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1 Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or Peaches either fresh or tinned.	
2 Craft or Game	Craft: Game:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create sheep by adding cotton wool to a sheep image. • Blow bubbles, can they blow and/or catch them without bursting them?  
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the local school when lighting the candle.	 
4 Welcome	Song: Prayer:	You could use ' welcome everybody ' by Fischy music You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves  
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>+ Psalm 23 The Good Shepherd.</p> <p>You could tell the Good Shepherd story by: YouTube video - The Jesus Storybook Bible – Psalm 23 Godly Play Volume 3, Lesson 9 "Parable of the Good Shepherd" You could take everyone on a walk leading them to a tap (water plants/flowers green pastures) etc.</p>      
7 Biblical link	Why it matters	The psalm we shared today is about how God takes care of us, like a shepherd who gently cares for the needs of his sheep. Being gentle does not mean that you aren't strong it means that you are kind and caring even if you are cross and angry.  
8 Take away response	Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?	When you get cross with someone in future, try to contain that anger and speak gently to that person to let them know why they have upset you, see if being gentle gets easier with practice.  
9 Prayer	Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...	Thank you for always being gentle with us, thank you for teaching us to be gentle like you. Please help us to be loving and gentle in everything that we do and say. Amen.   
10 Song	Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God	Fruit of the Spirit song by Bob Baxter - You Tube The Gentleness 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 you know the warmth of God's loving embrace,
May you know the joy of God's ever-presence,
May you know the peace of God's gentle whisper,
May you know the strength of God's Spirit within you this day and always.
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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