

Collective Worship For Primary Schools 50 Easy To Use Bible Based Outlines For Teaching Essential Life Skills

First published in 1993. This volume brings together writings of specialists in the key components of both the whole and the basic curriculum. It sets out to describe and discuss cultural diversity and the whole curriculum from a variety of perspectives and to consider how the concerns of ethnic groups may be addressed within the framework of the national curriculum. To this end, specialists in areas of the curriculum consider some of the challenges and describe promising practices in the secondary school. Much remains undecided concerning the structure, content, pedagogy and assessment of many components of the primary-school curriculum. Despite these considerations, the multicultural nature of the population and of schools will develop. These developments and their educational implications must be considered if the educational system is to respond adequately. Although the 'rules of the curricular game' are still being negotiated in relation to a number of aspects of the curriculum, the editors have deliberately ventured into this controversial field. They do so because of the

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increasing importance of ethnic diversity of the school population and of the country.

The place of religious education in the elementary curriculum is an ambiguous one for many teachers. Using a mixture of theory and practical ideas, this book will help all elementary teachers, whether specialists or not, to deliver effective religious education. Terence Copley clarifies the legal framework, discusses problem areas like the withdrawal of children from the subject and examines key principles and concepts involved in teaching the main areas of religious education. He also looks at practical issues of classroom organization and at how religious education can be integrated into topic work but should also remain a subject in its own right.

Collective worship provides an important opportunity at the beginning of the school day to address the 'awe and wonder' part of learning. With this in mind, this book offers tried and tested primary assemblies with a Christian focus for Key Stages One and Two. Each assembly is complete and ready to run, with memorable stories, Bible links written in full, ideas for visual aids, helpful hints, prayers, suggested songs and follow-up material. The assemblies cover a host of themes, some topical, some on moral and personal development, citizenship, or spiritual values, and some linking in to seasons of the Christian year. Many of the stories use a specific

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storytelling technique (such as telling a story from an unusual angle, using a 'tag-line', repetition and audience participation), making this a flexible and practical resource, ideal for newly qualified teachers seeking to grasp the key principles of collective worship as quickly and as effectively as possible-but equally valuable for experienced teachers, RE coordinators and those invited into schools to lead collective worship.

Since 1988 the spiritual development of pupils has been a stated aim of the whole school curriculum. By 1994, OFSTEDs report into religious education and collective worship had identified the failure of collective worship in primary schools [more usually known as 'assembly'] to contribute satisfactorily to pupils' spiritual development. Using a case study approach, this present research has sought to reveal ways in which teachers' perspectives on the spiritual and their assembly practices might impact upon pupils' spiritual development. The current assembly practices at six Somerset schools were examined together with the perspectives that those taking the assemblies bring to that experience. Data from observations and interviews was analysed in relation to those activities deemed conducive by the inspectorate to the promotion of spiritual development. The same data was also analysed in relation to those factors which are seen to affect the selection of assembly elements and activities. The

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findings suggest that whilst assemblies may be perceived to contain many of the elements currently recommended for spiritual development, factors relating to assembly organisation, accommodation, practices and content could nevertheless in some cases be impacting negatively on pupils' spiritual development. In addition, not only is the concept of the spiritual variously understood by both teachers and inspectors, but training for the development of pupils spiritually is not well established. The research raises questions about the suitability of current assembly practices for developing pupils spiritually. Furthermore it suggests that unless and until teachers and inspectors develop a more consistent understanding of the complex nature of spirituality and how pupils can best be developed spiritually, based on present and future research and adequate training, pupils' spiritual development is unlikely to be well served by primary school assemblies.

This collection considers how contemporary cultural and religious diversity challenges and redefines national constitutional and legal frameworks and concepts, within the context of education. It offers a critical reflection on the extent and meanings given to religious freedom in education across Europe. The contributions deal primarily with Western Europe although the book also includes a study of the US vibrant debates on Creationism. This volume

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considers issues such as religious expression, faith schooling and worship in schools, in a multidisciplinary and comparative approach. The book first examines key concepts, before presenting national models of religion and education in Europe and analyzing case studies relating to religious symbols worn at school and to the teaching of religious education. Legal questions are examined in a wider context, in the light of the intentions of state policy and of current national and transnational debates. Controversies on the legal implications of personal and national identities are for example analyzed. From a comparative perspective, the chapters examine the possible converging power of human rights and anti-discrimination discourses and reveal the difficulties and risks involved in seeking to identify the best model for Europe. This topical study of a highly sensitive area of education presents a valuable insight for students, researchers and academics with an interest in cultural and religious diversity, human rights and education.

