



Teacher notes: Autumn 2 - light

We hope you will enjoy our second assembly video, while we cannot visit your school.

You can find the video here: <https://youtu.be/2pfjzTx16-c>

Please read these notes before you get started.

This assembly is about Christmas and being a light. It tells the story of the wise men following the star to visit Jesus in Bethlehem, from Matthew 2 in the Bible. It then looks at how we can be a light to others and do kind things for people who might need our help.

The assembly lasts approx. 15 minutes and follows the following order:

Time	Element	What you need to do
00:00	Opening with images and words, like we usually show as children come into the hall but much shorter	Each of these sections has text onscreen to introduce it. You may wish to read this aloud, depending on your class.
00:38	Puppet sketch	
02:18	Bible story (Matthew 6)	
07:28	Light sources/Jesus is the light of the world	Stop the video as requested at the pause button and talk about light sources. Depending on your class, this could be a quick discussion, a chance to make lists on whiteboards or an opportunity to spend longer learning about the Science topic of light sources and exploring examples.
09:24	Song (This Little Light of Mine)	We know that singing may not be allowed in your school. Instead, we teach some signs and ask children to sign along with us instead. You might need to make this clear to your class if you are concerned that they might sing along.
11:00	Being a light	You might wish to stop and discuss this element of the assembly if it links well into your school aims or the work you are doing in class. You can take this further using our lesson plan (see below).
13:28	Sum up and pray	
15:01	Opening is repeated to close	

You may wish to follow up this assembly with your class. We create a lesson plan with resources to accompany our assemblies called Assembly...Plus!, which explores the themes in more detail with ideas for PSCHE or RE lessons. This is aimed at Year Six pupils, but you could adapt it for your class.

You can find the Assembly...Plus! pack at www.splashschools.org.uk/resources