

Local area prayer resource

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Purpose

The resource detailed here is intended for use as part of a prayer space in a school running as part of the RE curriculum or a designated spirituality or values week.

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Local area

Suitable for: Everyone

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Essentials:

Map of local area
Cocktail sticks
Paper cut into small strips for flags
Glue
Blue tack or plasticine
Pens
Instruction card (enclosed)

Extras:

Local newspapers
Images from around the area
Video news footage from the local news (and a TV and video/DVD player to show it)

Create a large map of your local area. You can do this by printing one large-scale from google maps or similar, or draw one on a large sheet of paper or fabric, or project an image of one onto a flat space – the bigger the better as it gets hard to see once the map gets covered in flags.

People can pray for their local area by writing a prayer on a strip of paper, using a cocktail stick to make a flag and then standing it in the appropriate place using a blob of blue tack or plasticine.

Children may need help finding the place they want to pray for (usually their house) and creating the flag – you may want to have some ready-made.



If you have local newspapers, images or a video of local news, display these around the map to encourage people to pray for the things they see, hear and read.

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What's important in your town?

This is a basic map of the local area. What's missing?

Add your house or any other place which is important to you.

Write a prayer about these places on a flag and stick it on the map.

