

# What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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# Special books

## Christian Value: Joy





Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.





# Think together and talk





## **Think together and talk**

- What is your favourite book? Who wrote it? What do you know about the author?
- Have you ever read a book that shared a special message or helped you in some way, e.g., gave you hope or courage?
- Is there a book you would like to read or find out more about?



**How important is it to know about the author behind the book?**





**What does the Bible  
have to say?**





The Bible is a very special and important book. We can find out more about God from the Bible. In the New Testament, Jesus the Son reveals what God the Father is like. We try to follow God's path and live our lives as He taught us. God promises to stay with us and the Bible stories show how He keeps His promises.







Your word is a lamp for  
my feet, a light on my  
path.

**Psalm 119:105**





# What do others think?





Books have the power to encourage students while at the same time enlighten other readers of the truths about lives they don't live. And hopefully, that enlightenment will spur compassion, understanding, and change.



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**Time to be quiet  
and to pray**





# **Prayer**

Dear God,

Thank you for all the people who  
write books that help us learn,  
Thank you for the joy books bring,  
Thank you for the Bible that  
teaches us more about you,  
Amen



# Continue thinking







## **Key Stage 1 class discussion**

- What do you enjoy reading about? Cars, space, animals, cooking?
- Can you share something you have learned from a book you have read?
- Perhaps you could visit your school library or even your local library and take some time enjoying some of the books there!



## **Key Stage 2 class discussion**

- What books do you have in school? When were they written? Are they fiction or non-fiction? Are there any poetry books? What themes/topics are covered? What authors feature?
- Use this opportunity to evaluate the range of books you have in your classroom/school. Consider how varied and diverse they are and whether you have any suggestions on how to improve it.



# Time to worship

The best gift  
Click [here](#) for the hymn online  
(instrumental only)







I will bring to you the best gift I can offer.  
I will sing to you the best things in my mind.





Paper pictures, bits of string, I'll bring you  
almost anything,  
I'll bring a song that only I can sing,  
The rainbow colours in the sky, the misty moon  
that caught my eye,  
The magic of a new-born butterfly.





I will bring to you the best gift I can offer.  
I will sing to you the best things in my mind.







I'll bring a song of winter trees,  
the skidding ice, the frozen leaves,  
The battles in our snowball-shouting streets,  
I'll bring you summers I have known, adventure  
trips and journeys home,  
The summer evenings playing down our road.





I will bring to you the best gift I can offer.  
I will sing to you the best things in my mind.





I'll share my secrets and my dreams,  
I'll show you wonders I have seen,  
And I will listen when you speak your name,  
And if you really want me to,  
I will share my friends with you,  
Everyone at home and in my school.







I will bring to you the best gift I can offer.  
I will sing to you the best things in my mind.



