



Week 14: Moving on 1

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Let's say a prayer to thank God for all the great things we have done in our schools. You can make the prayer your own by adding in your own memories and thoughts.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the memories I have of school, thank you for (you could add in your own memory here)

Thank you for how much I have grown and learnt at school, I have learnt that I am good at many things. I am most grateful that I can (you may want to add something like 'Being a good friend' or 'Being good at Maths or sport').

Help me to remember the things that I have learnt at school. Help me to remember (you could add in the things you feel are important that you have learnt at school. This could be something like Sharing, Loving the Earth, Being Kind, Reading etc).

Help all of us at this time to remember that you are with us and that you love us. Thank you for being with us in school and for all of the great memories.

Amen.

Wow! What a strange and unusual year it has been! We are sure that at the beginning of the year you did not think that the end of term would look like this. You may feel some sadness as well as excitement. You may be disappointed because you were looking forward to leavers services and the end of term being different to what it will be now. You may be super excited about what next year will bring? A new school? A new class? Whatever you are feeling we would like to spend the next 3 weeks of our Rainbow Resource doing some thinking about remembering, celebrating and moving on. Enjoy!



We will start with a story that can be found in the Bible. It is called 'The Road to Emmaus'. You can find it in the book of Luke chapter 24. We are going to split the story into 3 parts – SPOILER ALERT!

Don't worry! It has a happy ending!

2 followers of Jesus were walking down a road to a little town called Emmaus. They were sad as Jesus had just died and they loved Jesus and his teachings. They had also heard some rumours that people had seen Jesus even though they thought he was dead. They walked and talked about their time with Jesus and what it was like to follow him. Life had been super exciting and filled with adventure and fun. They probably talked about their memories of Jesus and how they had changed over the past years, they may have talked about the amazing things that they had learnt from him.

We are going to stop the story here!!!



Our friends from St Albans, Rochester, Guildford and Canterbury Diocese's have come up with some really good questions about this story for you – its so nice that they have shared their work with us so we can help you!

Just like the people did on the Road to Emmaus its your turn to have a think about your past year and if you are a year 6 perhaps your time at Primary School. If you want to, ask yourselves these questions and have a chat about them with those you live with or if you are in class, with your classmates and teachers.

Think back on your time at school

- 1) **What your favourite memories have been?**
- 2) **How you have changed over your time at this school?**
- 3) **What the most important lessons you have learnt are?**



We hope that your memories are full of fun and learning and good times. These are important to remember in what is a difficult time for some at the moment.



Memory Box Idea

You may want to start your own memory box. You could find an old box and put things in that remind you of your time at school. It may be a piece of work, a photo or picture, your old school tie, your favourite book you read in school. It does not have to be much. You could add to it every year at the end of term and look back on the things you have already put into it. If you are going to Secondary School this year, I wonder what you will add to your box after Year 7!?

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