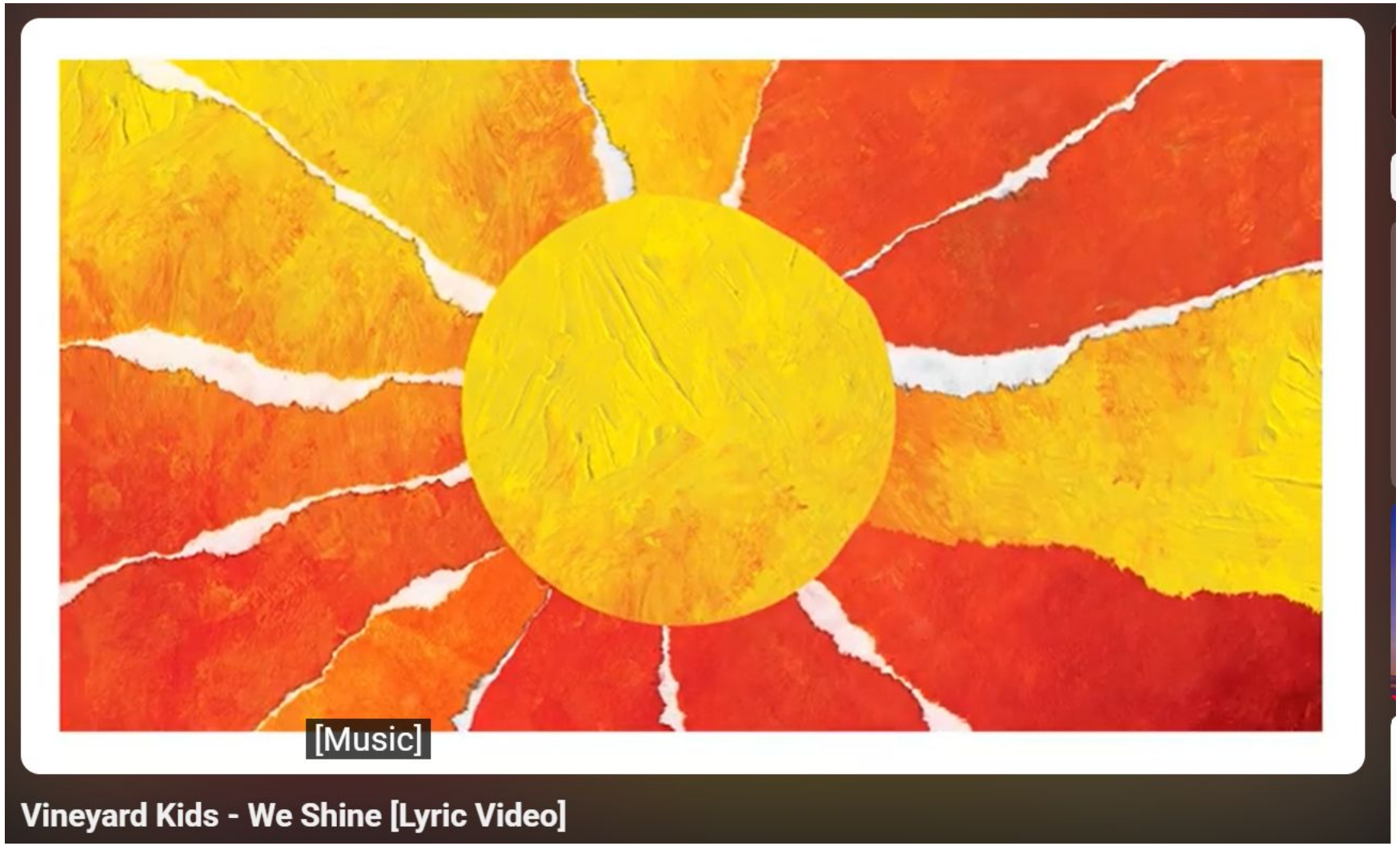
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Christian Value for the Half Term



FRIENDSHIP

Gathering

We prepare to meet with God

Our School Vision:

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven'

(Matthew 5:16)

Gathering

We prepare to meet with God

Our Current Value :



FRIENDSHIP

We light the candle as we come to praise and thank the lord our God, to pray for help and share his love and ask his blessing from above.

Gathering

We are invited here to worship *arms lifted*
We are invited here to pray *hands pray*
We are invited here to listen *cup ears*
We are invited here to praise *hands touch lips*
We are invited here to meet with God *fingers point to God*
And for God to meet with us *thumbs point to me*

Spiritual Development
Collective Worship

The Love of Reading

Gather :

Chose a quote from the slides above and share with the children. You could turn it into a call and response e.g. ‘A book is a gift…. *You can open again and again’* to help the children engage with it.

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."

