

Charles Dickens Primary School Assembly Curriculum : Character / RE / National Events

September Week 1	Welcome back Ready: be ready to learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aims for the year - Be ready to learn – sit still, concentrate - Make the most of your learning time
Week 2	Respectful: what is respect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening to each other - Following instructions - Fairness
Week 3	Safe: how do we all stay safe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening - Following instructions - Walking round the school sensibly etc
Week 4	Why does listening matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening is the basis of respect - Listen to learn & understand - Listen to stay safe
Week 5	Why does following instructions matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety - Learning - Respect
October Week 6	Black History Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is it? - Why is it important? - Case study (Ms Mesmain?)
Week 7	RE: Judaism - Yom Kippur (11/10/24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is it? Why does it matter? How is it celebrated?
HALF TERM		
November Week 1	RE: Hinduism – Diwali (1 st November 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is it? Why does it matter? How is it celebrated?
Week 2	History: Armistice Day/Remembrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is it? Why do we do it? What does it mean?
Week 3	How do you sit on a chair or carpet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tracking the adult in the room; feet on the floor; placing your hands -Sitting on the floor or carpet
Week 4	How should you walk along the corridors?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Walking on the left, single file, voices off -Not jumping or rushing; walking at all times; facing the direction of travel; leaving enough space between you and someone else.
December Week 5	How do you introduce yourself?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hello. My name is... and I'm in ... class. What's your name? -Smiling; looking at the individual; making eye contact

Week 6	RE: Judaism Hanukkah	- What is it? What does it mean? How is it celebrated?
Week 7	RE: Christianity – Christmas	- How is it celebrated around the world? What different traditions are there?
Christmas Holiday		
January Week 1	New Year's Resolutions	Time to evaluate – what changes do we need to make? What new goals can you set?
Week 2	How do you behave in the lunch hall? How do you use a knife and fork?	-Quiet, polite conversation; saying please and thank you; table manners -Scraping your plate; picking up food that your drop - Holding and using the knife and fork correctly. -Only putting small amounts of food into your mouth; not talking while eating.
<i>Week 3</i>	How do you ask to go to the toilet?	-Going to the toilet at playtimes to avoid disrupting learning time. -Only asking when desperate -Waiting for the right moment to ask -Raising your hand -Asking in a full sentence and using please. -Not disrupting others when you get up.
<i>Week 4</i>	How do you share with and include others?	-Not expecting someone to give something up just because you need or want it. -Asking politely if you can use something. -Coming to a mutual agreement; the importance of sharing -Explaining the game or activity. -Helping someone feel included and listened to; not being bossy.

February Week 5	Lunar / Chinese New Year (10 th Feb 2024)	- What is it? Where, why and how is it celebrated?
Half Term		
February Week 1	How do you ask someone to stop doing something?	-Politely and firmly explaining your situation. -Being clear in what you want to change and why. -Explaining the impact on you. -What to do if that doesn't work.
Week 2	How do you say sorry?	-When do we need to say sorry & why is it important? -Body language and tone when saying sorry. -Showing that you are sincere and understand the mistake. - A good rule of thumb is that "sorry" is used to ask for forgiveness. - Sorry is confirmation that you intend not to make the same mistake again.) "I will not do that again" should follow, "sorry" .
March Week 3	How do you say please and thank you?	-When do we say, please and thank you? -What to do if someone isn't polite back.
Week 4	RE: Islam – Ramadan and Eid	- What is it? Why is it important? How is it celebrated?
Week 5	How do you respond to a greeting / greet a visitor?	-Listen out for greeting; stopping and responding; giving a greeting back -Showing your best self; confidence to say hello; politeness
Week 6	RE: Christianity - Easter	- What is it? Why is it important? How is it celebrated?
Easter Holidays		
April Week 1	Autism awareness month – April	- What is it autism? How does it affect people? How can we include autistic people?
Week 2	What do you do if someone doesn't want the same as you? How do you disagree politely?	-Agreeing to disagree; compromise; acceptance -Do we always agree? -Understanding different views and opinions. -Listening to others; accepting that others don't always agree. -Moving on
Week 3	Respecting your own property and school property	-Understanding the value -Good first impressions -Showing that you care -Working together -Impact of not respecting the environment -Ways of looking after the environment

May Week 4	How and when to say excuse me / how to interrupt? How do you enter another classroom politely?	-Explain why you need to interrupt -Waiting for acknowledgement before doing what you need to do. -Saying it politely. - When should we interrupt someone? -How do we interrupt someone without being rude? - Knocking on the door -Going in and waiting for a natural pause
Week 5	How do you resolve issues on the playground?	-Dealing with conflict -When and how to deal with a situation yourself. Knowing when to get support. -How to find and speak to peer mentors. -Asking an adult for help
Week 6	RE: Buddhism- Vesak	- What is it? Why is it important? How is it celebrated?
Half Term		
June Week 1	Pride Month (June)	- What is it? Why is it important? How is it celebrated?
Week 2	How to be honest/admit you are wrong?	-Why is honesty important? -Impact of not telling the truth? -Understanding that we all make mistakes. -Knowing when you are wrong and accepting it -Understanding the positives in admitting that you're wrong.
Week 3	RE: Islam – Eid al-Adha (16 th &17 th June 2024)	- What is it? Why is it important? How is it celebrated?
Week 4	How should you behave on a school trip?	-Representing CDPS -Being seen by the public -Being a good role model -Staying safe -Asking for help.
July Week 5	How should you show good sporting behaviour?	-Understanding that there can only be one winner.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Having a go. -Congratulating the winner -Not being upset if you don't win. -Accepting that we all have different talents and we shine at different times.
Week 6	How can you be helpful? When to hold doors open for others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowing when to offer support. -How to be helpful at home -How to be helpful at school -The importance of doing things for others. -How to check to see if you need to hold a door open. -How long to wait for someone. -How many children to open the door for. -Saying thank you if someone opens the door for you.
Week 7	How do you ask people to be quiet politely?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding that the loudness of our voice can impact others. -When should we use a quieter voice -How and when should we ask someone to be quieter. -What to do if things don't improve.
Week 8	Body language when talking to someone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is body language. -How can body language change the words that we're saying. -How can body language look