**To           :              Headteachers; Chairs of Governors; Ex-Officio Clergy; Foundation Governors;                       : for forwarding widely**

**From     :               Jeff Williams**

**Date      :               21st October 2020**

**Re           :              Class worship resources from The Diocesan Education Team**

**Dear colleagues**

Here’s this fortnight’s bundle of resources, reflections and classroom worship activities. Thanks for your feedback and do send any ideas for things you’d like us to create or work up for you, particularly children’s art work or creative writing.

**Sally Taylor of BBC South** has kindly made an excellently produced video of her reading **‘The Selfish Crocodile’** just for us! Attached is a **Guided Reflection** on the book and video for use in classrooms and the video can be accessed here : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjxmhpNrWYo&feature=youtu.be>

**Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Sock Day (16-20 November)**:  Why not hold an odd sock day on Monday 16th to open up discussions about uniqueness and diversity. You can find out more on the [anti-bullying week website](https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week) and download the Odd Sock Day schools pack [here.](https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day) It has lots of suggestions for helping children express their individuality and creative ideas such as  sock puppets and odd sock bunting. Attached is a **Guided Reflection using the book ‘Simon Sock’** that can be used in conjunction or stand-alone.

**How we show love for the planet - by Bethany Pennington Pilgrims Cross School Andover :** Bethany’s poem has inspired the Guided Reflection on Creation attached.

**The Dot -** An inspiring simple story that can be used with all ages. From a Christian perspective, this story can be used to explore the theme of encouragement. All of us need encouragement from time to time! Attached is the resource.

**Creative Prayer ideas** : Brick Wall Prayers and Pipe Cleaner Prayers are attached.

We hope you find these useful

Have a good half-term and thanks for everything you are doing.

Best wishes

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