

# Freedom Week

## Collective Worship 4



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### Day 4

## Protecting Yourself and Stranger Danger

## Just Enough and the Clewer Initiative

### Aims

- For pupils to remember to keep their personal information private
- To not always trust strangers
- To talk to someone you trust if you are worried about modern day slavery or anything else.
- Pupils will learn how to keep themselves safe and aware.

### Preparation

This Collective Worship does not need any preparation.

### Thoughtful Activity

Put the images of the frog and the scorpion on the board and ask the pupils what they might think about each one. (Friendly, dangerous etc.) (If you don't have a board, ask them what the pupils think when they consider a frog or a scorpion).

Tell the story of the scorpion and the frog.

*A scorpion one day asked a frog to carry him over the river as he could not swim. The frog, who did not know the scorpion, was worried about being stung by the scorpion, which would have really hurt him, and potentially killed him. The frog, therefore, asked the scorpion how he would know for sure that he would be safe throughout the crossing. The scorpion convinced the frog that it wasn't in his*



interest to sting the frog - he promised him he would be safe and even promised him a reward at the end. The frog, reluctantly, agreed to take the Scorpion across the lake.... What happened? Half way across the lake, the scorpion stung the frog. The scorpion tells the frog that he was always planning to sting the frog.

Ask pupils to think about the following:

- 1) Why did the Frog trust the Scorpion?
- 2) What did the Scorpion do?
- 3) Why did the Scorpion do that to the Frog?
- 4) Did the Frog know the Scorpion before?
- 5) Why was the Frog worried?
- 6) Was the Frog right to be worried?
- 7) What does this teach us? STRANGER DANGER.

### Recap

What did we learn yesterday? About Hope and how people want a better life.

That modern day slavery happens every day in our country and the world? Yes.

That often people are tricked and forced into slavery for many years? Yes.

What were the signs of modern day slavery we looked at yesterday?

Suspicious person guarding them, Local Language may be a struggle, Any person, Valid Travel Documents Missing (e.g. Passport), Emotional.

What was the final question? **Does this affect me?**

You had all yesterday and today to think about it, what did you conclude?

### Collective Worship

Do we think that modern day slavery affects us? How?

Yes, modern day slavery does affect us all.

Modern Day Slavery happens to many people around the world. A slave can be anyone; any age any gender any nationality. It can be someone from any country in the world. It can be anyone, even those from Britain.

People are tricked from any background, often they are vulnerable (what does vulnerable mean?) Being vulnerable could mean a lot of things. It could be someone who wants something new, or someone who does not understand much about the world, it could be someone who isn't aware of their rights. Because of this we have to make sure we are educated about what to look out for in terms of modern day slavery in 3 different places...

- 1) Home
- 2) Online
- 3) In the Streets

You may need to look out for the following points. Especially when you get older, people like the scorpion might try to convince you to do something that will actually put you in danger.

KEEP  
CALM  
and  
LET'S  
RECAP

How does all this  
affect me?

**1/3 of Slaves in  
the UK are  
under 18.**



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- Offers you things that sound 'too good to be true'
- Someone other than a parent/guardian asks for your Passport
- You're being made to work as a child.



Here are some **RED FLAGS**.

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Why might these be red flags?

What does it mean to be protected? Adults are meant to protect you but sometimes strange adults are not trustworthy. I think that I have been able to explain this to you. Sometimes, if something seems too good to be true - it is. Ask for advice rather than entering into anything on your own. If you're not sure who to talk to, start with your teacher.

You can also protect yourself, follow these little tips.

- Talk to someone you trust (a teacher) if you are worried
- Never reveal personal information to someone you don't know
- Seek help and advice
- Know your worth and value - you are special and irreplaceable!
- Tell family, friends and neighbours about the dangers to keep them safe too!

Remember, the Frog knew something wasn't quite right about the Scorpion. Listen to the worries and talk to someone about it.

11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

THESSALONIANS 5:11

Every person in modern day slavery has hopes, aspirations and dreams and they can't be achieved when they are held against their will. They all started as children and it is important to keep ourselves and our friends safe.

...Will Modern Day Slavery ever get better?



So, there seems to be a lot we have learnt about modern day slavery - will it ever get better?

### Freedom Prayer

#### Voice 1

On this holy ground of worship  
In this sacred place of prayer  
We have heard the voice of freedom  
Crying 'Let my people go.'

#### All

Father/God of freedom,  
Who leads us into life,  
Deliver us from every evil:  
And make of us  
Deliverers of others.

Time to recite together the Freedom Prayer.

### Freedom Prayer

#### Voice 2

Where chains restrain God's chosen children  
Where humans trade in kin and skin  
May our words pass on your promise  
Of a land where liberty is sweet

#### All

Father/God of freedom,  
Who leads us into life,  
Deliver us from every evil:  
And make of us  
Deliverers of others.

### Freedom Prayer

#### Voice 3

Give us faith to face the Pharaohs  
Who line their pockets from this plague  
Send us as salvation's sponsors  
Willing servants; slaves to love

#### All

Father/God of freedom,  
Who leads us into life,  
Deliver us from every evil:  
And make of us  
Deliverers of others.