More Collective Worship Unwrapped is a flexible and practical resource ideal for newly qualified teacher seeking to grasp the key principles of collective worship as quickly and as effectively as possible, but equally valuable for experienced teachers, RE coordinators and those invited into schools to lead collective worship. Following the success of Collective Worship Unwrapped, this second book provides a further 20 story-

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based assemblies to use with Key Stages One and Two. Those familiar with the previous book will find more stories of The Toolshed Gang and The Two Johns, as well as another adaptation of a short story by Tolstoy and a further adventure of Honky the Donkey. Also included are six of Jesus' parables retold through the eyes of a motherly teddy bear, some contemporary stories and a tale with an element of surprise. As before, each of the assemblies gives a Bible base, tips on presentation, visual aids required, recommended songs, an optional prayer and follow-up material. Once again, the stories have all been written for live situations. Their inspiration has come from many sources but, above all, each one is based on and inspired by stories from the Bible. As before, each outline can be set in the context of a variety of tropical themes, including moral and personal development, citizenship, spiritual values, seasons of the Christian year and special times. Each story is approached using a specific storytelling technique, such as telling a story from an unusual angle, the use of a tag-line, the use of repetition, drama and humorous dialogue. Provides advice on putting together a whole-school worship policy which will contribute to the spiritual life of the school and meet the requirements of the inspectors of collective worship. The book gives themes for a year, and three are developed to show how policies can be put into practice.

This volume looks at the role of Religious Education in the curriculum for the Early Years child. This book attempts to: *Discuss how to incorporate a wide range of religions in the classroom; *Consider how these can be

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explored in exciting and imaginative ways; *Help readers clarify their thinking on the subject; *Looks at the development of new approaches to the teaching of RE. Through studying practical examples and discussing what should be aimed at when considering good practice in the classroom, she provides a text that manages to be both inspirational and useful. This is a great addition to the RoutledgeFalmer series of books on Teaching and Learning in the First Three Years of School.

Informed professional debate about primary teacher education is long overdue. This book provides a sense of direction and impetus in this debate by focusing on pressing topical issues of policy and provision. There is focus on the current national scrutiny of initial and inservice teacher training, which is resulting in the development of a National Curriculum for ITE, the proposal of a General Teaching Council, and Continuing Professional Development initiatives from the TTA. In addition, the book will be of direct use in the design and implementation of new courses in teacher education. All the contributions have been specially commissioned for this book.

A practical resource for those leading Collective Worship in primary schools Collective Worship for Primary Schools contains 50 assembly outlines, each based on a key theme and including an interactive game, a thought for the day, a Bible story, questions, a reflection time, a prayer and a music suggestion. Each school month has been matched to Christian festivals, topics and themes, as well as exploring traditional Christian values, such as caring for the poor and speaking out for others, in the

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context of school issues. Cultural issues and world focus are also included. An appendix provides a suggested calendar of assemblies to use throughout the Christian year and a list of themes linked to world international days or other significant events for the school year. Uses tried and tested teaching methods to help children understand key Christian beliefs. Material based on the five principles of spiritual development: story, sensory, symbol, silence and celebration. Offers the concept of a journey moving from the heart of God (Trinity) to the life of Jesus (salvation) and beyond into the life of the church today (reflective living). Provides ideas for setting up an ongoing focus table within the classroom. Includes material for RE and collective worship, or class assemblies.

Intended for the use of primary head teachers, class teachers and teachers in training, this book examines the requirements of the 1988 Education Reform Act in respect of religious education in schools. It offers guidance on ways in which religious education can be developed successfully.

This new addition to the SPCK Assemblies series is a collection of assemblies that will help teachers to celebrate with all their children throughout the school year, no matter which faith they belong to. The book features assemblies dedicated to the festivals of nine major world religions: the Baha'i Faith, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism, and Zoroastrianism. All of the assemblies have been written by people of a Christian background, so they conform to the present law concerning Collective Worship in schools. As with all books in the Assemblies series, helpful icons and a subject index make the book a user-friendly resource for school assembly leaders.

Stories for use in collective worship in primary schools.

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Songs for collective worship is a fresh resource for Primary schools and Academies. It is a selection of original songs for 5-11 year olds, celebrating relevant themes e.g. uniqueness, culture, family and love. Songs that will remain with children for life.

38 carefully chosen songs to enrich collective worship in primary schools. Includes helpful guidance notes with suggestions for actions, stories, themes and celebrations to use all year round. Tuneful songs on thought-provoking subjects.

Worship ASAP is a unique collection of over 40 quick and easy acts of collective worship specifically designed for use with children with special educational needs. Teachers who work in special needs schools or those who work in primary schools with special educational needs pupils, will find this book a useful, practical resource. Each act of worship is based around a particular theme and photocopiable worksheets accompany each act to allow the theme to be carried through into classwork. Full teacher notes are included with suggestions for props, prayers and songs. Themes include homes, light, travel and celebrations.

