

## Collective Worship- Christian Aid

Delivered by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepare:** somewhere quiet and calm, an electric candle, or an ordinary candle (only if an adult is present), the bible, a cross, and anything else you feel is appropriate for a collective worship (think about our class worship table)

### Gather:

- Make the sign of the cross
- Light the candle- to remind us Jesus is the light of the world, and is present in all creation.

*“Christian Aid is a time that we celebrate in the UK, to help raise money for poor communities across the globe. It is a special time that allows us to help people deal with hardships that are sometimes out of our control- climate change and natural disasters, amongst many other things. Not only can we raise money for this wonderful cause, but we can make sure that we continue to look after the earth- the beautiful place that God created for us to be stewards of”.*

Watch the video below

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lR18lqm\\_I0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lR18lqm_I0)

### Listen:

Jesus loves us in an extraordinary, incredible way. It's up to you to take the love you receive from him and find to bring that love and goodwill into your community. **John 15:12**

One of the ways you can demonstrate your love for the Lord is to be compassionate and caring towards those you encounter here on Earth. Even small gestures can mean a great deal **Hebrews 13:16**

It isn't always easy to be charitable. Sometimes, you'd rather keep your money, your time, or your energy to yourself. This verse is a gentle reminder to remain openhearted, even when it can be difficult. **Matthew 5:42**

### Respond:

#### Canticle of the Sun (prayer)

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,  
All praise is Yours, all glory, honour and blessings.  
To you alone, Most High, do they belong;  
no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

We praise You, Lord, for all Your creatures,  
especially for Brother Sun,



who is the day through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,  
of You Most High, he bears your likeness.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars,  
in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

We praise You, Lord, for Brothers Wind and Air, fair and stormy,  
all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Water,  
so useful, humble, precious and pure.

We praise You, Lord, for Brother Fire,  
through whom You light the night.  
He is beautiful, playful, robust,  
and strong.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Earth,  
who sustains us with her fruits,  
coloured flowers, and herbs.

We praise You, Lord, for all those who pardon,  
one another for the sake of God's love.  
Blessed are those who endure in peace,  
by You Most High, they will be crowned.

We praise and bless You, Lord, and give You thanks,  
and serve You in all humility.

Amen.

### **Go forth:**

Listen to 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and try to pick out all of the different aspects of nature mentioned:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE>

OR

Draw/ create a collage or mosaic of a part of nature you admire and want to look after the most.

OR

Create a poster for Christian Aid- raising awareness of poverty and those who need our help in poorer communities.