**Guide for teachers to the Year 6 day Materials**

Thank you for logging on to the year 6 days online version.

If you have been to the Year 6 days before, you will know that students participate in a Minster reflective trail, learning about the Minster and some of its stories, and inspiring discussion and reflection regarding their own lives. This year, I’ve tried to capture the essence of this in a series of 4 short videos and other resources, which I hope help you to prepare your pupils for their transition to secondary school.

**Pupil Worksheets / Booklet**

I’ve provided follow up materials in the form of a **‘Pupil Booklet’** which can be downloaded in full **either** as a PDF, **or** as a PowerPoint editable document **or** in each section you will find the relevant worksheet(s) from the booklet for that activity.

Each worksheet has something to reflect on, a Bible verse to consider, or / and suggestions for discussion or something to do and make.

Everything you need for each activity is in the relevant section. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a webinar for your class with Diana (Education Officer), please email [education@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:education@southwellminster.org.uk) or call 07952 739536

**Introduction** **– An introduction to the theme of moving on and feelings about the big change ahead. The story of Jonah, discussion about what the story can teach us.**

Video - Jonah

Worksheet: introduction

**Activity 1 – a tour of the Minster by video, explore what it means to be a light for others and count our blessings looking at the candle chapel and the Chapter House. Collage activity. Extra material – the story of Adam and Eve (video).**

Video – Introducing Southwell Minster

Worksheet 1a PDF: Be a Light for Others

Worksheet 1b PDF: Count Your Blessings (2 sheets)

Video: The Chapter House and the Garden of Eden (this film was used as part of the KS2 Time Travelling resources in March 2021)

PPT: Garden of Eden Discussion questions

PDF: Leaves to photocopy

**Activity 2 – a video in which we meet some members of staff and think about their different skills and talents needed for their role. Think about and discuss personal qualities.**

Video - Meet the Minster Staff

Worksheet 2a: Find your strengths

Supplementary: The Woman In Hiding (story PDF), needed to complete activity 2a

JPG: image of the Parvis room to go with ‘The Woman in Hiding’ story

Worksheet 2b: Fruits of the spirit

**Activity 3 – a look at some details from one of our impressive windows which retell the story of creation. Make a bookmark.**

Creation in stained glass PPT

Worksheet 3: Be amazed

PDF Angel window detail: to photocopy onto card to make bookmarks or onto acetate or tracing paper to make stained glass window.

**Activity 4 – the Minster as a place of remembrance. Video inside the Minster looking at things that are remembered. Focus on a statue of the first Bishop of Southwell, George Ridding. Children think about how they would like to be remembered. Create ideas for a sculpture which would reflect their own values. Suggestion to make a model of or paint their sculpture.**

Video – Remembering

Worksheet 4: Act Justly and love mercy

Image of Bishop George Memorial JPG

War/ peace images from painting referred to in the video