



Year 4: RE Prayer & Lent

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Memorable Image	Exciting Books
pray	The act of speaking to God in order to give thanks or to ask for help.		
prayer	The words a person says when they speak to God.		
blessing	A prayer asking God to look kindly upon the people who are present or the event that is taking place.		
thanksgiving	The giving of thanks to God, especially in a religious ceremony.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand what prayer is.	Useful Websites
Lent	The period of forty days before Easter, during which some Christians give up something that they enjoy.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand why people pray.	<p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-christian-prayer/zbjv92p</p> <p>Kidskiddle.co.uk https://kids.kiddle.co/Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lent lasts 40 days because this reflects the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the desert. The official colour of Lent is violet. This colour symbolises the grieving for Jesus as he died on the cross. It's also a colour of royalty and celebrates Jesus coming back to life (the resurrection).
desert	A large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain, trees, or plants.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand how people pray.	
sacrifice	To give something up usually to obtain something else for yourself or for other people.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand why Lent is important to Christians.	
redemption	The act of redeeming something or of being redeemed by something.		
fast	The act of eating no food for a period of time, usually for either religious or medical reasons, or as a protest.		