



## DIOCESAN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP FRAMEWORK

### A structure for class worship in the Foundation Stage (15 minutes)

Using a structure of this kind means that the pupils contribute to planning their own worship. It also mirrors the structure used in whole school collective worship included in the Diocesan framework.

Gather	Engage	Respond	Send
<p>Make a set of picture cards from which the pupils can choose how they mark their gathering which might include:</p> <p>'Light a candle' 'Play some music' 'Ring bells gently' 'Sing a worship song' 'Put a special worship picture on our whiteboard'</p>	<p>Choose appropriate story material A story from a Children's Bible A story with a Christian message</p> <p>Apply the Christian message to the pupils' own lives and experiences</p> <p>Make sure you engage pupils in Looking (V) Listening (A) Doing (K)</p>	<p>Provide some time for prayer and/or reflection.</p> <p>Use a book of simple prayers for young pupils or use a prayer cube.</p> <p>You may want pupils to recite a simple prayer with or after you</p> <p>Encourage pupils to look at visual focus (an object or a picture) to help them to think about how they could respond to what they have heard today</p> <p>There may be people or situations for which the pupils want to pray</p> <p>Pupils could make a prayer wall of their prayer pictures or use an interactive prayer station within the classroom</p>	<p>Sending cards might include</p> <p>'Give someone a hug' 'Smile at someone' 'Help someone today' 'Play with someone you do not normally play with' 'Try something new today' 'Say something nice about someone'</p>