

Prayer Wall

Equipment needed:

A large flat space: e.g. a notice board, sheets of lining paper hung on a wall, or a brick pattern wallcovering.

Or a window

Post-it notes

Pens

You could theme the area a little with quotes about prayer from famous people from the past or celebrities of today.

This is an open activity where pupils can write or draw any prayers.

Instructions:

Make sure the wall is accessible and put the Post-it notes and pens nearby. If you are working with younger children you will need to consider their height too.

Pupils can write or draw their prayers onto Post-it notes and then stick them to the prayer wall. Once this gets going, it will need no introduction or explanation.

After each session ask your team to check all of the new Post-it notes and remove anything inappropriate. One way you can check is to mark each Post-it that you've read with a small felt tip dot in the corner

"My favourite activity was the Prayer Wall because you could see what everyone else really thinks and wants to happen."



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Below is an example of the instructions you could use for this activity. Please feel free to copy these and adapt as you wish. If your prayer space has a name you might like to add your own logo.

Prayer Wall

In Jerusalem there is a wall called the Wailing Wall where people have posted their thoughts and prayers to God for nearly 2,000 years.

This is our prayer wall.

If you want to, write or draw a prayer on a Post-it note.