A filmed assembly:

Being Responsible Citizens

The Story of the Ten Commandments

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| Rationale | During 2020 we’ve had lots of new rules to follow. This assembly explores why rules are important and helps us to consider which rules are important in our lives. |
| Title | Being responsible citizens |
| Aim | To consider why rules are needed and important and through hearing the story of the Ten Commandments learn that Christians believe God gives them rules to follow. |
| Stage | First and Second level. |
| Objectives | Pupils will be able to consider their sense of values and what is important to them.   Pupils will be able to recap the story of the Ten Commandments and tell you that Jesus summarised the ten rules into two: Love God and love one another. |
| Link to CfE | * RME curriculum.   Through exploring Bible stories, I can describe some beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus.  **RME 1-01a, RME 2-01a**   * By exploring the ways in which we use and need rules, I can consider the meaning of rights and responsibilities and discuss those relevant to me. **SOC 1-17a** * Cross curricular links to a variety of Health and Wellbeing topics including keeping safe, mutual respect, values, making decisions. |
| Is this part of a series? | Yes. 10 Must Know Bible Stories. |
| Introduction | Set outside, the presenters play a game but one is making up their own rules. It doesn’t end well! This leads into a discussion on why rules are important and we play “Guess the Game!” |
| Stimulus/Stimuli | An invitation to write down what you think are the 3 most important rules.  The retelling of the story of the Ten Commandments. |
| Guided reflection | The presenters discuss the story and introduce the information that Jesus summarised the ten rules into two. |
| Response and possible next steps. | To decide on a new way of following one of Jesus’ ‘top two’ rules. (Love others and love God)and try and do that for a week.  Learning can be extended, using resources from 10 Must Know Bible Stories  https://tenbiblestories.org/resources/the-10-commandments/ |
| Running time | 13 minutes |