

Yatton VC Infant School

Collective Worship Policy

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Aims

The aim of the collective worship policy is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- ❖ Worship God
- ❖ Reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs
- ❖ Develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- ❖ Consider spiritual and moral issues
- ❖ Respond to the worship offered.

Statutory Duty of School

All maintained schools provide collective daily worship of registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). This is usually provided within a daily assembly.

The Head teacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging daily collective worship after consulting with the governing body. Daily collective worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils.

Collective worship in voluntary schools will be in accordance with the school's trust deed. Where provision is not made by a trust deed, the worship should be in accordance with the beliefs of the religion or denomination specified for the school.

Implementation

Collective worship, whether in assembly or class will:

- ❖ Be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- ❖ Include a variety of elements at different times
- ❖ Involve the pupils

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.