



Teacher notes: Autumn 1 – seeds

We hope you enjoy our seventh assembly video, while we cannot visit your school.

You can find the video here: <https://youtu.be/0mjLMMXizGU>

Please read these notes before you get started.

This assembly is about sowing seeds of love. We open with a sketch of two farmers discussing how “you reap what you sow”, then a puppet explores this language further. We then look at Bible stories of Jesus sowing seeds of love and reflect on how we can do the same in the lives of the people around us.

The assembly lasts approx. 17 minutes and follows the following order:

Time	Element	What you need to do
00:00	Opening with images and words, like we usually show as children come into the hall but much shorter	
00:45	Farmer sketch	
02:43	Puppet sketch and seed facts	
05:33	Stories of Jesus “sowing seeds of love” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zacchaeus • Feeding of the 5000 • Jesus washing the disciples’ feet 	
10:05	Ways to “sow seeds of love”	There is a point to pause the video at the end of this section, to discuss ways that we can all “sow seeds of love” in the week ahead.
14:05	Song: Planting Seeds of Love	We know you might not be singing in your classroom yet, so we haven’t added the lyrics to the song. The children could tap their knees in time to the music.
15:13	Sum up and pray	
16:27	Opening is repeated to close	

You may wish to follow up this assembly with your class. We create a lesson plan with resources to accompany our assemblies called Assembly...Plus!, which explores the themes in more detail with ideas for PSCH or RE lessons. This is aimed at Year Six pupils, but you could adapt it for your class.

You can find the Assembly...Plus! pack at www.splashschools.org.uk/resources