GATHERING

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Once everyone is set up ready for worship you may want to start by lighting a candle, followed by one of these:

- Leader: Peace be with you.
  Pupils: **And also with you.**

- Leader: Welcome everyone
  Pupils: **It is good to be here together**

- Play a 'Welcome' song as children settle.

- **We meet in the name of God:**
  God the Father,
  God the Son,
  God the Spirit:
  God is one.

- Sign: 'Welcome everybody here' in BSL

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- Christ the light of the world is here
  God help us to speak positive words
  To share peace with everyone
  To remember that you are with us
  Let us celebrate what God has made

- Let's remember to show God's love,
  and to show a bit of heaven to everyone we meet.



SERVE



THURSDAY



Use the Meditation resource alongside the Spiritual Encounters – bible-based meditation teacher's pack:

http://www.ldbe.co.uk/about/guidance-resources/worship-and-meditation/

(This can be adapted for use with all ages)

You may want to use the following reflection:

Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally whatever a person needs in the moment. The point is to do something, however small and show you care through your actions by giving your time … We are all God's children so it is important to share His gifts. Do not worry about why problems exist in the world – just respond to people's needs … We feel what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop.' (Mother Teresa)