



# Shadsworth Junior School



## Curriculum

### Year 4 Scheme of Work

Term: Summer 1

Topic: How do people of World Faiths Pray?

#### Key Skills and Knowledge:

##### Aims

- Ensure that the children know that prayer is a way of communicating with God.
- Ensure that pupils know that believers across all World Faiths pray in many similar and different ways.
- Introduce pupils to the religious artefacts and actions associated with the practice of prayer.
- Ensure that pupils to know that Christians believe that God listens and responds.
- 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.

##### Key Skills and Knowledge: Interpret, Reflect

- 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.

#### Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

##### Creative Ideas and Hooks

How do we communicate with one another? Thought shower with words and drawings.

##### Christianity and explore 2 other world faiths

Christian visitor talking about prayer including a look at the content of traditional Christian prayers.

Create text message prayers.

##### Judaism

- Tefillin, Tallit and Kippah
- Make a Mezuzah and enclose a special message or something that is important to you.

##### Islam

- Preparations for prayer
- The call to prayer
- Making prayer mats and prayer beads
- Prayer positions
- Wudu

##### Buddhism

- Make prayer flags and prayer wheels
- Prayer beads

##### Hinduism

- The words of prayers
- Prayer beads

Create a prayer tree with the following items: stringing beads, newspaper headlines, acrostic prayers, shape prayers, texts, baubles, playdough, drawings.

##### Key Questions

- What is prayer?
- How do people pray?
- When do people pray?
- Why do people pray?
- Where do people pray?

#### Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Who do you speak to when you need help? What services are available to us when we need to talk to someone, e.g. Child line, the Samaritans – what do these charities do to help others?

##### Key Vocabulary:

Pray  
Prayer  
Collect  
Preparations

##### Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Artefacts or photographs of:  
Tefillin, Tallit, Kippah, Mezuzah,  
prayer beads from different religions, Muslim prayer mat, Buddhist prayer flags.  
Bibles, Qur'an

##### Useful Websites:

[https://youtu.be/jB10aU5t\\_as](https://youtu.be/jB10aU5t_as)  
[https://youtu.be/ZrdlXOk\\_QdQ](https://youtu.be/ZrdlXOk_QdQ)  
<https://youtu.be/YWK2edNPPXE>  
<https://youtu.be/bS5BFgQWRU4>

##### Previous Knowledge

Know different forms of communication.