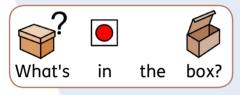


AN OUTLINE FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This Act of Collective Worship is particularly suitable for settings where there are children with a range of special needs and/or disabilities.



Good morning song https://youtu.be/Cul_p7a9VGs or whatever your usual routine is for beginning assembly.



What's in the box? Have a box for the children to guess what might be inside. One by one, draw out some things — a rattle, a baby bottle, some baby oil or lotion, maybe a baby doll. Be sensitive in your choices as some children's development may mean that they still use nappies, like sensory toys, need help with feeding.

Show some pictures of babies, including some inside the womb as appropriate. Include some pictures of teachers in the school.

Take some baby clothes out of the box and pretend to try to put them on.

When we started life we were very small and we didn't know anything about the world, everything was new.

Now we are much bigger.

Every day there are new things to see, new things to touch and hear, taste and smell.

We learn more about the world and about ourselves every day.

Let's share some of the things we have learned or new things we have experienced this week.

Invite some of the teachers and the children to tell the others about something they have done in school recently that they had not done before.



Song: Out of the Ark: One of a Kind or We're Building



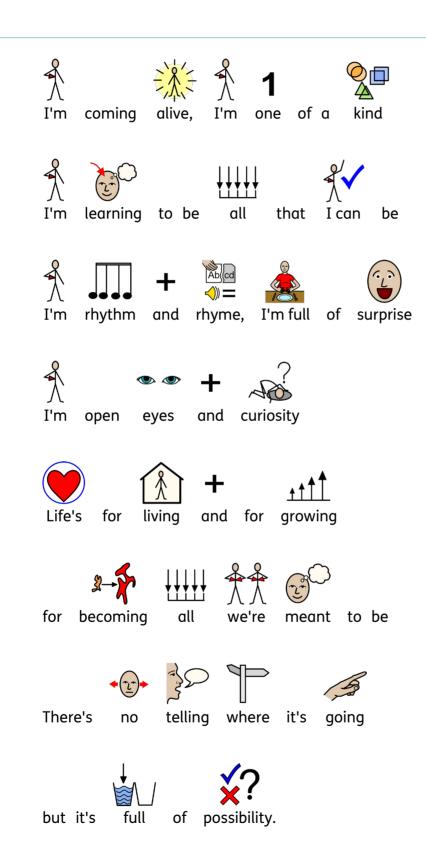
I am going to say a prayer. If you want to join in, you can, and you can choose to say or shout Amen at the end if you want it to be your prayer.

God, thank you for our school. Thank you for our teachers and our friends. Thank you for new things to see and hear and do. Help us have a good day learning together. AMEN.

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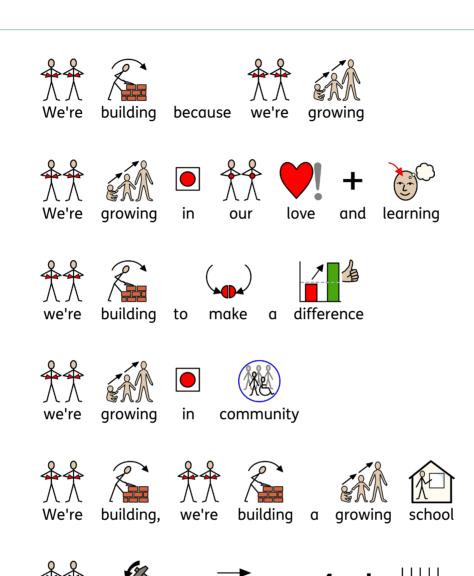


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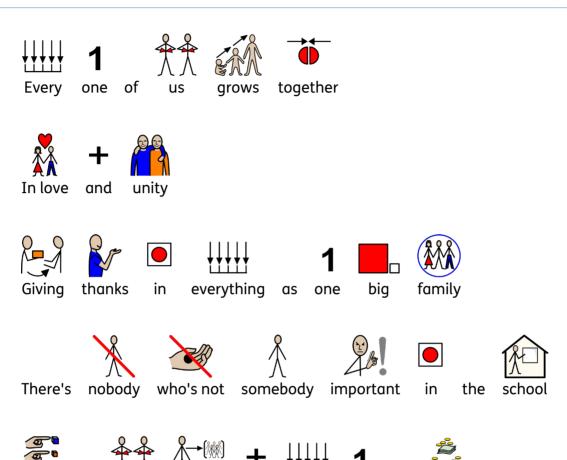
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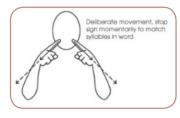
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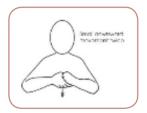
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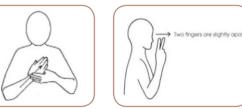
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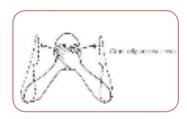
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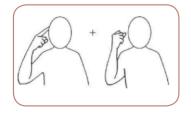
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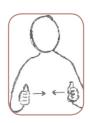
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