



Roald Dahl Day

Monday 'Meaning'

This week's **Sacred Time** theme is 'Roald Dahl day'.
This is an opportunity for us to continue to look at the power of books and literacy in our lives.
It is also an opportunity to continue to remember and reflect after the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Tuesday 'Talks'



An integral part of life is the use of story and the skill of storytelling, so this week's **Sacred Time** theme is 'Roald Dahl Day'. Roald Dahl is a famous author who wrote 49 books, selling over 250 million copies worldwide. These include the Twits, BFG, Matilda and George's Marvellous Medicine. The purpose of this day is to celebrate the magic his books brought and continues to bring to children and adults alike.

Personal pause – could you pick a Roald Dahl book to read in your literacy sessions in form? Have you read any of those books? Which one would you recommend and why?



'Try it' Tuesday

Each week for 'Try it' Tuesday, we will get an opportunity to put sacred time into action and be the 'Good Samaritan'. It will also be a chance to have a personal pause. **This week** let's find out 5 facts and 5 books from Roald Dahl.

Home	Liberty	Numeracy	News	Name That Flag!
Word of the day readily (adverb) Show definition	On this day in 1990 Nelson Mandela was released after spending 27 years in prison. Show answer	Mental Maths $13^2 + 4^3$ Show answer		
Famous quote "The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." Show author	Where in the world Can you name the country and its capital? Show country	Brainteaser Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die. What am I? Show answer		
Name that element Cl Show element	Did you know? An average full head of hair...	Joke of the day What did one plate say to the other? Show punchline		
Word scramble		In the news today...		

Wednesday 'Words of Wisdom'



To an extent, stories lie at the heart of religion. The stories that are accepted by religions often are used to frame morality, teachings and also the boundaries of religion. Some stories are shared by different religions. For example many of the stories in the Old Testament can be found in the Qur'an and the Torah. These stories provoke questions and discussions.

Story is at the heart of Jesus' communication style. Whether walking dusty roads with his disciples or preaching to a crowd of thousands, Jesus used stories to share his message. Interestingly, Matthew 13:34 records, "Jesus used stories when he spoke to the people. In fact, he did not tell them anything without using stories."

Read today's specific Bible reading [HERE](#).



Thursday 'Thoughtfulness'



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Other prayers and
resources [HERE](#).

Royal book of
condolence [HERE](#).

'Find out' Friday



What is happening in the world around us? **Watch** Newsround to find out more [HERE](#).



Key questions

What is happening in your world?

What is happening in St Helens and our local area?

How have people reacted to the death of Queen Elizabeth II?

What have politicians / famous people said to remember the Queen?



Our **cultural capital** link this week is the **9/ 11** anniversary at the weekend. September 11 attacks, also called 9/11 attacks, series of airline hijackings and suicide attacks committed in 2001 by 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda against targets in the United States, the deadliest terrorist attacks on American soil in U.S. history.



What did the Queen do after this event that had never happened before?

Form activity

Come up with suggestions as what we could do as a country to celebrate and remember Queen Elizabeth II.



Listen to the BBC Radio 4 'Thought for the Day' [HERE](#).