

St Joseph's Collective Worship progression document

Year group	Gather	Word	Respond	Mission	Evaluate
EYFS Adult planned and led with children to...	Pupils & Adult) Help to create a calm and special space for worship. - Explore objects, pictures, candles and symbols used in worship. - Join in with simple actions, songs and repeated words. - Begin to understand that this is a special time to be quiet, pray and listen. - Join in with a simple opening prayer.	Adult to read Listen to a very short Bible story. - Look at pictures and identify key people, objects or events. - Recall a simple part of the story. - Listen to and repeat simple words or phrases from Scripture.	--(Pupils & Adult) Respond through movement, song, actions, drawing, simple words or silence. - Talk about how the story makes them feel. - Join in with simple prayers and responses.	Adults- Adults model and support the language of mission. Think of a simple act of kindness they could do. <i>e.g. Help a friend, share, smile, say sorry, look after God's world.</i>	Pupils - Share a simple response: <i>"I liked..."</i> <i>"I felt..."</i> <i>"I remember..."</i> - Use pictures, symbols, actions or facial expressions to show their response.
Y1/2 The Adult will lead and support children to deliver as a partnership	-(Pupils & Adult) Help to prepare the worship space by choosing an object, picture or piece of music. - Talk about what they notice. - Join in with an opening prayer, Sign of the Cross and familiar actions/responses. - Understand that the space and time have been prepared for prayer.	-(Read by an adult) Listen carefully to a short Bible story or Scripture passage. (shorten if appropriate) - Recall a key person, event or message. - Say what the story teaches us about God or Jesus. - Join in with repeated responses.	-(Pupils & Adult) Choose or demonstrate a response through prayer, words, movement, drawing or silence. - Complete a simple sentence such as: <i>"I think Jesus wants us to..."</i> - Make a simple connection between the Scripture and their own lives.	-(Pupils & Adult) Choose one action or thought they can do. <i>e.g. I will help someone. I will share. I will say sorry. I will be kind.</i> - Share their idea with a partner or the group.	-(Pupils) Say or show how the worship made them feel. - Identify something they liked or remembered. - Say what they learned. - Suggest something they could do next time.
Y3/4 Pupils to plan with	Pupils Choose from a range of appropriate	Pupils Listen to/read a short Scripture	Pupils/ with adult support	Pupils Suggest one thing they could do to live	-(Pupils) Say what they thought about

guidance from an adult	objects, images or music and give a simple reason for the choice. Prepare the worship space. Write an opening prayer and make the Sign of the Cross.	passage. (shorten if appropriate) Identify the key message or what the reading tells us about God/Jesus. Join in with the Gospel greeting and responses.	Choose an appropriate way to respond - think, say, pray or do. Move to this with adults support Explain how their response connects to the Scripture.	out the message during the day/week. - Explain how their action links to Jesus' teaching. - Share their mission with others.	the worship. - Explain what they learned. - Identify what helped them to think or pray. - Suggest what could be improved or done differently next time.
Y5/6 Adult to allow children to choose, give guidance if children need.	Pupils Decide on the objects/ images/ music to be played and be able to say why they have been chosen. -Open and introduce the Celebration of the word with a brief explanation of the theme. -Lead the group in an opening prayer and the sign of the cross.	- Pupils Read the scripture from the children's Bible. (shorten if appropriate) - Use the correct responses Eg. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to... Explain briefly what the scripture tells us.	Pupils Decide how you want the group to respond. -think -say -act *This needs to be linked to the scripture.	Pupils Think of and share a mission with the group. 'A way to live out Jesus' message'.	Pupils/ Adult to support Give opinions about the Prayer or liturgy. -What you enjoyed? -What could make it better next time? -How it made you feel?