early Church	Paul's first imprisonment in Rome Paul's second imprisonment in Rome John exiled on Patmos	Acts 20-23; 27-28; Ephesians 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4
25.06.17	The end of time	A new beginning	John becomes a disciple John exiled on Patmos Revelation written	Revelation 1-5; 19-22

Worship Structure

When planning collective worship, we build in a spiritual dimension with opportunities for prayer, reflection and quiet. Children are invited to pray or sing and there is a sense of respect for the integrity of our pupils. We regard it as a special time and expect children to behave in an appropriate way. Each Act of Worship will follow a familiar structure:

1.	Music playing as children enter – relevant to topic. The screen is used to display slides or videos with questions, reflections and prompts.
2.	<p>Welcome and Good Morning On a Monday morning – The Worship Chest</p> <p>Worship Leader: <i>Today we open the Worship Chest and spread out today's special colour. We take out a candle and light it to remind us that . . .</i></p> <p>ALL: <i>God's love burns brightly for each one of us.</i></p>

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	<p>Worship Leader: <i>We take out the cross and place it at the centre of the table to remind us that . . .</i></p> <p>ALL: <i>Jesus is at the heart of our school.</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: <i>We take out the Bible and open it to remind us that . . .</i></p> <p>ALL: <i>God speaks to us through His word.</i></p>
3.	<p>Light the candle(s)</p> <p>Worship Leader: <i>The Lord is Here . . .</i></p> <p>ALL: <i>His Spirit is with us.</i></p>
4.	<p>Where are we on the Bible Bookcase?</p> <p>Bible reference(s) displayed</p> <p>Focus of the Worship – The Learning</p>
5.	Reflection – may include responses from the children.
6.	Hymn
7.	<p>Prayers – can be relevant to the topic; School Prayer; The Lord's Prayer . . . remember time for personal prayer.</p> <p>At the end of prayers:</p> <p>Worship Leader: <i>We ask this in Jesus' name . . .</i></p> <p>ALL: <i>Amen</i></p>
8.	<p>Closing</p> <p>God's message (as you leave the hall today think about . . .)</p> <p>Worship Leader: <i>Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ.</i></p> <p>ALL: <i>Amen.</i></p>

Worship Table

Items on the Worship Table should include

- The Bible
- A Cross
- A Candle
- Thematic artefacts
- Liturgical colour

Liturgical Colours - Academic Year 2017-18

ORDINARY	04.09.17 – 03.12.17
KINGDOM SEASON	All Saints Day to First Sunday of Advent: 01.11.17 – 03.12.17

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<u>ADVENT</u>	04.12.17 – 22.12.17
<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	Christmas Holiday Period to Candlemas (02.02.18)
<u>ORDINARY</u>	03.02.18 – 13.02.18
<u>LENT</u>	14.02.18 – 28.03.18
<u>HOLY WEEK</u>	Mon, Tue, Wed of Holy Week: 26.03.18 – 28.03.18
<u>EASTER</u>	Maundy Thursday (29.03.18)
	Easter Holiday Period
	16.04.18 – 19.05.18
<u>ORDINARY</u>	21.05.18 – 24.07.18
	Red is used on the following Sundays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday (25.03.18) • Pentecost Sunday (20.05.18)

Saints Days 2017-18

	St Andrew's Day – 30 th November 2017
	St David's Day – 1 st March 2018
	St Chad's Day – 2 nd March 2018
	St Patrick's Day – 17 th March 2018
	St George's Day – 23 rd April 2018
	St Bartholomew's Day – 24 th August 2018

Worship Review

This document will be reviewed annually by the Senior Management of the school before being presented to the Governing Body.

Further review may well be necessary in the light of the work being undertaken currently in the Diocese.

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Appendix 1

The Fruits of the Spirit

LOVE	
Definition	Seeks the highest good of others
Description	Love is not based on emotions or feelings. It is a decision to be committed to the well being of others without any conditions or circumstances.
Scriptures	<p>1 John 4:7-12</p> <p>Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.</p>
Jesus' Example	<p>Jesus said</p> <p><i>"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Now remain in my love."</i></p> <p>John 15:9</p>

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JOY	
Definition	Gladness not based on circumstances
Description	Joy is more than happiness. It is not based on financial success, good health, or popularity. By believing in God, obeying his will, receiving his forgiveness, participating in fellowship with other believers, ministering to others and sharing the gospel, believers will experience joy.
Scriptures	1 Peter 1:8-9 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy , ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.
Jesus' Example	Jesus said <i>"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them."</i> John 17:3

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<i>PEACE</i>	
Definition	Contentment, unity between people.
Description	Peace is a state of assurance, lack of fear, and sense of contentment. It is fellowship, harmony and unity between individuals. Peace is freedom from worry, disturbance and oppressive thoughts.
Scriptures	<p>Philippians 4:6-7</p> <p>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.</p>
Jesus' Example	<p>Jesus said</p> <p><i>"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."</i></p> <p>John 14:27</p>

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<i>PATIENCE</i>	
Definition	Slow to speak and slow to anger.
Description	Patience is slowness in avenging wrongs. It is the quality of restraint that prevents believers from speaking or acting hastily in the face of disagreement, opposition, or persecution. Patience is bearing pain or problems without complaining.
Scriptures	James 5:8-9 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!
Jesus' Example	The apostle Paul wrote: <i>"I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of the sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who believe in him and receive eternal life."</i> 1 Timothy 1:16

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<i>KINDNESS</i>	
Definition	Merciful, sweet and tender.
Description	Kindness is an eagerness to put others at ease. It is a sweet and attractive temperament that shows friendly regard.
Scriptures	Proverbs 11:16-17 A kind-hearted woman gains honour, but ruthless men gain only wealth. Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves
Jesus' Example	"And God raises us up with Christ . . . in order that in the coming ages he might show incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:6-7

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<i>GENEROSITY (GOODNESS)</i>	
Definition	Generous and openhearted
Description	Generosity is the selfless desire to be openhearted and generous to others above what they deserve.
Scriptures	Galatians 6:9-10 Let us not become weary in doing good , for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.
Jesus' Example	"God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour." Titus 3:5-6

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FAITHFULNESS	
Definition	Dependable, loyal, and full of trust
Description	Faithfulness is a firm devotion to God, loyalty to friends, and dependability to carry out responsibilities. Faith is a conviction that even now God is working and acting on our behalf.
Scriptures	Proverbs 3:3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
Jesus' Example	"But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory." Hebrews 3:6

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<i>GENTLENESS</i>	
Definition	Humble, calm, non-threatening
Description	Gentleness is a humble, non-threatening demeanour that derives from a position of strength and authority, and is useful in calming another's anger. Gentleness is not a quality that is weak and passive.
Scriptures	<p>Proverbs 15:1</p> <p>A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger</p> <p>1 Peter 3:15</p> <p>But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.</p>
Jesus' Example	<p>Jesus said:</p> <p><i>"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."</i></p> <p>Matthew 11:29</p>

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<i>SELF-CONTROL</i>	
Definition	Behaving well
Description	Self-control is to restrain our own emotions, actions and desires, and to be in harmony with the will of God. Self-control is doing God's will, not living for ourselves.
Scriptures	<p>Proverbs 29:11</p> <p>Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end.</p> <p>Titus 2:11-12</p> <p>For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age</p>
Jesus' Example	<p>"When [Jesus' accusers] hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly."</p> <p>1 Peter 2:23</p>

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