



Year 4 - What is Prayer?

Key vocabulary

Pray	To speak to God to say thanks or ask for something
Prayer	Words spoken to God when praying
Collect	To gather things from a number of different places or people
Praise	Words that show admiration for something
Intercession	The act of saying a prayer for another person
Meditation	Focusing your mind for a period of time on something in particular

How did Jesus pray?

John 17: 19-21	Mark 1:35	Matthew 26:36
Jesus tells us his prayers are for all those who believe in me and that the world believe God sent him.	Very early in the morning, Jesus left the house in the dark to find somewhere to pray.	In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus told his disciples to wait whilst he went to pray.
Luke 5:16	Matthew 19:13	Luke 22:45-46
Jesus often withdrew to lonely place to pray.	People brought children to Jesus so he could pray for them.	Jesus tells his disciples to pray instead of sleeping so they will not fall into temptation.
This shows us that Jesus often found somewhere quiet, without lots of people to say his prayers and prayed for different reasons.		

Different ways to send prayers to God.

Prayers hung onto a tree and given to God.



Prayers said, then bubbles blown to send prayers to God.



Prayer play dough used to hold something we are thankful for.



Prayers are looped together in a chain.