50 SPECIAL ACTS OF COLLECTIVE WORSHIP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS. This latest offering - the fourth in Denis O'Gorman's mega successful series - includes straightforward stories to which children from any background, not just Christian, can relate.

This book is designed to give students and newly qualified teachers a contextual and theoretical background to this subject, by exploring and challenging assumptions about the place of religion in education. The

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book is divided into the following sections: section one sets out the context for religious education in the curriculum. It looks at political, social and religious influences on legislation, particularly in faith schools, and raises questions about assessment section two focuses on Religious Education in the classroom, exploring our understanding of religion and the concept of development in Religious Education section three examines Religious Education as a whole-school issue, considering its relationship to literacy, citizenship, collective worship and spiritual, ethical and moral development.

Are you looking for exciting, new ideas for collective worship? Do you want to make your collective worship inspiring and thought provoking? Do you want to move beyond simply complying with legal requirements? **Be Bold!** is packed full of ideas, inspiration, visual resources and training materials to help you plan and lead an interesting and varied primary school worship programme. It contains a wealth of practical suggestions for schools wishing to reflect the richness of the Christian tradition in collective worship. The book is separated into chapter themes encouraging you, for example, to 'be bold', 'be creative', 'be humorous', 'be thoughtful' or 'be Anglican' in collective worship. Each chapter follows a clear structure giving you: Background information – offering an exploration of the theme with background information, facts and explanations. Ways of using the theme – giving practical suggestions and a springboard for ideas to develop the theme. Three ready-to-use acts of worship – outlining objectives, giving suggestions for

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preparation, ideas for props, readings, music and prayers as well as full advice, step-by-step stages and ways of getting pupils involved. Each act of worship has a photocopiable OHT and can be used for a range of occasions throughout the school and church year. Something to think about – suggesting a framework for staff meetings or INSET days on collective worship including questions and discussion starters, ways to develop a shared understanding of collective worship and the practicalities of implementing a collective worship programme. Extensive photocopiable illustrations and Christian symbols suitable for use during collective worship or for staff training. *Be Bold!* will help you feel confident in offering collective worship that has its roots in the Christian tradition. The material will enable pupils to reflect creatively on the worship themes and make meaningful connections within their own lives and the life of the wider community.

Religion and its relationship to schooling is an issue that has become more and more topical in recent years. In many countries, developments such as the diversification of state school sectors, concerns about social cohesion between ethnic and religious groups, and debates about national identity and values have raised old and new questions about the role of religion in education. Whilst the significance of this issue has been reflected in renewed interest from the academic community, much of this work has continued to be based around theoretical or pedagogical debates and stances, rather than evidence-based empirical research. This book aims to address this gap by exploring the social and political role

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of religion in the context of the primary school. Drawing on original ethnographic research with a child-centred orientation, comparisons are drawn between Community and Roman Catholic primary schools situated within a multi-faith urban area in the UK. In doing so, the study explores a number of ways in which religion has the potential to contribute to everyday school life, including through school ethos and values, inter-pupil relations, community cohesion and social identity and difference. At the centre of the analysis are two key sociological debates about the significance of religion in late modern societies. The first is concerned with the place of religion in public life and the influence of secularisation and post-secularism on the relationship between religion and schooling. The second relates to the increasingly multi-faith nature of many national populations and the implications for religious citizenship in educational settings. Religion in the Primary School will be a useful resource for academics, researchers and students as a key addition to existing knowledge in the disciplines of education, sociology and human geography. It will also be of value to both policy-makers and educationalists interested in the role of religion in schools and the implications for the wider community and society in a range of national contexts.

Christian Assemblies II is a collection of 40 ready-made acts of collective worship for use in your primary school, brought to you by the creators of the best selling title Christian Assemblies. This volume is particularly appropriate for Church schools, especially Church of England and Roman Catholic, but also (with adaptations

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indicated in the text) provides assemblies of a broadly Christian character for other schools. Whatever their backgrounds, pupils can use these acts of collective worship for their own spiritual, moral and cultural development. The assemblies are organized into 10 sections, each focusing on a particular event in the Christian calendar: *Saint Matthew (September) *Harvest (October) *Advent (November/December) *Christmas (December) *Epiphany (January) *Lent (February - April) *Holy Week (March - April) *May Day (May) *Pentecost (May - June) *Trinity (June - July) Each act of worship comes in a themed set of four - one for the whole school, one each for Key Stages 1 and 2 and one set of ideas for classroom collective worship. This resource is particularly helpful to build up the experience and confidence of teachers as worship leaders. Each set is introduced with information about the theme, bearing in mind that not all teachers have a Christian background. You will find the assemblies in this collection are presented in an easy-to-use format and can be delivered with a minimum of preparation - pick an appropriate assembly off the shelf for any part of the year.

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