



Teacher notes: Spring 2 - hope

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

You can find the video here: <https://youtu.be/rn-i9BoLZ7o>

Please read these notes before you get started.

This assembly is about hope and reminding children that 'good things are still to come'. We link this to the Easter story and signs of Spring around us, reminding us that things change. We've included a puppet sketch with Marigold and a song about hope.

This assembly should also work well without teacher intervention, so please feel free to send the link to parents for those who are home-schooling.

The assembly lasts approx. 20 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	
00:55	What does hope mean to you?	
02:54	Puppet sketch	
04:38	Splash Flash News (Easter Story)	This section tells part of the Easter story through a newsroom drama and might be worth revisiting with classes who are learning about Easter in RE.
11:20	Puppet sketch – Marigold sums up	
12:52	What are you hoping for?	Stop the video as requested at the pause button to write, draw or think about hopes. You might want to have a discussion with the group here or give them some time to reflect individually.
15:10	What we hope in matters	
16:20	Song (We have a hope)	We have included lyrics for this song so that children can listen and reflect on the words. If you are watching in school with rules about singing, you might want to pause before the song starts to make these clear.
17:48	Sum up and pray	
19:00	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