Remembrance day assembly

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hello and welcome to our special Remembrance Day worship, thank you form coming and sharing this with us.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Today our worship will be led by the Ethos Group and we have prepared the worship from writing prayers, creating a powerpoint and choosing songs.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please close your eyes for our opening prayer.

**Dear Lord,**

**Let us remember all the people who risked their lives and fought to keep us safe in the war. Let us pray for the women and children and families who have lost their loved ones in fighting all around the world. Help guide us in our futures so that we can make the dream of a peaceful world a reality.**

**Amen**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We would like to share a powerpoint linked to War and Remembrance Day. We hope that you find it interesting.

**POWERPOINT**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would like to read 2 verses of a poem by Robert Binyon written in 1914.

**They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.**

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_We would now like to sing ‘ We will Remember’. Could you please stand.

SONG

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you that was lovely singing , some children within our school have some memories of their relatives in the war. Please could the children come and join us at the front to share their family memories.

We would now like to invite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to share their poems.

Names of Children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thank you. We would like to say a prayer for peace. The response is **God Give us Peace**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read out the prayer and wait for response.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Poppies are the symbol of Remembrance and we would like to share a poem about how important poppies are.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read the why are they selling poppies mummy poem.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would like to share their thoughts and prayers with us.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**So what does the Bible say?**

We must love even our enemies. Romans 12:20-21 said But, “If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him a drink. If you do this, you will make him feel guilty and ashamed.” Don’t let evil conquer you, but conquer evil with good.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the Ephesians 4:30-31 wrote ‘Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, quarreling, and slander be put away from you, along with all hatred.’

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we would like to change our thoughts to those of peace. We know peace can be difficult to secure all over the world but we have to keep trying and know that we can make a difference. We would like to end our worship today with a song to help us make that difference.

**SONG WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Thank you for coming to our Remembrance service. We hope that you can join us at our Bretherton Remembrance event on Sunday at the Congregational Church at 10.15. We would like to stand together in our community and sing we will remember.**

***Turn our thoughts on this occasion to those who fought and died in the war.***

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