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Addison Primary School



Collective Worship

Summer 2025



The document outlines the Collective Acts of Worship policy at Addison Primary School, emphasizing inclusivity and spiritual development.

Collective Worship Policy

- The policy adheres to statutory requirements and guidance from the LA through SACRE.
- It recognizes the diverse faiths of pupils, and while many schools focus on broadly Christian teachings, at Addison we will not do this. Instead we will adopt a Values-based approach and provides opportunities for spiritual reflection when appropriate – incorporating a range of faiths across the academic year
- Assemblies are conducted sensitively to respect individual beliefs

Definition of Collective Worship

- Collective Worship is a time for reflection on common concerns and issues
- It provides opportunities for spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development

Aims of Collective Worship

- For the school: to share values, celebrate achievements, and develop community spirit
- The school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Honesty and Friendship
- For pupils: to worship, reflect on moral issues, explore beliefs, and reinforce positive attitudes

Contribution to Curriculum

- Collective Worship is distinct from curriculum time but can enhance class experiences
- Collective Worship typically happens during assembly times (although is not limited to this time)
- It addresses a variety of themes and provides opportunities for spiritual development

Management and Organisation

- The RE coordinator plans, monitors, and evaluates acts of Collective Worship
- Activities include whole school assemblies and class-based sessions, following a weekly timetable

Leadership and Planning

- All teaching staff and occasional visitors lead acts of worship throughout the year
- Content is tailored to be relevant and suitable for all pupils, with a flexible termly assembly rota

Act of Collective Worship

- Various teaching methods and resources are used to engage pupils
- Positive announcements may precede acts of worship, ensuring a clear distinction between them

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