

"... an opportunity in the school day to reflect...when everyone comes together... the only part of the day to be still"

"... when it is part of the Big Picture..."

"... a planned programme based upon Every Child Matters..."

Worship Works

Collected Guidance for Schools

"...it makes you feel like you are part of a whole family..."

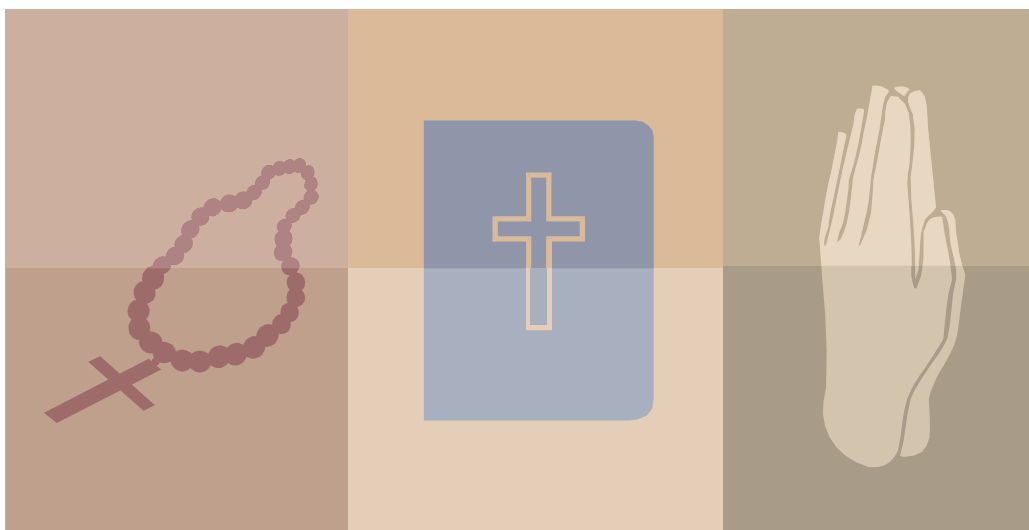
"... when we can join in... when we can perform...pupil-led assemblies..."

"... when we have podcast assemblies...the music and stories are good..."

Worship Works...

Collective Worship can contribute and enhance the school's provision for...

- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education
- Every Child Matters
- Excellence and Enjoyment
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills
- Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
- Identity and Cultural Diversity
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World
- Inclusion
- Community Cohesion
- Citizenship
- Circle Time
- Restorative Practice



Introduction and purpose of the guidance

The pack is for use by headteachers, governing bodies, senior managers, coordinators and those who contribute to school worship.

Headteachers and governors should refer to *Collective Worship and the Law*. (19-23)

Worship Coordinators will find all sections and the Appendices helpful.

The purpose of the *Worship Works* pack is:

- to raise awareness of *Collective Worship* as an entitlement for pupils
- to help schools to improve their provision for *Collective Worship*
- to provide guidance for coordinators on policy, management and practice
- to develop the principles and practice for all concerned with school worship
- to broaden an understanding of the organisation of *Collective Worship*
- to raise awareness of a variety of successful approaches to *Collective Worship*
- to show how *Collective Worship* can make a valuable contribution to spiritual development
- to clarify the legal status and Ofsted expectations.

A special reverence for beliefs, values and achievements of ultimate worth

A response to a supreme being

Prayer...song...dance...talk...pupil participation

Inclusive of the ideals of other faiths and tradition

Communal activity

SMSC

What is Collective Worship?

Reflection

A legal requirement

A planned part of the day

Broadly Christian

Assigning worth, value or importance to someone or something...

"worship"

Informs the values of the school...community cohesion

Inclusive