

PROGRESION OF CLASS CELEBRATION OF THE WORD



YEAR 1

Lay out altar
Listen to scripture
Take part in circle prayer with a prompt
Participate in short periods of silence.

YEAR 2

Lay out altar with help
Read scripture
Make up own circle prayer
Increasing comfort with periods of silence

YEAR 3

Lay out altar with some guidance.
Select theme for scripture
Respond to a psalm.
Make own circle prayer and use symbols.
Spend time in silence.

YEAR 4

Set up altar independently
Prepare reading and psalm (help may be given)
Improvise circle prayer.
Select prayers for use
Using ICT, select images to be used for reflection.

YEAR 5/6

Set up altar independently, being increasingly creative.
Select reading and prayers from a variety of sources(Bible, books, workbooks, web etc.)
Compose prayers in different styles to match given needs.
Prayers become increasingly detailed in what they are asking for, the reasons why and what they want the outcome to be.
Create ICT aids (eg powerpoints/photostory)
Search for visual aids(eg from a bank of Youtube videos / Google image/CADOD resources)
Match prayers and readings with a given theme.
Invent own symbolic actions.
Spend increasing amounts of time in silence.