



# The Way Assemblies & Schools Team

Serving the 3 Counties Area

The Way Assemblies & Schools Team is supported by:

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## **Aims**

To support Infant and Junior Schools in the 3 Counties Area with Christian Assemblies and RE Lessons and activities.

## **Our Goal**

To bring and share the Christian message to children and to support teachers in the task of making Religious Education stimulating, exciting and thought-provoking.

## **Our Team**

We are a group committed to supporting schools in bringing children to an awareness of the Christian belief.



*Lesson on 'Jesus is Divine'*



*Lesson on 'The Trinity'*

# What can we do to support you?

## Assemblies

We can help in your daily act of collective worship through assemblies that are distinctively Christian and by providing opportunities for pupils to:

- *worship God*
- *consider spiritual and moral issues*
- *explore their own beliefs*
- *participate and respond*
- *develop community spirit*

*In this way promote a common ethos, shared values and positive attitudes.  
(Circular 1/94)*

Our assemblies are well planned and will last no longer than 20 minutes. We aim:

- To deliver a time of worship that is fun and creative.
- To engage the children through drama, story telling, puppets, PowerPoint presentations and song.
- To be topical to the school/church year and links to the SEAL curriculum.
- To be flexible to fit into your school's long term plans for worship.

Our assemblies will be in a Christian context where we may talk about Jesus, using Biblical stories and invite children to join us in prayer. We realise there may be children of different faiths in your school. We will therefore be sensitive and respectful of their views and beliefs. Our hope is that wherever possible all children should feel able to participate in worship at whatever level they feel comfortable.

## RE Lessons

We aim to support your staff in helping to teach children about the Christian Faith by:

- Helping children to learn a Christian perspective on our understanding of why we are here, our values and relationships with each other and the world.
- Helping to develop the children's own beliefs, values, relationships and sense of self-worth.

In order to support your staff and engage the children, we would like to offer lively, creative, differentiated learning experiences through:

- Art and craft
- Drama
- Storytelling using The Bible as a key source
- Songs
- Creative prayer, reflection and quiet times
- Discussion groups and PowerPoint presentations
- Fun games
- School outings to churches, Wintershall etc

All our lessons are planned and presented by a qualified teacher. The lessons follow the curriculum guidelines for Religious Education, taking into account the learning objectives, outcomes and experiences.

***“All the children are motivated and engaged in your sessions and the lessons provide teachers with a learning resource for their own development. Worth while every time!”***

*Feedback from Mrs L Gibbs (RE Co-ordinator at Woodlea Primary School)*