







GROWTH: A Primary and Secondary School Project



Growth is our PSHEE project working in Primary and Secondary Schools.

We realised that every team member has a different skill set that can be shared with young people.

In the Growth project we use the expertise within the team to deliver a range of Personal development, Social, Health and Economic Education topics:

Drugs
Alcohol
Smoking/Vaping
Consent
First Aid
Enterprise Day
Financial Choices
Exam Stress
Debating
Sex and Relationships
Wellbeing

The sessions are tailored to meet the needs of your school and can be offered to meet curriculum needs from EY through to KS5

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Here are two of the Growth activities our team can deliver to EY, KS1 and KS2:

First Aid – using the Red Cross material for EY–Y2 and St John Ambulance material for Y3–Y6. These meet the new curriculum requirements from September 2020.

Ways to Wellbeing – a practical workshop looking at the NHS' 5 ways and how children can care for their emotional and physical wellbeing.

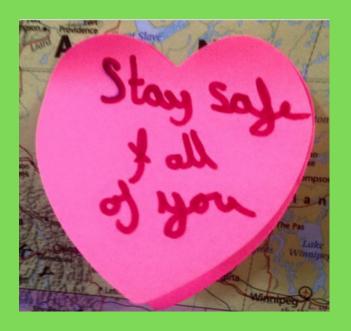




The cost is £1 per pupil

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EXPLORE: A Primary School Project



Our aim: to be a positive presence in schools; helping students & staff to flourish socially, emotionally, physically & spiritually.

Collective Worship RE Lessons Sacred Spaces Themed Workshops

We offer a variety of activities, all of which are delivered by our staff & volunteer team. We connect with a wide network of experienced speakers and youth workers to offer the best support to the schools we're invited to.

Our activities are priced to cover the costs of resources. However, if funding is an issue please contact us to discuss.

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Here are a few examples of collective worship themes our team can deliver:

If you would like an topic that's not on the list, please ask!

Friendship

New school year

Making the most of opportunities

Beatitudes

Kindness

Wise words

Generosity

Amazing world

Fairtrade

Being a good neighour

Community

Parables

Harvest

Remembrance and Peace

Jesse Tree

Hope

Advent and Christmas

Lent and Easter

Bespoke worship plans can be created to follow your term topics or school values

Collective worship is offered for free.

RE WORKSHOPS they







RE workshops are play and experience-based with children learning through handling artefacts, exploring stories through different media, discussion, craft and reflection.

The following which meet the criteria of the Staffordshire SACRE Agreed RE Syllabus:

Exploring Religious Festivals –
Lent (1.2b, 2.1c, 2.2c)
Harvest (1.4b, 2.6d),
Advent and Christmas (1.1b, 1.3c, 1.4b)

Exploring Religious Stories – Creation (1.6c, 2.6d), Parables (1.6b, 2.1b, 2.3b)

Exploring Religious Life – Rules (2.6a), Belonging (1.4c, 2.4d, 2.6b), Faith at Home (2.2a), Church (1.4b)

The cost is £10 per class of 30 children

RE CONFERENCES



The mini conference for KS1 called **A Tour through**Christianity, is a 60 minute assembly- style event that takes the children on a journey through the major stories of the Bible and covers the festivals of Christmas and Easter. It meets the Staffordshire SACRE Agreed RE Syllabus criteria for 1.1a, 1.2a, 1.1b, 1.2b, 1.4b, 1.3c, 1.5c.

The cost is £10 per class of 30 children

For KS2 the Christianity: Explore, Engage, Reflect conference, lasts 70 minutes. Children work in small groups to explore 5 zones relating Christianity and complete workbook. The zones cover the Trinity & Worship, Bible, Milestones, Prayer and Church. The conference meets criteria for 2.1a, 2.2a, 2.6a. 2.2b, 2.4b, 2.6b, 2.1c, 2.3c, 2 4d



The conference costs £60 per half day

HARVEST, CHRISTMAS & EASTER







Harvest, Christmas and Easter workshops are play and experience-based with children exploring stories through different media, discussion, craft and reflection.

Harvest workshops are 45-60 mins long and explore why Christians say thank you for and share food at Harvest-time.

Christmas & Easter workshops for EY/KS1 are 60 mins long and include storytelling, learning through play, craft and a book to take home. We have a two year rolling programme to explore the stories in different ways.

The workshops for KS2 are 90 mins long and include games, craft, challenges, group work, storytelling and reflection. We have a four year rolling programme exploring both Christmas and Easter through different crafts, games and activities.

Workshops cost £1 per pupil

SACRED SPACES



Sacred Spaces enable KS2 children to explore faith, spirituality and the big questions of life in a safe, creative and interactive way. The activities are pupil-led as they choose how to engage (as a Reflector, Investigator or Believer).

Sacred Spaces transform the classroom into a liminal space and bring a new dimension to RE, PHSE, SEAL, Citizenship and SMSC. The approach does not proselytise and purposely allows pupils to make their own meaning and to draw their own conclusions.

Themes available:

Remembrance

Peace

Reconciliation, Remembrance and

Forgiveness

Christmas Journey

Explore Christmas

Love

Transition

Community

Lord's Prayer

Stations of the Cross





Sacred Spaces cost £20 per class of 30 children

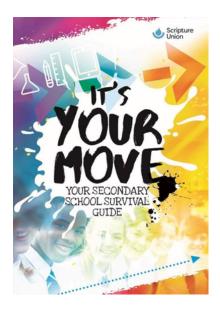
EXPLORE TRANSITION



Explore Transition is for Year 4 and Year 6 pupils to help them get ready to move on to their next school. We have 2 different activities - a practical workshop and a reflective sacred space.

The Tranisition workshop will cover everything about transition, through games, activities and Q&A. The session is 60-90 minutes and each pupil will recieve a copy of the Scripture Union It's Your Move book

Sacred Space Transition will help pupils to think about memories of school, changes, challenges, choices, friendship, support and worries through reflective and prayer activites.



Explore Transition cost £1 per pupil





















The Youth Net is a children and youth charity based in Stafford with a vision to see children and young people flourishing socially, emotionally, educationally and spiritually; engaging positively with the Christian faith and their local community.

As an organisation we aim to be:
GENEROUS with our time and resources,
RELATIONAL, with people at the heart of all our
programmes,
OPEN and honest in all we do,
WELCOMING to all,
THANKFUL, and bringers of
HOPE.

We work toward our vision in our three key areas, schools, community and churches. In schools through Explore, Engage and Mentoring projects; in the community through Connect Stafford Youth, Doxey Hub and Mentoring; and in churches through Connect youth workers.

The Youth Net

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