

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW

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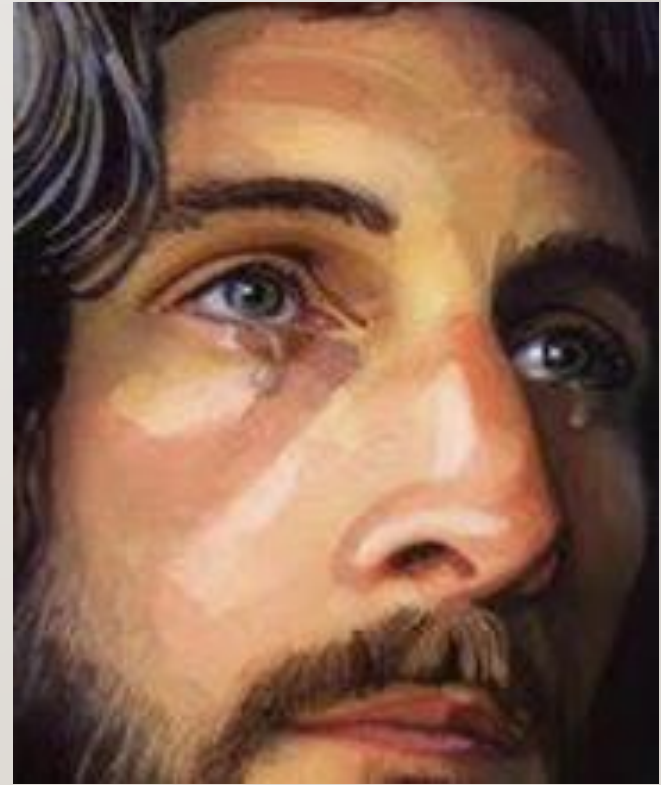




AGENDA

- Class Liturgies
- Christian Values
- Prayers
- Other faiths – Teaching and Learning

IMAGES OF JESUS



CLASS LITURGY

Class Liturgy Checklist	
Prepare	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lights dimmed2. Calm music3. Candle on4. Be still and quiet
Gather	
Call and response	“Good afternoon and God bless you all”
Engage	
Images on the screen	<p>Focus on: Jesus laughing, Jesus crying, Jesus talking/teaching, Quiet Jesus</p> <p>Ask children to think about the images of Jesus on the screen and what it makes them feel like – How is Jesus feeling? Have you ever felt like this?</p>
Respond	
Time to think “Lord hear our prayer”	<p>Reading from the Bible/story</p> <p>Allow children the opportunity to think about the reading and reflect on their own lives/lives of others</p>
Send	
Say a blessing together	<p>“Let us go out and share...”</p> <p>Help us be better...”</p>

OUR VISION

Though we are many, we are one body. Together, we learn and grow.

God is at the heart of all we do, shining His light to guide us on our journey. Together, we face change and transformation with courage.

In love, we nurture all to be resilient, hopeful and aspirational; to become the very best version of ourselves, knowing that we are loved.

Each member of our school community is honoured and celebrated for their unique character and qualities: difference is met with dignity and compassion. Though we are many, we are one body.

Our community at Brierley stretches beyond the school, where we share God's message of love through our actions, our thoughts and our words as we continue on life's path.



CHRISTIAN VALUES



PRAYER



KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE

1 'Search for peace, and work to maintain it. The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and His ears are open to their prayers.' **1 Peter 3:11,12 (NLT)**

God our Saviour, please keep our schools safe and secure, protected from accidents and other problems. Restrain anyone who might cause harm to children and adults in any way.
Amen

TEACHING STAFF

2 'The Teacher very carefully studied and set in order many wise teachings ... that are dependable and true.' **Ecclesiastes 12:9 (Intl Children's Bible)**

Lord, please strengthen teachers and help them to be firm, patient, expecting excellence but forgiving of mistakes. May they support students and motivate them to do their best.
Amen

PUPILS FULFILLING THEIR POTENTIAL

3 'May He grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed.' **Psalm 20:4 (NLT)**

Father, please help children to benefit from all aspects of school life: the environment and ethos, academic learning, music, arts, sport and provision for spiritual and emotional wellbeing.
Amen

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

4 'Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies.' **1 Peter 4:11 (NLT)**

God our helper, please bless and unite all those whose expertise and enthusiasm contribute so much to the smooth running of our schools.
Amen

EDUCATION PLANS AND POLICIES

5 'Pray especially for ... governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply.' **1 Timothy 2:2,3 (Message)**

Lord, please grant wise discernment to those nationally and locally who make far-reaching decisions, and provide funding, guidance and support to schools across the UK.
Amen

10 WAYS TO PRAY FOR SCHOOLS



'Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.' **John 16:24 (NIV)**

Father, please pour out Your blessings upon our whole school community so that everyone grows in the knowledge of Your truth, love, wisdom and peace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

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RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE)

6 'Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable.' **Philippians 4:8 (NLT)**

Loving God, please help teachers as they undertake the task of teaching RSE in primary and secondary schools. May their lessons be appropriately informative and unbiased.
Amen

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

7 'Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart.' **Matthew 11:30 (NLT)**

Lord Jesus, please help children in school who are facing many kinds of challenges and equip and encourage their teachers and carers.
Amen

VULNERABLE CHILDREN

8 'Do the right thing for the weak and those without a father. Stand up for the rights of those suffering and in need.' **Psalms 82:3 (New Life Version)**

Father, please come near to young people living in the shadows of unhappiness, abuse, pain or fear. Bring new hope to any who are desperate and draw them into the circle of Your love.
Amen

CORONAVIRUS' EFFECT ON SCHOOLS

9 'The Lord is close to all who call on Him ... He grants the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cries for help and rescues them.' **Psalms 145:18,19 (NLT)**

Lord, please provide our teachers and pupils with all they need in the aftermath of Covid-19. Help children to readjust and catch up on their missed learning, especially those most affected by lockdown.
Amen

CHRISTIAN STUDENTS AND STAFF

10 'You are the light of the world ... let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.' **Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)**

Dear Jesus, please inspire and equip those in our schools who love You to be faithful, loving, bold and wise ambassadors for the gospel, through their words and lives wherever they are.
Amen

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION?

- Meditative prayer



- Pray for school resources



- What prayers do we want our children to say?



BARNSLEY LOCAL AGREED SYLLABUS

PURPOSE

- To establish an entitlement
- To establish standards
- To promote continuity and coherence
- To promote Community Cohesion
- To promote public understanding

BARNSLEY LOCAL AGREED SYLLABUS

AIMS

“...promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, social, mental and physical development of pupils and society, and prepares pupils for the opportunities and responsibilities and experiences of later life”



OTHER FAITHS

Faiths to be Studied	
Year 1	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism
Year 2	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism
Year 3	Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism
Year 4	Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism
Year 5	Christianity, Islam, Buddhism
Year 6	Christianity, Islam, Buddhism

ATTITUDES IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Self awareness
- Respect for all
- Open Mindedness
- Appreciation and Wonder