

Collective Worship Planning Guidelines



Gathering	Worship Leaders to ensure hall is set up.	There should be a point of focus in the 'gathering', whether music to listen to, a question on the board to consider or a video clip to watch which leads into the worship. The candle should be lit and the worship started. Expectations for behaviour must be high as this is a key part of the worship.
Engaging	Input – stories / drama / video / games (etc.)	This is where your input (or pupil input) is shared linked to the theme.
		It is important that this has a clear link to a Bible passage. (For example, Forest School could link to creation and how wonderful being outdoors is).
		Bible Reading: How does it link to the theme?
ing	A COLLECTION OF PRAYERS ACTUAL SCHOOLS	Singing is a key element of Collective Worship and should be included where relevant and possible.
Reflecting	+	It is important that all CW sessions include a prayer. This could be a prayer linked to the theme.
	Useful prayer book in the hall.	There is a 'Prayers for School's book which has over 150 prayers for different occasions which is a great resource for you to use.
Sending	-20	There should be a point of focus in the 'sending', whether music to listen to, a question on the board to consider or a video clip to watch which leads to further thought / reflection / action.
		The candle should be blown out and the worship ended with the school blessing.
••		Expectations for behaviour must be high as this is a key part of the worship.