



Ethos to GO!

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This Week's Idea



Hope & Flourishing



This Week's Bible Verse

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Jesus said: "I have come in order that you might have life-life in all its fullness."

John 10:10



Let's Ponder! * What does the word 'hope' make you think of?



- * Why is it important to have hope?
- * Where do you find hope?
- * When have you found hope?
- * Think of things that you can do to bring hope to others, especially during this lockdown.
- * As we look forward to being back in school next week, think of all your hopes for the future?
- * How do you give others hope?
- * God provides hope for us in many different ways. Can you think of some?
- * Think of all the gifts and talents that God has given you, so that you might flourish.
- * How do we help God's creation flourish?

This Week's Prayer

A Prayer for Hope and Flourishing



Dear God, help us as we prepare for returning to school next week. Thank you that you provide life in all its fullness and for all our skills and talents that we have. Help us to use our skills and talents to flourish, to help others flourish and your creation flourish.

Amen

This Week's Activity

A Vision For The Future

You will need – Paper, felt tip pens, scissors, pencil crayons, glasses template.

Activity – Decorate the rim of your glasses in a pattern of your choice. While you are decorating your glasses think about all the things you would like to do and the person you would like to become. Think about what sort of job you will do, the house you will live in, the friends you may have or where you might live. Are you famous? What sort of clothes will you wear? What sort of qualities will you have? What will other people say about you? When you have decided, draw your future aspirations in the lenses of the glasses depicting your future. Cut out your glasses and display them where you can keep focused on the things you are aiming for.



Ethos At Home

Some activities you can do at home this week!

You could try **one** of these activities at home:

- * You could use floating prayers for hope.
- * You could go for a walk and enjoy God's creation.
- * Make some bird seed feeders.

You will need – Gelatin 1 sachet (you can buy halal gelatin), 4 cups of wild birdseed, ¼ cup of plain flour, ¼ cup water, 3 tbs golden syrup, teaspoon, cookie cutters, silicone moulds, cooking spray, greaseproof paper/parchment, straws, ribbon or string, bowl and mixing spoon.

Activity – First place the greaseproof paper on a baking tray. Spray each cookie cutter with cooking spray (e.g. fry light) and place on the greaseproof paper. Place the flour, gelatin, golden syrup in a bowl place then add the water and mix into a paste. Add the birdseed and mix thoroughly until all the birdseed is covered. Spoon the mixture into the cookie cutters pressing down firmly. Once the cookie cutter is full put a straw through and leave in to make a hole to thread the string through once the bird feeders are set. Repeat this process until all the mixture has been used. Leave overnight. For best results place the bird feeders in the fridge. Once set, carefully push the bird feeder out of the cookie cutter, remove the straw and thread string or ribbon through so you can hang your bird feeder outside. As you hang your bird feeder outside give thanks for the creation of birds and how by providing them with food you are supporting them.



Quote of the Week

"You have been
my **FRIEND**,"
replied Charlotte.
"That in itself
is a **TREMENDOUS**
thing."
from
Charlotte's Web by EB White



Have Fun!



The
Bolton & Farnworth
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Multi Academy Trust
Together With God



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