

GUARDIAN ANGELS' RCPS

Composing and Writing Prayers Progression

By the end of the year, the children will be able to (but not limited to) write the prayers for their year group

All children know that prayers do not begin with 'Dear or To' but do end with 'Amen'

Nursery

Prayer Sentence for saying Thank you to God
(mainly about things that make us happy)

E.g Thank you God for my friends. Amen

Reception

Prayer Sentence for saying Thank you or Please
(mainly about family/loved ones)

E.g Thank you God for my beautiful family. Amen

Year 1

Write a Thank you, Sorry and Asking Prayer

**E.g. Lord God, Thank you for my friends,
Sorry for the times I have been unkind to them,
Please help me to remember to always show them respect.
Amen**

Year 2

Write a Grateful, Sorry, Ask Prayer using more Religious language

**E.g. Almighty God, I am truly grateful for the creation of my family,
Sorry for the times I have sinned against them,
Guide me to always remember that they love me.
Amen**

Year 3

Adoration

Praise God for who he is

Confession

Lay bare your sins

Thanksgiving

For what God has done

Supplication

Ask God for what you need

E.g Lord, I love you with all my heart, Please forgive me for those times I have not shown respect, Thank you for always loving me, Lord, I pray that all my family feel safe and loved.

Amen

Year 4

Write a Five Finger Prayer

Family, Parents and Teachers, Leaders of the world, Sick and Weak, Yourself

E.g. Lord God, We pray for our family, like the branches of a tree we grow in all directions but strengthened with love, We pray for those who help shape our minds, We pray for the healing journey of the sick and poor, We pray for ourselves, that we give generously

Amen

Year 5

Write a HEARTS Prayer

Hearts open

Eyes and ears to listen and see

Attitude – forgiveness of sin

Released from evil

Transformed as Disciples

Stand together

E.g. Loving God, open my heart to your tremendous creations,

Allow my eyes and ears to listen to your word,

Forgive me in my darkest moments and release me from my sins. As I transform into one of your disciples, stay with me as

I stand together with my brothers and sisters

Amen

Year 6

Write a You, Who, Do, Through Prayer

You – The address we use for GOD e.g **“Almighty God”, “Loving God”, “Creator God”, “Forgiving God”, “God of all Creation”**

Who – This refers to an aspect of God e.g **“You gather us all in your loving arms”, “You forgive us even before we ask”, “Who created everything into being and blessed it”, “Nothing is beyond you”, “You are internally loving”**

Do – This is the action of the prayer e.g **“We love you and we praise you for your glory”, “Bless our family and friends”, “We ask you to forgive us for those times in which we failed to love you”, “We thank you for the many blessings which you bestow upon us daily”, “We glorify your name and holy presence among us”**

Through – We come to GOD through Jesus e.g **“We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen”, “We gather our prayer together in Jesus’ name. Amen”, “We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen”**

Five basic forms of prayer using Y/W/D/T model

Blessing and Adoration	Petition	Intercession	Thanksgiving	Praise
Forgiving God, Loving God, In love, you sent your only son so that we may be drawn closer to you. In all our actions and thoughts this day, are strengthened by your loving presence. May all that we do honour you and the love you give us. We ask this in Jesus’ holy name. Amen	Forgiving God, You search our hearts and minds. You know our going and our coming; our wakefulness and our sleeping. Even though our hearts are turned to you, we sometimes fall. Forgive us for those times we fail to love. In Jesus’ name. Amen	God of all creation, You have made us one in family in you. We pray for those of us who are hungry, lonely, and sick. And we make this prayer in the name of our Lord and brother, Jesus. Amen	God of the morning sun, By the power of your word, all creation came into being. We thank you for your wondrous gift; We thank you for the gift of our being. In Jesus’ name. Amen	God of Heaven and Earth; Of all that is seen and unseen. Your glory shines forth for all to see. We praise you and we glorify your most holy name. And we make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen