



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR USE WITH THE DIOCESAN FRAMEWORK**

### Some recommended websites

There may be ideas which complement the themes in the framework and which inspire you to try something in addition to or instead of what is suggested. The ideas on the websites change regularly and so it is not possible to recommend particular acts of worship as they may be here today and gone tomorrow!

The Assemblies website

[www.assemblies.org.uk](http://www.assemblies.org.uk)

The Bible Reading Fellowship/Barnabas

[www.barnabasinschools.org.uk](http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk)

The Collective Worship Resource from Culham St Gabriel's

[www.culham.ac.uk](http://www.culham.ac.uk)

Time for Assembly

[www.timeforassembly.co.uk](http://www.timeforassembly.co.uk)

The Spinnaker Trust

[www.spinnaker.org.uk](http://www.spinnaker.org.uk)

The Stapleford Centre

[www.stapleford-centre.org](http://www.stapleford-centre.org)



Some recommended resource books

Many of these are ‘traditional’ favourites which pre-date options on the web. You may have them sitting on your shelves but they contain good quality ideas and approaches, so a quick audit of your worship materials might be beneficial. These books present materials from a Christian perspective which is important for your Church school.

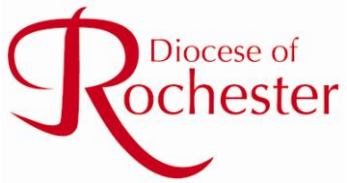
It might be that you are not inspired by particular ideas from the framework or they might not be suitable for the grouping you have on that day.

If so, these books may pick up on the theme for the week but offering something more appropriate for your and your children.

You do not need to go out and buy these in order to deliver the ideas in the framework but you may have ‘hidden resources’ somewhere in school which are worth re-discovering!

**ASSEMBLY IDEAS**

Assemblies for Primary Schools: Autumn Term <i>Margaret Cooling</i>	<i>Religious and Moral Education Press</i>
Assemblies for Primary Schools: Spring Term <i>Margaret Cooling</i>	<i>Religious and Moral Education Press</i>
Assemblies for Primary Schools: Summer Term <i>Margaret Cooling</i>	<i>Religious and Moral Education Press</i>
More Assemblies for Primary Schools: Autumn Term <i>Margaret Cooling</i>	<i>Religious and Moral Education Press</i>
More Assemblies for Primary Schools: Spring Term <i>Margaret Cooling</i>	<i>Religious and Moral Education Press</i>
More Assemblies for Primary Schools: Summer Term <i>Margaret Cooling</i>	<i>Religious and Moral Education Press</i>
A Teacher’s Dozen (a SEAL resource) <i>B Cunningham/T Ferguson/W Grewcock</i>	<i>twelvebaskets</i>
Stories/More stories for Interactive Assemblies <i>Nigel Bishop</i>	<i>Barnabas</i>
Collective Worship Unwrapped <i>John Guest</i>	<i>Barnabas</i>
The Lion Treasury of Saints <i>David Self</i>	<i>Lion</i>
Creative Assemblies <i>Heather Butler</i>	<i>Scripture Union</i>
Ready! Steady! Assembly <i>Helen Franklin/Claire Derry</i>	<i>Scripture Union</i>
The Almost Instant Assembly Books 1 and 2	



*Sue & Chris Govus*

Interactive Assemblies  
*Jon Webster/Diane Walker*



*Kevin Mayhew*

*Scripture Union*



Wisdom for Worship

*Margaret Cooling*

*Stapleford*

(This is out of print – but useful if you come across a second hand copy – free downloads of the material are available on the Stapleford Centre website)

Cracking Assemblies 1 and 2

*Margaret Cooling /Diane Walker*

*Stapleford Centre Books*

(Book 1 is out of print – useful if you can find a second hand copy)

Stories of Everyday Saints

*Veronica Heley*

*Barnabas*

52 Ideas for Instant Assemblies

*Chris Chesterton & Elaine Buckley*

*Monarch Books*

52 Ideas for Junior Assemblies

*Chris Chesterton & Elaine Buckley*

*Monarch Books*

The Almost Instant Assembly book

*Sue & Chris Govus*

*Kevin Mayhew*

Saints and Saintly People

*Claire Richards*

*Kevin Mayhew*

Year Round Assemblies

*Brian Ogden & Jo Dobbs*

*Barnabas*

#### **BIBLES\***

The Lion Storyteller Bible

*Bob Hartman/Susie Poole*

*Lion*

The Beginners Bible

*Karyn Henley/Dennas Davis*

*Kingsway Publications*

Lion First Bible

*Pat Alexander*

*Lion*

The Barnabas Schools' Bible

*Rhona Davies/Marcin Piwowarski*

*Barnabas*

\*Here is just a small selection. Keep a look out for well written versions of the Bible at pupils' level. It is important to use good quality age appropriate Bibles/Bible stories to make the telling of the events come alive.

You may have some on shelves in school – check before you buy anything new!



#### SOME ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

The poetry books are needed if you want to encourage questions about ‘big’ questions’ and puzzling things in life in a humorous way – they would also be useful for literacy! More links will be mentioned as the framework is developed.

##### Poems

*Steve Turner*

*Lion*

The Day I Fell Down the Toilet and Other Poems

*Steve Turner*

*Lion*

What will you Wear to Go Swimming and Other New Poems for the School

*Lois Rock*

*Lion*

The Lion Treasury of Children’s Prayers

*Susan Cuthbert*

*Lion*

(There are many other prayer books available but this is a lovely collection),

Badger’s Parting Gifts (for Easter and Remembrance)

*Susan Varley*

*Lion*

The Three Trees

*Angela Elwell Hunt*

*Lion*

Pilgrim’s Progress

*Geraldine McCaughrean*

*Hodder*

(There are a number of children’s versions of this story from which to choose)