



Year 3 Religious Education



Why do people pray?

Prior Learning

- What makes some place sacred? (Year 2).
- Understand that people have special places they like to visit and have different places of worship.
- Understand that places of worship can be similar and different to each other.



Sticky Knowledge

- Describe the practice of prayer in Christianity and Hinduism. Christians pray in different ways such as lighting candles, kneeling, open hands, through silence, through meditation. Hindus can pray to a Hindu shrine, using a puja tray and music.
- Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray.
- Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers.
- Describe similarities and differences between how Christians and Hindus pray.

Vocabulary

God	A being that is worshipped as being the creator of the world.
Christian	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Hindu	People who follow the religion of Hinduism.
Pray	Talking to God.
Lord's Prayer	A central Christian prayer which Jesus taught as the way to pray.
Gayatri Mantra	A universal morning Hindu prayer.
Puja	A Hindu act of worship.
Divya lamp	A lamp lit as a symbol of God's presence.
Incense	An incense that burns and gives off a pleasant aroma, which purifies the air around the shrine.
Puja tray	A tray used for puja with divya lamps, incense, a bell and kum kum powder.