Week 1 – Fruit of the Spirit – Love (Plum)

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Heart shaped pieces of paper

Heart shaped biscuits

Biscuit decorations

Paper plum outlines

Jenga

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, I love you (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

God is love. 1 John 4v8

**Bible Story**

1 Corinthians 13 – What is Love?

**Prayer Time**

Prayer Jenga – thanking God for his love for us.

**Game**

Heart Treasure Hunt – finding heart shaped pieces of paper around the room, which team can find the most?

**Activity**

Decorating heart shaped biscuits.

Colouring a plum for the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 2 – Fruit of the Spirit – Joy (Pear)

**Resources Needed**

Fruit shaped pieces of paper and obstacles for relay race

Paper pear outlines

Magazines or coloured tissue paper for children to use as Mosaic pieces

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, Great Big God (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

The joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8v10

**Bible Story**

Luke 15v11-31 Parable of the Lost Son

**Prayer Time**

Prayer – Large sheet of paper – writing prayers

**Game**

Fruit relay race

**Activity**

Pear Mosaics for the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 3 – Fruit of the Spirit – Peace (Grape)

**Resources Needed**

Globe/Country Cards/Topical news articles

Paper

Green or purple paint

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, I love you (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

God will bless you with peace that is greater than we can understand. Philippians 4v7

**Bible Story**

Mark 4v35-40 – Jesus calms the storm

**Prayer Time**

Prayer for peace in the nations – Use globe, country cards or topical news articles

**Game**

Chinese whispers

**Activity**

Finger painting a set or grapes for the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 4 – Fruit of the Spirit – Patience (Orange)

**Resources Needed**

Tray of orange items

Fairy cakes

Orange icing and decorations

Camera (or use a mobile phone to take pictures of the cakes)

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, Nothings too Big (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Be patient in times of trouble. Romans 12v12

**Bible Story**

Job - patience through the tough times.

**Prayer Time**

Thank you ball

**Game**

Tray of orange coloured items and a teatowel to cover them, show the tray for one minute and either get each child to list as many as they can remember or take one item away and see which child can guess first which one is missing.

**Activity**

Each child to have a fairy cake and decorate with orange icing and orange decorations, take a photo to stick on the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 5 – Fruit of the Spirit – Kindness (Lemon)

**Resources Needed**

Yellow Paint

Lemons

Paper

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, Help me be your eyes Lord Jesus (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Be kind and compassionate to one another. Ephesians 4v32

**Bible Story**

Ruth 1-2 – Ruth’s kindness Naomi, Boaz’s kindness to Ruth

**Prayer Time**

Drawing prayers – how can we show God’s kindness to others

**Game**

Relay Race

**Activity**

Cut a lemon in half and the children can print lemon shapes using the lemon and yellow paint, they can stick this on the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 6 – Fruit of the Spirit – Goodness (Lime)

**Resources Needed**

Green sharpies

Foil

Small coloured balls

Umbrella

Jenga

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, God you’re good to me (Vineyard)

**Memory Verse**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. Psalm 100v5

**Bible Story**

Luke 10v25–37 Parable of the Good Samaritan

**Prayer Time**

Prayer Jenga – Thanking God for all the Good things he has done.

**Game**

Balls in the umbrella game – each team to have a container of coloured balls, which team can through the most into an upturned umbrella?

**Activity**

Each child to have a small piece of foil and a green sharpie pen and to draw a lime shape onto the foil using the sharpie pen and stick on the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 7 – Fruit of the Spirit – Faithfulness (Strawberry)

**Resources Needed**

Paint

Wax crayons

Globe or country cards

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, Faith as small as a mustard seed (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

The lord is faithful to his promises. Psalm 145v13

**Bible Story**

Genesis 6-9 Noah

**Prayer Time**

Prayer for the nations – Use globe or country cards

**Game**

Relay Race

**Activity**

Each child to have a strawberry shape piece of paper, colour the top green and yellow dots on the strawberry part in wax crayons and then paint over strawberry in red paint and stick on the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 8 – Fruit of the Spirit – Gentleness (Apple)

**Resources Needed**

Apple shaped pieces of card

Sharpies

Tissue paper

Fruit of the Spirit Bingo cards

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, Come to me (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Always be humble and gentle. Ephesians 4:2

**Bible Story**

Psalm 23v1-3, Isaiah 40v11,

God is a gentle shepherd

**Prayer Time**

Have Apple shapes of card and children write prayers on the card

**Game**

Game – Fruit of the Spirit Bingo

**Activity**

Each child to have a piece of acetate and to draw an apple using sharpies, or stick on pieces of tissue paper and stick on the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).

Week 9 – Fruit of the Spirit – Self-Control (Banana)

**Resources Needed**

Peppermint/banana essence

Fondant Icing

Yellow food colouring

Yellow felt

Fruit of the Spirit Pairs cards

Green trees on A3 Card for each child

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Fruit of the Spirit Song, I love you (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5v22-23

**Bible Story**

Luke 4 Temptation of Jesus

**Prayer Time**

Prayer Jenga – Thanking God for things he has made.

**Game**

Game – Fruit of the Spirit Pairs

**Activity**

Yellow fondant peppermint creams shaped like bananas.

Each child to have a piece of yellow felt and cut a banana shape out

and stick on the Fruit of the Spirit Tree Craft (for each child have a tree out of green A3 card, they can then add a fruit to the tree each week and write next to it the fruit of the spirit it represents).