

# KINDNESS

## 1. As pupils enter

Play your chosen music and display the empty basket.

## 2. Introduction

Draw children's attention to the empty basket. Ask: **I wonder what gifts you could fill this basket with?**

Explain that today the assembly will be thinking about the theme of kindness. Kindness can be a gift to others. Ask: **I wonder when you have given the gift of kindness to someone? What did you do? How did it make them feel? How did it make you feel? I wonder how much your acts of kindness cost?**

Tell the assembly to think about the effect kindness can have on the giver and the receiver as they watch the story.

## 3. Play the video

The duration is 2' 52" and the final words are: 'We'll see you again soon. Bye!'

## 4. After the video - Time to talk

Lead a discussion about the story by asking the following questions. How did Krishna feel when:

- he saw the fruit?
- he realised he had no money to buy the fruit?
- he saw the grains of rice and thought he could trade them for fruit?

How do you think the fruit seller felt when:

- she realised Krishna had no money
- she saw Krishna's face when she let him have the fruit?
- Krishna gave her the few grains of rice he had managed to keep in his hands?
- she saw her hands were filled with jewels instead of a few grains of rice?

## 5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

## Video page



## 6. Opportunity to reflect

*Close your eyes...*

*Think about a time when you showed kindness to someone...*

*Now picture yourself looking into your hands and seeing them filled with something you like, as a reward for your kindness!*

*Every time you show kindness to someone, remember you are giving them a gift - like precious jewels - and that you will be rewarded for your kindness in the way that it makes you feel...*

*Imagine the empty basket that we started thinking about at the beginning being filled with your acts of kindness as we go through the week. Acts of kindness that could be a gift more precious than jewels!*

## 7. Opportunity for prayer

*Thank you for the story of 'Krishna and the Fruit Seller' teaching us the value of kindness.*

*Help us to always take the opportunities we are given to show kindness to others.*

*Thank you that we can give kindness freely and will be rewarded for our kindness.*

*Thank you for the amazing gifts we receive as a result of others' kindness. Amen.*