

Online Resources for Collective Worship & RE



During the past few months many different diocese and organisations have been working to support schools with online resources for collective worship, spirituality and RE that could be used in school or at home. In our own diocese we have produced a number of the 'Growing Together' all age resources for using at home which link to directly to themes thrown up by COVID-19. For information on the whole range of Growing Together pages please go to <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/your-ministry/children-youth-and-families/growing-together/>

Below are a range of other resources linked to RE and school Christian character which you may find helpful:

Collective Worship Resources

National Oak Academy



Each week National Oak Academy host an assembly in partnership with TES, which is available from 11am Thursday. These are opportunities for home or school communities to come together, hear from some inspirational guest speakers, and to think and talk about wider things affecting everyone.

<https://www.thenational.academy/assembly>

iSingPop

iSingPop are constantly developing their offer to schools, particularly recent challenges brought about by COVID-19. They are now offering 'Classroom worship' in conjunction with prayer spaces in schools. For go to <https://youtu.be/PFDKJ17PK54>



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a new resource
further details

<https://www.isingpop.org/>

Worship for Home from the Diocese of St Albans



These are weekly, themed resources offering prayer ideas and reflective activities <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/worship-at-home/>

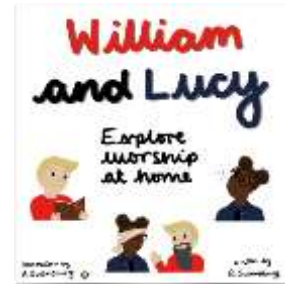
Off The Shelf from the Diocese of Blackburn



These resources offer children the opportunity to choose a picture they find interesting to look at and discuss. They follow this by reading and exploring a Bible story, its meaning and impact through a variety of activities that are 'questful'. They are suitable for children from Year 1 – year 6. The children can decide which activity suits them best, making the resource all age/family friendly and therefore can be enjoyed by siblings together. These resources are designed to be used at home or school, anything needed is usually available in the home. It is available to download from the Diocese of Blackburn Board of Education web site. <https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/product/off-the-shelf-re-resources/>

William and Lucy Resources from the Diocese of Canterbury

This is a 28 page booklet full of ideas to support worship at home or in classroom, including links for songs and active reflection ideas. There's similar resource that explores Bible stories, supporting schools and their in thinking differently about the routines of daily school life.



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<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/our-schools/collective-worship/collective-worship-at-home.php>

Fischy Music

Fischy Music are producing online assemblies Join them at: www.youtube.com/fischymusic



Rend Co Kids

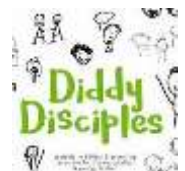
Songs from Rend Co Kids that are suitable for collective worship. Check them www.worshiptogether.com/worship-leaders/rend-co-kids



out at

Diddy Disciples

Intended for young children, Diddy Disciples provide ideas for Bedtime Prayers at 6.45pm on their Facebook page. Words here https://c46300a4-2f1d-45b8-abca-22a8546ab143.usrfiles.com/ugd/92d490_2fc3fa7458f245ea86a95fe26d017d3e.pdf



Engage at Home

Daily prayer and worship activities for families: engageworship.org/engage-at-daily-family-prayer-and-worship-activities



[home-](http://engageworship.org/engage-at-daily-family-prayer-and-worship-activities)

Religious Education Resources

ActiveRE

Building on the success of the PSALMS 'Active RE' project, which using sports and games, one of the instructors has condensed parts lesson into a short, fun and interactive video and will be releasing a each Friday via their Facebook page and also onto the 'PSALMSUK' channel.

to one of the lessons on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYC5z4ufNaQ&list=PL5ezQpXrHXnUnt_j0jiyd0lzArxolsXmq&index=2&t=0s



teaches RE of each new one YouTube Here's a link

NATRE



Many teachers have appreciated all the resources that NATRE have made available during the recent lockdown period. If you haven't yet discovered these resources follow this link for ideas for learning RE at home or in school :

https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=members_more_free_home_learning_resources_for_pupils_are_available_now&utm_content=2020-03-27

Barnabas in Schools are producing an expanding range of resources to support RE in the home in addition to the existing material. Website

– <https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/topics/re-home>



New Opportunities from Culham St Gabriel's Trust



They have launched a FREE self-study module 'Religion and Worldviews: Developing subject knowledge for teaching'. More information is available at:

<https://www.teachre.co.uk/teach-re-course/teachre-free-self-study-module/>

Picturing Islam

Lat Blaylock has created a new resource called 'Islam' for more information go to <https://youtu.be/D7WgPCdM0nk>



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Church of England Initiatives

Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership (CEFEL)

CEFEL are producing a weekly communication 'Called, Connected, Committed' to sign up for this resource go to <https://us4.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=3d0cc3a836ccd74ae7a5a3199&id=6889d99754>



Letters for Creation



Letters for Creation is a project that can be done from home and offers an opportunity to creatively channel concern for others and the world around us. Letters for Creation invites children and young people under 30 to write letters reflecting on what caring for creation means to them and how they want their voice to be heard in the climate justice conversation. 'Letters' don't have to be physical letters: videos, photographs, poems, songs, posters and so on are all welcome, and the 'letter' doesn't have to be addressed to anyone in particular. For further information, please go to <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/creationtide/get-your-voice-heard>

Competitions & Games

Spirited Arts Competition 2020 (including painting, drawing, sketching, poetry, photography, dance, music, drama, sculpture)

<https://www.natre.org.uk/aboutnatre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-2020/>



Divine Chocolate & Christian Aid Poetry Competition 2020

<https://www.divinechocolate.com/news/poetry>



Courageous Advocacy Ideas

An interactive website that enables students to find out about their peers around the world. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/schools/global-explorers>

