

Prep Assemblies: Outline and Expectations

Every tutor group has the opportunity to present an assembly throughout the school year. Assemblies in the Prep School should motivate pupils and teachers towards a positive attitude, good effort and looking after our community. Therefore, we focus on morals, values and dispositions that we would like to instil in everyone around us.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop the following skills:

- *Working collaboratively*
- *Space awareness*
- *Writing plays and songs*
- *Presenting ideas clearly*
- *Reciting poems*
- *Acting out scenes*
- *Singing in front of a large audience*

All year groups agree that assemblies should be based on:

- Pupils' ideas and input
- Pupils' interest
- Golden rules
- PSHE topics
- Morals
- Core values
- Important historical events and dates
- Cultural aspects of life in Brazil and in the UK
- Social differences
- Volunteer work
- Environmental issues
- Practical ways to show good disposition
- Difficult issues children face in different places

A class assembly should take about 15 min. Teachers must think about the scenery, costumes, a PowerPoint presentation and other props in order to make this a successful experience for the pupils presenting. Having parents and friends watching an assembly is an important occasion. Children should be challenged to try new things, shine in a non-academic setting, show their musical and artistic talent and learn something from the whole process.