COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY



What are the adults doing?		What are the children doing?
FLOURISH: Teachers use creativity and innovation to inspire pupils Teachers ask big questions even if they don't know the answers Teachers lead collective worship, which gives opportunities for learning, reflecting and responding Leaders ensure that worship celebrates difference and encourages respect Collective worship is planned to allow pupils to make connections	INVITATIONAL INCLUSIVE INSPIRING SPIRITUAL All members of the school community explain how collective worship influences their lives, both in and out of school	FLOURISH: Pupils grow spiritually through experiences of prayer, stillness, worship and reflection Pupils listen, question, explore and challenge Pupils identify injustice and inequality and are inspired into action Pupils talk about forgiveness and reconciliation Pupils reflect on their behaviour, values and attitudes through worship Pupils identify themselves as leaders in collective worship, planning, delivering and evaluating Pupils can articulate the importance of collective worship for school and home life and what it means to them personally
Planning collective worship which gives the pupils an opportunity to encounter the teachings of Jesus and to relate these to school values Opportunities are given for different types of prayer and reflection (it is not compulsory or forced) The local church community is regularly involved in collective worship e.g. Open the Book/ Eucharist led by Rector Other Christian denominations invited to deliver worship	THE LITURGY Our Collective Worship follows a liturgical structure Collective Worship is grounded in distinctively Christian Teaching	Pupils are actively engaged in collective worship Pupils experience different forms of Christian worship Pupils listen to the teachings of Jesus and hear readings from the bible Pupils are given time for response through: stillness, silence, prayer and reflection; offering a space for spirituality Pupils visit different places of worship

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GROW:

Create an environment which reflects the value
we place on collective worship
Create seating which encourages pupils to
reflect, respond and share
Select appropriate lighting, sounds and smells
Use symbols including those reflecting the
liturgical calendar

ENVIRONMENT

Provide a time and environment for worship in which all pupils including those of other faiths and none can be present with integrity

GROW:

Collective Worship Advocates set the worship table e.g. bible open at today's verses, worship cloth colours corresponding to the Church season/ Music playing Values Advocates signal the call to worship by chiming the gong and lead the younger pupils into the hall Older pupils support younger pupils Seating of pupils encourages a sense of belonging

The singing bowl is followed by a liturgical

greeting

ROOTS

Collective worship is an expression of our values and Christian vision

OUR \$CHOOL VALUE\$

of

COMPASSION, INDEPENDENCE, POSITIVITY, KOINONIA, RESPECT and PERSEVERANCE

