Wintershall Education SAMPLE Lent Workshop KS2 2025



DATE	School Name	Number of students	Contact
Time	Activities		
9.30	School arrive in the coach park and met by Education team.		
9.40	Walk to St Francis chapel via the donkey paddock. Meet the Donkey – what does a donkey symbolise? What were the people in Jerusalem expecting from him? We will carry on with this wondering later		
10	St Francis Chapel – Introduction to Holy Week		
10.15	Preparation for the Stations of the Cross. With KS2, opportunity for Character Reflection here. Garden of Gethsemane – Actor performance to introduce Themes		
10.40	Begin the Stations of the Cross. Hand out pilgrim bags to be used during the walk. Divide into groups of 8-10 pupils led by school staff. Each station stop includes a an item for your Easter pilgrim bag and a prayer. This walk takes usually between 60 – 90 minutes.		
12	Final activity in The Chapel of the Resurrection		
12.30	Lunch in Holly Hall or outside, weather permitting		
If time -	Complete the Stations of the Cross-reflection sheet, using your pilgrim bag to remind you if needed. If time, use the Godly play 'Mystery of Easter bags' to complete independently in groups		
1 pm 2pm	 Holly Hall Theatre, Green Room, Chapel and outside Round robin of creative activities Themes could include: Soldiers Select a piece of armour that you think would have been worn by this soldier. Why that piece? How does it fit? How do you feel wearing it? Does it give you protection? What kind of life might a soldier have had? Why this job? How does a soldier compare to Jesus? Drama Mary Have a closer look at the Rosary Beads you have been given. Look at the many different images of Mary, throughout Jesus' life. Think about her role as the mother of Jesus. How did she feel during this time? Meditation The Cross Explore the different crosses – why is the image so powerful and what does it mean today? The Last Supper Art Find out more about the Passover meal Jesus might have celebrated in the first century and why this supper is important to the Easter story and Christians today. 		
2.10	Final Reflection Led by pupils		
2.30pm	Walk down the hill back to the coach park.		

Minimum charge for the day £550 (for up to 30 pupils) and £650 for up to 60 pupils. Capacity for larger groups, including whole school retreats. Please get in touch to discuss timetable options.

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