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**Guidance for Primary School Staff**

This year’s Lent resources are inspired by Pope Francis’s call to **“Build bridges, not walls . . talk to one another, listen to each other, walk together.”**

Activities encourage children to form meaningful connections with others. It is up to you as a school how you would like to use them, but below is a guide which you can work through with the children.

There are also some short connection activities for staff, which you could incorporate into staff meetings during Lent.

1. **Opening whole school or class assembly:**

To introduce the theme of ‘Building Bridges’ and connecting with others.

1. **EYFS to Year 6 lessons:**

This includes a recap of the theme and assigns each year group with a superpower and monster. Children complete an activity related to their superpower.

1. **Additional Connection Activities:**

A bank of optional resources as lesson starters/activities to practice connection.

1. **Final whole school or class assembly:**

Final assembly, giving each year group an opportunity to share what they have done during the week.