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1 Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or Bananas, or something with bananas in like Banoffee slice or banana bread.		
2 Craft or Game	<p>Craft:</p> <p>Game:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a faithful dog - see resources. • Play hide and seek – Can you ever hide from God? 	 
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the local school when lighting the candle.		 
4 Welcome	<p>Song:</p> <p>Prayer:</p>	<p>You could use 'welcome everybody' by Fischy music</p> <p>You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves</p>	 
5 Collect	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.	  
6 Bible passage	Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	<p>Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.</p> <p>+ 1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p>You could explore this by: Using two magnets that repel and attract each other. YouTube Presentation - The Fruit of the Spirit Children's talk: FAITHFULNESS [ANIMATED] Assembly style idea - SPCK Assemblies - Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness</p>	    
7 Biblical link	Why it matters	<p>Faithfulness is being confident in something or someone that is reliable, this confidence helps us to be committed to that something or someone. Our relationship with God is a perfect example of this.</p> <p>I wonder if you believe God to be faithful? I wonder do you feel faithful to God?</p>	 
8 Take away response	Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?	<p>Sometimes we can be so confident in who we put our trust in that we can take things for granted.</p> <p>Be on the lookout this week for times when people are faithful to you, like when you are served your tea or when your friend is pleased to see you and thanks them. Or each morning this week when you wake up thank God for the new day and for God's faithfulness to you.</p>	 

9 Prayer

Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...

Interactive idea – take two strips of a4 paper cut along its longest length approx. 1cm wide, glue together at right angles, then fold the strips over each other, each in turn, you will create a paper spring.

Imagine one piece of paper is you and the second piece of paper is God. As you fold the paper across each other, think of the different ways God is faithful to you. If we are faithful to God, we



10 Song

Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God

[Fruit of the Spirit](#) song by Bob Baxter - You Tube
Our God is a Great big God – Vineyard Songs
[The Faithfulness song](#) - Cheeky Pandas - You Tube



11 The Lord's Prayer

Use the same version as the school.

Or ask people to pray using whichever version they know.



12 Blessing

Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us, in communion with one another to share the Gospel with others.

May God's faithfulness be our strength and hope in the days and weeks ahead. Amen.



Symbols for Spiritual Styles



Word
the path of the intellect



Symbol
the journey of mystery



Emotions
the way of the emotions



Action
The road to justice

Symbols for Learning Styles



Visual



Kinaesthetic



Auditory



Read/Write

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