

Year 4 RE Assessment: Understanding Prayer

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of why and how people pray across different faiths and beliefs, and to understand the different types of prayer.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Good luck!

Word bank: Meditation · Petition · Thanksgiving · Intercession · Adoration · Ritual · Sacred

1. What is prayer? (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey has found a list of prayer types. Match the word from the word bank to the correct meaning:

1. Asking for help for yourself: _____

2. Saying thank you for something: _____ (2 marks)

3. What is 'intercessory prayer'? Give one example of something someone might pray for when using this type of prayer. (3 marks)

4. Describe two different ways people might use their bodies or a specific space when praying (for example, posture or location). (4 marks)

5. Why do some people prefer to pray in silence or use meditation rather than speaking out loud? (4 marks)

6. Explain the difference between a 'formal' prayer (one that is written down and repeated) and an 'informal' prayer (one that is spoken from the heart). Which do you think some people find more helpful, and why? (5 marks)

7. Nova the owl is curious about different faiths. Name one specific religion and describe one thing that is special about how they pray. (5 marks)

Draw: In the box provided, draw a symbol or a place that represents peace and reflection for you.



Extension challenge: Total: /25