

Y3/4: What is prayer?

Key Vocabulary	
prayer	A specific form of words used to pray, for example the Lord's Prayer.
pray	A way for believers to speak to God.
collect	Simple prayers within the Church of England that follow the pattern; praise to God, a request, a statement of belief and the Amen.
Prayer of John Wesley	A prayer dedicating ones life to God used by Methodists at their annual Covenant Service.
Prayer of St Francis	Transformational prayer often sung as the hymn, "Make me a Channel of Your Peace."
salat	The obligatory Muslim prayers performed 5 times a day. The second pillar of Islam.

Prior learning

- Pupils will have studied how prayers form part of a church service.
- Pupils will be familiar with daily prayers in school including the Lord's Prayer.

Future Learning

- Pupils will study the Eucharistic prayer in more detail.
- Pupils will look at the beliefs contained in specific important prayers in other world faiths.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



God

Key Learning Self-Assessment

I know:

prayer is a way of communicating with God.

that prayer is an important part of the life of a believer.

that salat is the second pillar of Islam.

I can:

talk using religious language about prayer in Christianity and other faiths.

talk about my own experiences of prayer.

identify the Christian beliefs revealed in the language of prayers such as the Prayer of St Francis.

