











Theme: Creativity Uniqueness Psalm 139:14



1 Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or fruit	Fruit, apples of different varieties - to see/taste the differences.	
2 Craft or Game	Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowflake craft: Make a snowflake from folded A4 paper. Stick the circle from the God made me document into the centre of the snowflake. • Create a simple origami dog: How to make a Paper Dog Instructions for Kids (origamiway.com) then ask them to decorate however they want to. • Parachute game – go under the parachute if you have blue eyes, brown hair, curly hair etc – use different characteristics that make us unique. 	
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the 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>Psalm 139</p> <p>Ideas to re-tell the story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the story of 'Elmer' the patchwork elephant. (change the introductory (say) words. • Use Lego: YouTube retelling using LEGO Psalm 139-YouTube • A YouTube presentation drawn out as it is read: Psalm 139 - YouTube 	
7 Biblical link	Why it matters	Christians believe that God made us. But he made us all differently. There is something different between all of us – even identical twins have different fingerprints. Each time we make something we use our favourite colour and style – if you used the colouring craft – take a look are any exactly the same? God made us all unique, we are all different, and we need to appreciate the uniqueness of other people.	
8 Take away response	Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?	<p>In what ways are you different to others in your family, looks/ personality/likes & dislikes? Can you do things that other people can't - like rolling your tongue.</p> <p>This coming week notice different things – like different flowers and leaves. Notice how people you know are different to you and remember that God made them and loves them – just like God loves you.</p>	

<p>9 Prayer</p>	<p>Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...</p>	<p>Give everyone a postcard size piece of card. Ask people to add their name and age. Then ask people to dip a finger into a paint pad/sponge and print their fingerprint onto the card – turn the fingerprint into a person adding a face and arms and legs. Then write or have pre-printed 'I am fearfully and wonderfully made'. Say a closing prayer thanking God for each person present and for their uniqueness. You could leave a space where everyone shouts out their name (at the same time) within the prayer.</p>	 
<p>10 Song</p>	<p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p>	<p>Who's the King of the Jungle Indescribable How great thou art</p>	 
<p>11 The Lord's Prayer</p>	<p>Use the same version as the school.</p>	<p>Ask people to pray using whichever version they know</p>	  
<p>12 Blessing</p>	<p>Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.</p>	<p>May the God who created a world of diversity and vibrancy, Go with us as we embrace life in all its fullness. Amen</p>	  

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the path of the intellect



Symbol
the journey of mystery



Emotions
the way of the emotions



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The road to justice

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Visual



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Read/Write

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