

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

An Amazing Journey...



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My Own Journey

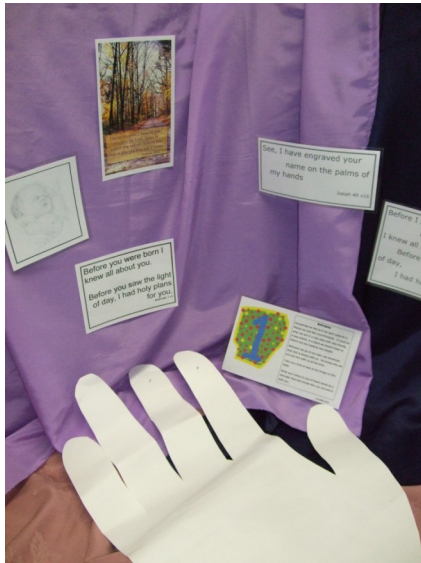
Exploring feelings about the world I live in

My Own Amazing Journey

This leaflet gives you an insight into My Own 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 all year groups. As with many of our journeys it has helped calm down those with behaviour problems.

Belonging



Sometimes we feel as if we don't quite fit in. Maybe we just feel uncomfortable. It could be when we are in a new class with new friends, a new school, in a place we haven't been to before and are meeting new people.

Wherever we go on our own, we remember that God is always with us. He knows who we are and he's with us all the time.

Take your time to look at the things on this table.

Write your name on one of these hands as a reminder that God knows who you are and is with you.

Sorry

"I wish I hadn't..."
"I'm sorry I...."
"I didn't mean to...."

Maybe you have done something or said something that afterwards makes you feel sad inside.

Write or draw the things you want to say sorry for in the sand.



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Our community

Maybe you would like to talk to God about something in your home or near where you live.

Put your finger on the ink pad and make a fingerprint on the map as a sign that you have prayed.



Sometimes things can be tough

We don't always find things easy. Maybe you find it hard to read or write, or maybe you want to learn to swim and you find that hard. Maybe you just find it hard to listen to instructions.

Sit quietly and watch the bubbles in the lamp moving upwards. Tell God about the times you find things hard to do, and ask God to help you with those things.



The People we love and care about

There are lots of people in our lives that we care about.

Take a heart and write your prayer on it, then hang it up so that others can pray too.

You are special

It doesn't matter what you have done, if you struggle to do things, or if you find it hard to get things right.

It doesn't matter what you look like.
It doesn't matter how big you are.
It doesn't matter what you wear.
It doesn't matter where you live.
It doesn't matter how you speak.
All these things are part of you.

This activity involves holding a foam smiley face. One elective mute child held it for a long time, then spoke to us. This was the first time an adult had heard her speak in school.