

"... 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..."

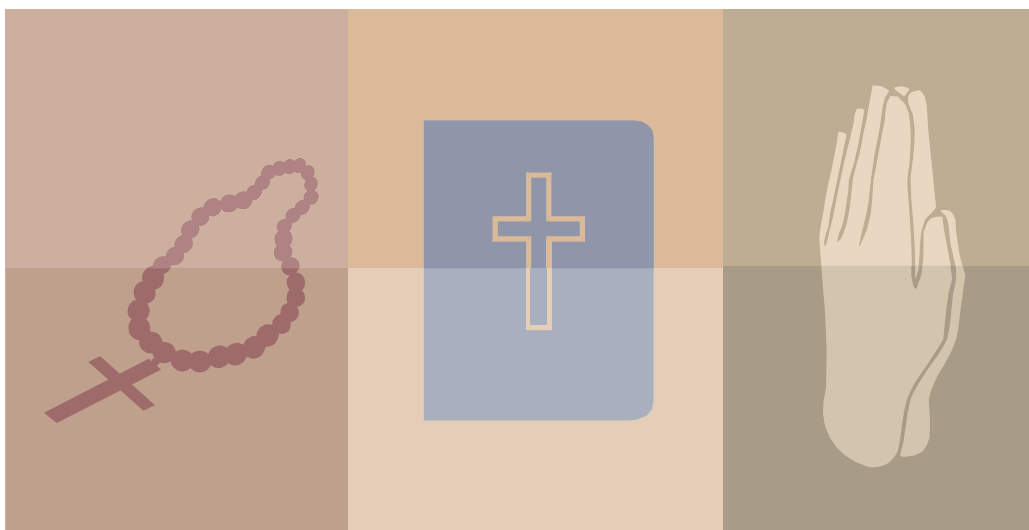
"... when we can join in... when we can perform...pupil-led assemblies..."

"... 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