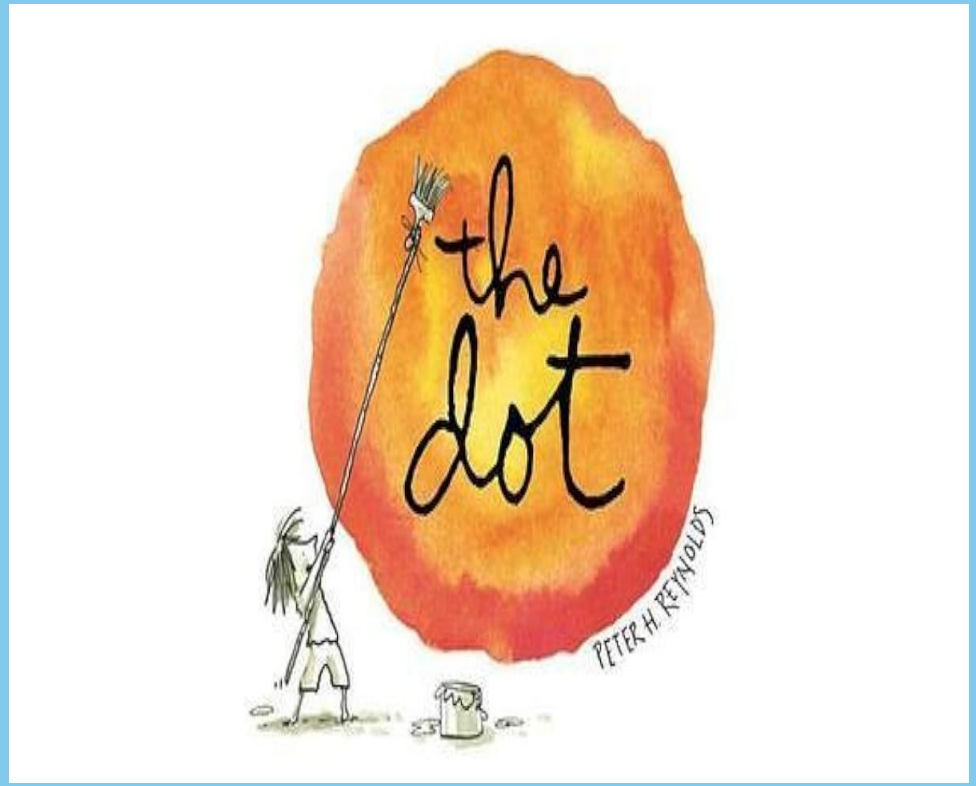
Frederick Douglass



Engage :



I love The Dot because it reminds me that everyone starts somewhere. Vashti thinks she can't draw, but one encouraging teacher helps her find the confidence to begin.
As a teacher and parent, I love the message that we don't have to be perfect—we just need the courage to take the first step.
The book shows how one small action, one kind word, or one brave choice can grow into something amazing.
"What will your dot be?“



Reflect :


the dot
Peter H. Reynolds
A small dot can make a big difference.
Vashti didn't think she could draw.
She looked at a blank piece of paper and didn't know what to do.
"Just make a mark and see where it takes you."
said her teacher.
So Vashti made a dot...
and then another...
and another...
Her dot led to new ideas, bigger ideas, and more creativity than she ever imagined.
A DOT CAN LEAD TO AMAZING THINGS
"Vashti's dot wasn't just a dot anymore.
It was the start of something incredible.
"Make your mark and see where it takes you."
Peter H. Reynolds
You don't have to be the best at something to start.
Courage means having a go, even when you feel unsure.
One small step can lead to something amazing.
What will your dot be?
Be curious.
Be brave.
Be creative.
Be you.
Make your mark on the world.

Respond :

🌱Small Actions Can Lead to Big Things
One tiny dot changes everything for Vashti.

What small thing have you done that made a big difference?
Could a smile, a kind word, or helping someone be a "dot"?
What small action could you take today?

Small beginnings often lead to great things.





Responding

Time to think
OR
Time to pray.

As we step back out of someone else's shoes, I wonder what you will **take** with you today? Did you find anything inspiring - have you changed in anyway after hearing their story?

Is there anything you will **shake** today? Was anything uncomfortable to hear, or made you ask difficult questions. Why not shake it off by talking to a friend or teacher?

A Christian Prayer to share :

“What will your dot be?”
Maybe your dot is showing kindness to someone who is lonely. Maybe it's trying something new. Maybe it's reading a book, joining a club, helping a friend, or believing in yourself when something feels difficult. The important thing is that every big journey starts with one small step."



Dear God,
Help us to be brave enough to try new things, even when we feel unsure. Help us to encourage others with kind words, just as Vashti's teacher encouraged her. May we remember that every great journey begins with one small step, and that with your help we can grow in confidence, kindness, and courage each day.
Amen.

Sending

We are sent out to love and serve one another and to make a difference in the world.

We are all dismissed with God’s blessing.