

## **Assembly for home use - St Francis of Assisi**

St Francis is known for his love and care for animals. He learned how to show respect, for himself and for others as he grew up.

**Watch** this short film clip about St Francis.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ljof6S\\_ZGBM&list=PL58g24NgWPlzvBk2lQVES\\_xC4WTm6-CDI&index=63](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ljof6S_ZGBM&list=PL58g24NgWPlzvBk2lQVES_xC4WTm6-CDI&index=63)

### **Reflect**

- How is being peaceful to one another linked to showing respect? caring for animals.
- St Francis is known for a special prayer that has been turned into a song.
- Think about the words as you listen or join in quietly.

What can you tell about St Francis from the pictures used in this song?

**Listen: Make me a channel of your peace**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzcKcf5l\\_LM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzcKcf5l_LM)

### **Pray:**

Dear Lord

We thank you for the life of good St Francis

He loved all of God's creatures.

To him they were his brothers and sisters.

Help us to follow his example of treating every living thing with kindness.

Amen

**Sing:** Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDyFgNX4es8&list=RDaDyFgNX4es8&start\\_radio=1&t=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDyFgNX4es8&list=RDaDyFgNX4es8&start_radio=1&t=1)

Do something extra kind for someone today. Show them that you love them, that you care for them.

