

Responding to Collective Worship at Home

The Theme for Collective Worship this half term is:

Respect and Reverence

Reflecting on the symbol of a Bell.

This half term we will be thinking about Respect and Reverence, reflecting on the symbol of a bell. The nature of God, as revealed in the Bible presents all people with a choice. Those whose response is one of respect are acknowledging God's greatness, authority and involvement in the world. This will extend to respect for the created order, including humanity made in the image of God. Reverence takes this response a step further and will include aspects of worship such as awe and wonder, surrender and sacrifice.



Key Verse – Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

Hebrews 12:28

To do at home...

Create a song, a rap or a chant about respect. Your words should tell why respect is important and how it could make the world a better place.

Where can I find a story of Respect and Reverence?

The Ten Commandments: these include: respect for God (his name, his character and his special day); for parents, and for each other (by not stealing, lying or taking a life)
 Exodus 20:3-17



To think about:

What did the bell represent to you?

What associations did the bell bring to mind?

What other kinds of bells are there and what are their functions?

What qualities does the sound of the bell have?

What past or current events did the bell bring to mind?

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Who do you respect and why?

What sort of behaviour earns respect?

How will I earn the respect of others?

What do I do to show I respect someone?