



Unit Planner RE Year: 3 Title: Why do people pray?

Unit Overview	In this unit children consider why people pray and the things they do and say when they pray. They look at prayer in different religions and look for similarities and differences across religions.	
Prior Learning/ Links		
Unit Title:	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge
Key Questions: Why do people pray? What do religious texts say about prayer? What are the similarities and difference sin how Muslims, Christians and Hindu's pray?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will know that prayers in different religions have meaning, but most are about talking to God. • Prayers are there as a way of helping and comforting. • Know there are similarities and differences between the prayers in Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. • That people who are not religious may still have ways of taking time to reflect and think. • That in Islam there are specific routines to follow. Children will be able to talk about this. • Know that religious texts often have prayers in them or ask that believers pray. 	Believing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss and present their own and others views on challenging questions such as why books and writings are so important. • To know about and ask questions about what different religions believe about god, and why particular people are inspiring to different religions. Expressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate diverse communities and how they live together. • Looking at why people pray and what their beliefs about prayer are. Living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate what it is like to be Christian in Britain today. • Discuss what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today • Investigate what we can learn from religions about right and wrong
Vocabulary	Trips/ Visits/Useful Websites/ Resources	Key Misconceptions:
Substantive: Prayer Hindu Christian Muslim Islam	www.natre.org.uk/db Religious Studies KS2: Christian Prayer - BBC Teach	



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<p>Disciplinary: Belief Religious text</p>	<p>Examples of Christian prayer Westminster Abbey (westminster-abbey.org)</p> <p>Religious Studies KS2: Prayer in Islam - BBC Teach</p> <p>Religious Studies KS2: Inside a Hindu temple - BBC Teach</p>	
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