

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

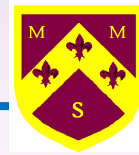
Amen.



Knowledge Organiser RE

Lower Key Stage 2

Does Prayer changes things?



Key Vocabulary

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Silent meditation

Contemplation

Adoration

Chanting

Intercession

Thanksgiving

Praise

Confession

Rosary beads

Hindu Puja

Incense

Key Questions

What do you think prayer is? Why do people pray? What do they hope to gain from praying? What difference does it make to their lives? How do they pray? Where do they pray? What different types of prayer are there? Why is the Lord's prayer important to Christians? What are the similarities and differences between Hindu and Christian prayers? Are there differences between prayers said together and prayers said alone? Are prayers always answered? Does everyone believe in the value and power of prayer?

Key Content

Prayer means different things to different people. For most Christians, prayer is about communicating with God; this can include listening as well as talking.

There are as many different ways of praying - **silent meditation** or **contemplation** [thinking in silence], chanting, singing, speaking. People can pray alone or in a group together.

The **Lord's Prayer** is the central Christian prayer.

There are many types of prayer-**intercession** (asking for things for others), **supplication** [asking God to provide something], **adoration** [admiring someone] **thanksgiving, praise, confession**. [asking forgiveness when you have done something wrong]

Many Christians believe that prayer changes them, giving them strength to take action or cope in difficult times.

There are many artefacts associated with Christian prayer: **rosary beads**, icons, crosses, candles.

Similar types of prayer are found in other religions, although the artefacts and practice are often different. **Hindu puja** [worship] uses bells, **incense**, fruit; flowers and milk.