

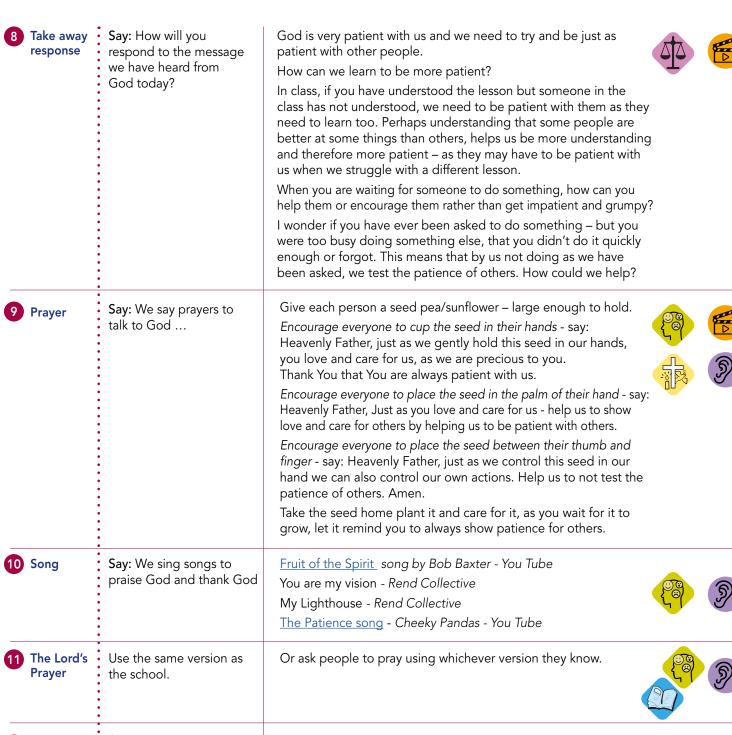


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## Theme: Patience Pineapple Fruits of the Spirit



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Craft or Game	Craft:	Make a pineapple using card get the children/parents to make a pineapple shape and then stick on gems or buttons on the yellow card to make it look like a pineapple – or use white card and yellow/green paint and use fingerprint dots of paint to 'paint' the pineapple – each will take a certain amount of		
	OR	patience to accomplish.		
	Game:	<ul> <li>A game like tiddlywinks that takes patience to get right or a game where the children have to take turns and be patient until it is their turn.</li> </ul>		E
Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the local school when lighting the candle.			2
Welcome	Song:	You could use 'welcome everybody' by Fischy music	<b></b>	
	Prayer:	You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves		2
Collect	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: <u>Join us in a service</u> of <u>Daily Prayer I The Church of England</u> , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.		17.5
Bible passage	Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.  + Romans 12:12 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.		
Biblical link	Why it matters	Have pineapple or another food item e.g. chocolate, lollies or biscuits and slowly, slowly, open or prepare the item of food ready to share – asking if the children are hungry, whether they like the food etc. then share. Ask them if they were getting irritated that you were taking so long to pass the food around.  The fruits of the Spirit don't really have anything to do with a		16.3
		bowl of fruit. As a tree bears fruit when it is growing well. So, we as Christians bear fruit when we are growing well as Christians – When we show patience and self-control we are showing the fruits of the Spirit. Others will see these in us or about us, as we get better at living how God wants us to.		
		Being patient is really quite tricky, we live in a world where we can get things almost straight away. Order something on the internet today and it could arrive tomorrow – need to know what something means or how something works, ask the internet and you can find out in moments.		
	•	I wonder how patient you are, with your friends, or with your brothers and sisters why might it change?		
	•	I wonder what sort of things you are waiting for, are you impatient?		
	•	I wonder who has to be patient with you (God? Partners? Parents? Friends?)		
	•	I wonder how much patience God has.		





Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us, in communion with one another to share the Gospel with others.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord the Lord give you patience & peace. Amen.





## Symbols for Spiritual Styles



Word the path of the intellect

**Emotions** 

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Symbol the journey of mystery



Action The road to justice

## Symbols for Learning Styles





Kinaesthetic



Auditory



Read/Write

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