

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit to
worship together and think about
our value **HOPE**



HOPE



For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper
you and not to harm you; plans to
give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Do not lose heart nor fall into
despair! You shall triumph if you are
believers.

The Holy Quran 3:139



HOPE is.....

Having faith in God
Offering light to others
Promise of a new start
Expecting good things to happen



What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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Let's look at this week's story



The popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens. The 20th series of the competition has the show's largest ever line-up of professional dancers. Fifteen celebrities are competing for the glitterball this year, including presenters Kym Marsh and Helen Skelton, former footballer Tony Adams, Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds, EastEnders actor James Bye and singer Matt Goss.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).





Read through the information below. Why do you think so many people enjoy watching the dance competition?

What is Strictly Come Dancing?

Strictly Come Dancing is a British television dance contest in which celebrities partner with professional dancers to compete in mainly ballroom and Latin dances.

Every couple learns a new dance each week and is given a score by a panel of judges, out of 10. The scores are combined with a public vote, with the two lowest scoring couples then facing a dance off. After both couples have danced again, the judges choose to save one couple and the other leaves the competition.

The Guinness World Records has named Strictly as the world's most successful reality television format!

Sometimes it's more than scores and marks and dances, sometimes it's just a moment, and we just had that. Thank you so much.

Strictly judge, Motsi Mabuse describing last year's winners, Rose and Giovanni (pictured RIGHT) after one of their final dances.



Source (for both): BBC



What have been the highest and lowest scores?

LOWEST

The lowest scored dance was Quentin Wilson and Hazel Newberry's Cha Cha in season 2, which scored eight points in total, with two x1s awarded (the lowest possible score).

HIGHEST

In each series, a handful of couples have received the perfect score of 40 (4 x 10s) in their dance routines, the highest score couples can receive.

Talk about the journey the contestants experience, with many highs and lows. How do you think it may feel to win? How do you think it might feel to be voted off the competition?

Resource
one



Look at the resource below, which shares some examples of different competitions.



A sports competition
e.g., running, gymnastics, football.

An arts or craft competition
e.g., painting, drawing, modelling.

Businesses competing to be more
popular and make sure people spend
their money with them.

Competing with yourself.

A competition to be the first to do
something e.g., the first person to land on the
moon, the first person to invent something.

A competition to be a world record holder.

Competing with other people for a job.



Pictured above: People waiting for a job
interview. They are competing for the job.

Can you think of any other examples of when people might compete?

Reflecting



Do you enjoy taking part in competitions?
Why?

Can you think of a time when you have won and
when you have lost a competition?

How did it feel?



What can we learn from taking
part in competitions? What
difference does **HOPE** make?

Reflecting

There will be many times in our lives when we face competition. Sometimes we may enjoy this and do well, sometimes we may find it more challenging. It's important for us to remember to help each other and support each other as we face our different challenges.

Having hope can remind us that good things can happen and to never lose hope even when things are difficult.



Prayer

Dear God,

Give me strength and courage to take part
in the many competitions in my life.

Help me to never give up, even when times
are difficult.

Help me to encourage and support others
and never lose hope.

Amen



Challenge and Response

Let all that we do be done in love

If life is 'one big competition', what do you think it takes to be a winner? Make a list for your classroom.

Think about how you are using these when you are competing this week:

In your daily mile

In your times tables targets

Improving your handwriting

In any other competitions

Remember to never give up **HOPE**



Blowing out the Candles

Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit
Be with us all, evermore.
Amen