

Exploring Prayer with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To understand that different religions use prayer to communicate with God or a higher power and to recognise different types of prayer.

Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar are learning about how people pray. Some prayers are for saying thank you, some are for asking for help, and some are for saying sorry. Look at the prayer examples in the questions and match them to the correct type of prayer from the word bank by writing the word in the box.

Word bank: Prayer of Thanksgiving · Prayer of Petition · Prayer of Repentance · Prayer of Adoration

1. 'Dear God, thank you so much for my family and for the beautiful sunshine today.' (1 mark)

2. 'Please help my grandmother to get better soon and feel strong again.' (1 mark)

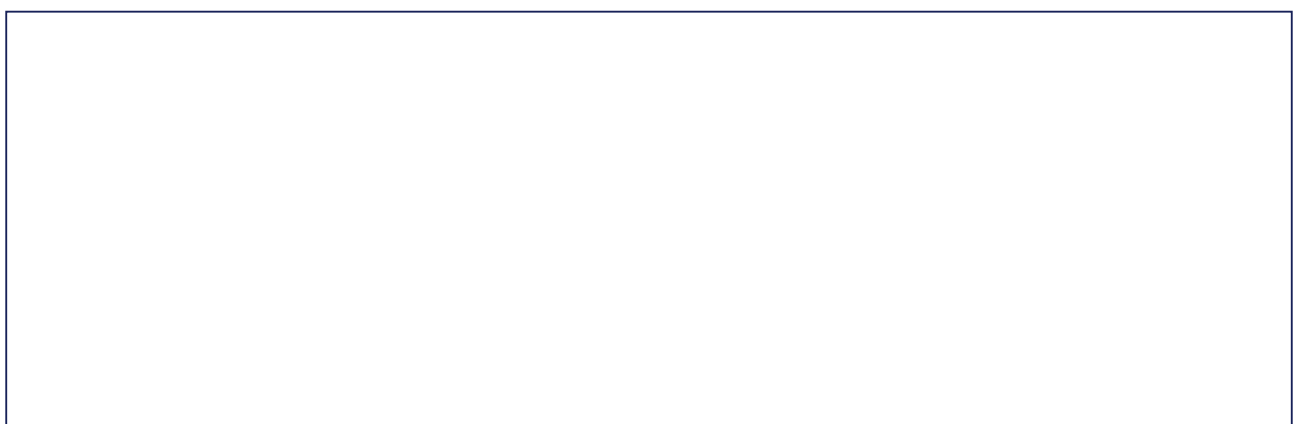
3. 'I am very sorry that I was unkind to my friend at playtime. Please forgive me.' (1 mark)

4. 'You are wonderful, powerful, and the creator of all the stars in the sky.' (1 mark)

5. 'Please keep all the people in the world safe and give them enough food to eat.' (1 mark)

6. 'Thank you for the delicious dinner we had and for my warm bed to sleep in.' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a quiet, peaceful place where someone might go to pray or think deeply. It could be a garden, a place of worship, or a cosy corner of a room.



Extension challenge: Can you write your own short prayer of thanksgiving? Think about three things in your life that you are grateful for today.