



## Collective Worship

### November 2025

Our Collective Worship is Invitational, Inspirational and Inclusive. We follow the same structure for most times of Collective Worship although there may be occasions (e.g. launching Science Week) when this is not appropriate.

The Prayer slides are saved here: R:\Assemblies

 1. Collective Worship Guide November 2...

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### GATHER

Play some music

Prayer as a candle is lit or a candle is shown on the whiteboard:

*We gather together and light this candle*

*To learn, reflect and to worship.*

*To share and give thanks*

*In the name of God,*

*Let it be so.*

If you would like to write your own class gathering prayer, you are welcome to but you can use the whole school one if you prefer.

### ENGAGE

This is the content of the time of collective worship that should link to the whole school weekly theme where possible. It could take various different forms:

- A Bible story
- A story with a moral/message or from a different faith
- Information or discussion on a world/national/local event – this may not link with the theme.
- Specific links to our school vision and values
- Resources from Spacemakers
- A video clip
- Consider whether you could make use of different senses
- Resources are available on the websites of Winchester, Guildford, St. Albans and York dioceses plus the following organisations: Engage Worship, SPCK Assemblies, Spinnaker Trust, Bob Hartman's Storyteller Bible, Rhyming Bible, C of E Education Office

The children fed back that they enjoy participating – this could be during the Collective Worship but could also be at the planning stage.

### RESPOND

This is inviting a personal response. It could be a time of silence, involve a picture, a question, making a promise out loud or silently in the children's heads, a prayer, a song etc.

### SEND

*Leader: Are we ready to live life in all its fullness?*

*Children: Yes!*

*All together: Let us go into our day with respect, compassion, honesty, resilience and collaboration.*