

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...



Moving On

Moving on from year 2 or year 6

The Amazing Moving On Journey

This leaflet gives you an insight into the Amazing Moving On 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 suitable for children moving on from infant, first, primary or junior school.

Can you remember when you first started at this school? I wonder how you felt then.

Think about the good times you have had at this school, and in your head say thank you to God for them. If you like, take a smiley face and put it on this picture, to show that you have had good times here.



During your time at this school there will have been times when you have got things wrong. Think carefully about these things.

Write them down on your paper, then put them through the shredder. As you turn the handle, say you are sorry to God.



All over the world there are children going to a new school. There are children who don't have a school to go to.

Take a piece of playdough and put it on the map. As you do so, ask God to help the children in that country get a good education.



Have a look at the pictures on the table. Pick out your favourites. Take your time and think about all these people who have played a part of your life in school.

Take a sweet, and as you eat it, say thank you to God for the good times you've had with these people.

When you get to your next school you will make lots of new friends, meet new teachers and do things a little differently. Even your uniform will be different.

On a post-it note write something that you are looking forward to, and on different one write something that you are a little worried about. Put these on the boards, then go to number 6.



Pick up a pebble. In your head, talk to God about your new school, take as long as you like. Ask Him to be with you through the tough times. Drop the pebble into the water as you talk to Him, and as you let go of the heavy pebble, feel God take your worries from you and ask Him to help you trust in Him.

Your journey is almost complete, and soon it will be time to move on. Think of something you are hoping for.

Write a prayer or draw a picture that you would like to share with God. Hang it on the tree of hope. If you like, take a card with you as a reminder that God is always with you.



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