**The Christian Value of Peace**

**EYFS – Reflection 2 – happy together**

Purpose – this is aimed at exploring the value of peace from a Christian perspective, to be at peace with one another.

**Slide 1**

Introductory slide to be displayed while listening to some music and lighting of the candle (or whatever your usual worship/reflection routine may be). Explain that the theme of this reflection/worship session is ‘peace’. Find out what the children understand the meaning of peace to be and follow this with the question at the start of slide 2.

**Slide 2**

Using the images to help prompt the children, invite them to share their thoughts and ideas about what it means to be at peace with one another. What do we need to behave like for everyone to feel happy? Perhaps also explore what behaviours also cause us to feel sad. Think about how the things pictured on this slide can help us to feel happy with one another – at peace with one another. Share examples from life in the school community that would help the children to contextualise.

Are there any other things that aren’t pictured, that help us to feel happy together?

**Slide 3**

Explain to the children that, as well as having good relationships with family and friends, Christians believe that having Jesus as a friend helps to make us happy inside – helps us to be at peace.

Use the short prayer on this slide to finish. Invite the children to make it their prayer if they wish by joining in with ‘Amen’.