

The Amazing Journey

Take time to stop and think.....
Talk to God, just you and Him, together.....
How do you feel?
Are you happy?
Are you hurting?
Give it to God.....



Children get the chance to explore our spiritual journey on their own, no rush no push, no hustle or bustle, just them and God. Think about Advent, Easter, Moving on, Wider World, My Own Journey, the Lord's prayer or Sad Times. Welcome CRB checked members of your local church into school to help create an *amazing* experience.

A class of 30 children would require 2 hours for each child to walk the journey individually, giving them time to explore, think, consider, pray. School needs to provide a space the size of a typical classroom for us to work in, we bring everything else with us, including volunteers to help. We do however need a member of school staff on hand 'just in case' we need to call on them.

Some quotes and prayers from Children in 2010 & 2011:

- 'The best bit was when I let go of the stone. I could really feel God taking my worries, and I felt better.'
- 'Dear God, please help my mum to sort her life out.'
- 'Please please please let other people have freedom and enough food to eat.'



Advent — explore what this means, includes some very simple craft. Aimed at years 2—4.

Easter — explore the run up to Easter Day—suitable for all year groups.

Moving on — moving on can be sad, but can also be an exciting time. Time to reflect and anticipate. Suitable for year 6 but we are currently adapting for other year groups. Book early to secure the best time for you!

The Wider World — think of others throughout the world. Look locally, look further. Suitable for KS2.

My Own Amazing Journey — do you fit in? Get things wrong? Are things tough right now? What about those around you? Suitable for years 2—6.

Sad times — a journey prepared just for your sad times. Maybe you have lost a member of staff, a parent, or something else is causing your children to grieve. Call us and we will come to your school just as soon as we can. This journey is provided FREE OF CHARGE.

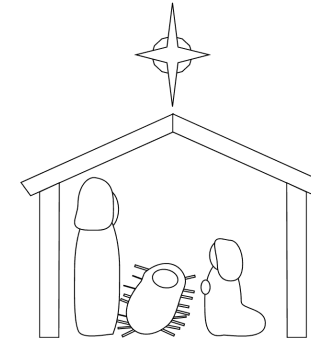
Lord's Prayer — created especially to celebrate 400 years of the King James bible, but excellent for explaining the meaning of this special prayer. Years 2—6

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An Amazing Journey...



into Advent

How we might feel at Christmas time

The Amazing Advent Journey

This leaflet gives you an insight into the Amazing Advent Journey, though not all the wording is included due to the size of the leaflet. If you wish to know more, please ask.

The journey is particularly suitable for years 1,2 and 3 children, though older ones have benefitted from this journey.

At Christmas time we often give gifts to each other to remind us about how the shepherds and kings gave gifts to the baby Jesus.

Colour in one of the fridge magnets, and as you do so, think about someone you would like to give it to. Say thank you to God for your friends and family.



At Christmas time it is really good to say thank you to people who help us and care for us.

Stick 3 stars on a card. Stick 'You're a star' on the front, and write a message inside, then give it to someone you think deserves it. It might be a grown up at home, or a teacher, or even a friend. Remember to say thank you to God for 'your star'.



When we get things wrong or make a mistake, we can start again and have another chance. We all get things wrong, even though we try hard to get things right. In your head say sorry to God now for the things you may have got wrong.

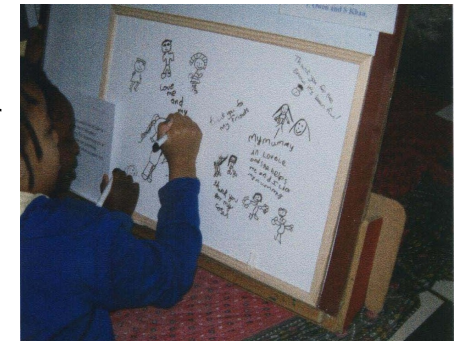
Blow a bubble into the air and watch the light shine through it. When the bubble pops, you will know that God has forgiven you.



During life there are times when we miss people we love. This might be because we have fallen out with them, they have moved to live

somewhere else, or because they have died. Light a candle, and as you do this maybe you would like to close your eyes and tell God how much you miss them

Maybe you would like to talk to God now, to tell him about something that is worrying you or to thank him for something. Write or draw a picture to tell him what you want him to know.



Advent is a really special time when we are waiting for our Christmas celebrations to begin. Sometimes we forget the true meaning of advent and Christmas because we are so busy with parties and presents.

Choose a sticker to take with you to remind you each time you see it that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus.

Please note:

For health and safety reasons we now only use battery operated lights.

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