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Bishop Loveday CE Primary School

Draft Plan – Worship Matters

Outlined below is a draft based on discussions between JR, SV and LL on 01/05/2015

Context

- The school and Parish Church have identified a need to develop the broader aspect of worship. Some funding has been allocated to explore this further
- Areas surrounding authentic worship and worship beyond the school community have been discussed
- Worship will centre on Christian exploration, with an awareness that others may worship differently within the faith and across other faiths. What are the common themes that draw worshippers together?
- Worship will impact the whole school community by including staff training, whole school input through the school council etc, with a view to targeted classes piloting a programme collated by LL from school input (concepts based from 2 projects highlighted at initial meeting – Worship Matters and WWW.Com)
- Developing the worship culture within the school so after ‘projects’ are completed, the impact remains and progresses

Funding and timescales will need to be finalised

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Time Scale	Focus	Who	Notes
Sept 2015	Staff Training – Worship Matters. Initial session to explore the definition of worship, misconceptions, creativity, inclusivity, impact and links to the wider world. Sessions will be practical for staff to explore concepts. Next steps for school community	LL to lead Staff session liaising with JR and SV. Governor representation present?	How long will the staff meeting be? Follow up session required?
Sept 2015	School Assembly. Session to introduce LL and presence in school. LL lead whole school introduction to worship and school intentions	LL and JR	Years 1-6 Awareness for Foundation Stage?
Oct - Dec 2015	School Council sessions begin to lay out worship aims and formulate programme for school	LL, JR, SV and TSM School Council	Meet every week/2 weeks? Look at key qns of worship Class surveys/qns Research – school, online, community. Make resources Formulate school programme
Dec 2015	Encounter Room Christmas Worship Session	LL with class teacher support	LL set up an encounter room looking at Christmas Worship. Whole school can engage by being timetabled to visit the room and it being available at other points in the school day once the initial visit has happened e.g lunch and break. Areas will be creative, reflective, practical. Examples: Crowns and the Manger (Adoration) Heart Bucket (Forgiveness) Parcels (gift of Jesus) etc
Jan 2016	Worship Programme begins for targeted classes. Suggestion of 8 sessions per class. Programme based on school feedback and LL plans	LL, JR, SV and selected staff and classes	
April 2016	Next Steps	JR, SV, LL	Evaluation of project and possible plans to implement worship across wider school or have a rolling programme of projects