










Examples of 'Be Connected' and 'Stay Connected' projects

Projects for INSET, classroom, small groups and whole school Opportunities

<p>God's House</p> <p>A series of sessions. Every session, we enter a different room/area in and around God's House to have LOTS of FUN and along the way we discover more about who God is and what He has to say to us! Children can come dressed and bring along props appropriate for each room to help with our exploring! Sessions involve music, drama, storytelling, games, craft, creative reflection, quizzes – and much more!</p> 	<p>Plug In</p> <p>Do you have questions about God, prayer, does it work, how it works, ways in which you can be with God that is really meaningful anywhere and anytime? Plug in is a series of workshops that can help us all ask the tough and exciting stuff about prayer in a safe place that is fun too! Plug in with others and with God too!</p> 	<p>Super Heroes!</p> <p>Bible Superheroes can teach us lots about ourselves and we can be empowered to do great things! By exploring key characters, children can find out how unlikely people become great Champions and what this can mean for us today! We explore issues of what it is to be chosen, to trust, to be forgiven and to be equipped.</p> 
<p>Encounter</p> <p>Encounter aims to give children space and time to consider who they are and how they connect with God today. Lots of creative stations are used for children to make their own personal response and find/re-affirm their identity, value and purpose. Encounter stations can be set up in classrooms or in a central base at a school for all children to access.</p> 	<p>Bible Detectives</p> <p>This project takes a closer look at The Bible to find clues about God's Love Story for the World! It explores what the Bible is, how it is organised, a creative overview of what is included, why and how this may impact us today! Stories of the Bible impacting children can be shared. Activities are available for whole class, small group and individual responses.</p> 	<p>Shine!</p> <p>A series designed to help children consider who they are from the inside out! Through lots of creative activities, they can discover who God made them to be and how they can impact their own community and wider world by being the amazing people that they are! A great series to help raise self esteem and for the School Council/Children's RE Team to get involved!</p> 
<p>Worship Matters</p> <p>Staff training to consider how to make the most out of school worship. What is worship – exploring the broad concept as a lifestyle choice. How to be creative with the worship space and times of reflection. How to use singing/objects powerfully and engage children. What does it mean to be inclusive and to give a school community a meaningful and progressive worship experience? A series of creative sessions available for children also.</p> 	<p>Festival Focus</p> <p>Sessions available to explore significant festivals/celebrations and the impact on the world today. We will major in the key landmarks of Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and help to bring the experiences alive in an engaging and interactive way. How are these events key to a Christian and how do children make their own response to this? We do have the expertise and resources to look at other festivals from faiths around the world.</p> 	<p>WWW.Com (World Wide Worship Community)</p> <p>How do people worship around the world? What are the common themes that connect believers together and how are these expressed? A series looking at Christianity around the world and the impact on their communities, and/or exploring other world faiths. Worship through food, festivals, music and creative activities. A great series to encourage mission support and link with another community.</p> 
<p>Connect Case!</p> <p>What elements are useful to encourage children to connect with God today? A practical session (or series of sessions) for Staff to help them consider effective and exciting ways to engage children with faith. Texts, music, objects and activities will be shared to broaden and deepen the spiritual experience of children at school, along with stories of children encountering God today! The emphasis is connection that has impact.</p> 