Year 3 Term 2

Why do people pray?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Kent REAct Syllabus Aims:
Identify, investigate and respond to questions posed, and responses offered, by some of the sources of wisdom found in religious and non-religious worldviews. Appreciate and appraise the nature, significance and impact of different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning. Express with increasing discernment their personal reflections and critical responses to questions and teachings about identity, diversity, meaning and value, including ethical issues. Appreciate and appraise varied dimensions of religion.

Essential Prior Learning:
People follow different religions: three of these are Christianity, Islam and Hinduism Many people who are religious pray. When people pray, they are talking with God. There are different prayers.

Progression in Skill:
Describe the practice of prayer in the religions studied. 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 and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray.

Long-term Memory Knowledge:
Know some of the ways people pray as part of different religions. Link what people believe about prayer with how they do it. Know some of the benefits of prayer. Find similarities and differences between Christian, Muslim and Hindu prayer.

Key Vocabulary	
surah	a chapter in the Qur'an
Lord's Prayer	the most important Christian prayer
Gayatri Mantra	the sacred Hindu mantra/chant
hallowed	holy or special
trespass	a wrong/sin
temptation	considering doing something wrong or sinful
Puja	Hindu worship

Progression in Resources:
Bible stories: Daniel in the den of the lions; St Peter's release from prison The Lord's Prayer The First Surah of the Qur'an The Gayatri Mantra Subha beads, rosary, prayer mat, incense, candles, Bhajans, bell, picture of the child Krishna, murti or statue of Lakshmi, puja tray www.natre.org.uk/db and BBC learning zone supporting resources

Relevance	
Now	Children know why some people choose to pray and can be respectful of this.
Future	Children may choose to use prayer to support them in their lives.
Aspiration	Children lead prayer services and/or support groups for others.