



Teacher notes: Autumn 2 – listening

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

You can find the video here: <https://youtu.be/giHokDE9Uwk>

Please read these notes before you get started.

This assembly is about being a good listener. At the beginning, Lois and Julia are not listening to each other, but Rosie the puppet helps them to reflect on their behaviour. We do a listening game with the children and act out the Bible story of Mary and Martha. We reflect on why we should listen and use a song to explain how to be a good listener.

The assembly lasts approx. 15 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	
00:50	Introduction	
01:38	Puppet sketch	
04:59	Listening game	The game is explained before it starts. There are 5 sounds to listen to. Each time, children are asked to stay silent but to show with their fingers whether the sound is number 1, 2 or 3, then the answer is given before moving onto the next sound. you shouldn't need to pause the video unless your class forget to stay silent!
07:50	Bible story: Mary and Martha	
09:55	How Christians listen to God and why we should be a good listener	
11:33	The Listening Song	We sing the song twice and the lyrics are onscreen, so you could sing along in class on the second time. If you aren't singing at the moment, the children could touch the body parts while listening.
12:45	How to be a good listener, sum up and pray	
14:10	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