

Pupil-Prepared Prayer and Liturgy Progression

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest the focus (adult provides options) • Select an appropriate colour cloth linked to the theme or appropriate for the liturgical year • Place candles and artefacts in the centre • Respond with personal ideas and/or prayers
<p>Year 1 and 2</p>	<p>As above but with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher model organising the four components (Gather Word Respond Mission) • Children write or say simple prayers • Children choose hymns that fit in with the theme (with guidance) • Children choose artefacts (with guidance) • Children lead the start – sign of the cross and reinforce the Mission at the end
<p>Years 3 and 4</p>	<p>As above but with...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Class and/or group planning the four components (Gather Word Respond Mission) within the same theme • Choose hymns • Choose Scripture (with guidance) Link the theme and Mission to Catholic Social Teaching and/or School Motto “Do all that you do with Love”
<p>Year 5 and 6</p>	<p>As above but with...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose scripture independently

- Each class will hold a shared Celebration of the Word (Prayer Service) with Parents 3 times per year which will be pupil-prepared
- The PLD Celebration of the Word planner will be completed by the class teacher and stuck in the RE Learning journey.
- After each **Celebration of the Word** with Parents – a Celebration of the Word Pupil Evaluation will be completed using the diocese document saved in G:\Shared drives\Teaching Staff\Catholic Life\2025-2026 Catholic Life\Collective Worship\Pupil Led Prayer Resources
- Each class will hold additional pupil-prepared Celebration of the Word in class or across their key stages **at least 2** between January and April.