

Spring 1 Year 4 Prayer Knowledge Organiser

What is prayer?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Pray	Talking to God, either silently or out loud, to ask for help, say thank you, or share feelings.		Prayer is the way in which believers communicate with God.
Prayer	A special way to speak to God, asking for help or giving thanks.		Prayer is connected to faith. Christian beliefs are revealed in the content of prayers.
Collect	A short prayer said at the beginning of a church service that asks God for something or helps people think about the theme of the service.		Some prayers follow a formal structure that impacts on daily life, for example Muslim prayer 5 times a day.
Key Questions What is prayer? How do people pray? When do people pray? Why do people pray? Where do people pray?		Writing/Provision/Enrichment opportunities	Prayer can be very informal and private.
		Petition to the RE Lead for a Prayer Station. Design and write a persuasive letter explaining why a prayer station is needed in school.	Prayer can be a formal set of words. It can also be very creative and varied. Believers gather together to pray as a community of faith. For some people of faith the direction in which they pray is important.

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Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ Prayer is the way in which believers communicate with God. (Y2) ☐ Prayer is connected to faith.(Y2)	☐ Identify artefacts used at times of prayer by people of faith for example a Jewish Tallit and Tefillin, a Muslim prayer mat, candles, holding crosses, beads and prayer flags. ☐ Christian beliefs are revealed in the content of prayers. ☐ Some prayers follow a formal structure that impacts on daily life, for example ☐ Muslim prayer 5 times a day. ☐ Prayer can be very informal and private. ☐ Prayer can be a formal set of words. It can also be very creative and varied. ☐ Believers gather together to pray as a community of faith. ☐ For some people of faith the direction in which they pray is important. ☐ For some people of faith it is important to wash before you pray.	☐ Talk about the similarities and differences in the ways people of faith pray. ☐ Talk using religious vocabulary to show understanding of the purpose, place and content of prayer in the life of a believer. ☐ Identify similarities and differences between the way believers pray across world faiths.