



Pebble Prayers

You can say a prayer in many different ways.

Prayers are not only said in the hall for Collective Worship or before leaving the school day.

There are many different ways to pray and speak to God. Over the next few RE lessons you will be able to explore prayer and how to become more spiritual through practical and creative ways.

However, you do not need to say prayers to God if you do not want to. You can spend a small amount of time in the day to be still, reflective, thinking of others or the things you are grateful in your life. You can use these prayer ideas as stimulus.

Go on a walk and find a selection of stones, pebbles or shells. When you get home label them with a selection of your favourite words from below:



peace	friendship
praise	faith
heal	charity
thanks	inspire
blessings	wisdom
compassion	dream
strength	gift
hope	forgive
happiness	honesty
grace	patience
love	kindness



Place 5 words on
a flat surface.

Then select 5
different stones,
pebbles or shells.

In my example
each shell
represents someone
or something
important to me.



Then place a shell next to the word stone and pray to God about an important person, thing or yourself.

For example:

Dear God,
Please give Sam
the **strength** to heal
and recover.
Amen



Dear God,
Please let John feel
the **love** we have
towards him.

Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for
giving us this
beautiful world. I
love hearing the
birds singing in
the morning.

Amen



Dear God,
Give me the *faith*
that you will help
me when I need
you.
Amen

Dear God,
Your *gifts* are
opened each and
every day when I
open my curtains
and see the world.
Amen



Or turn all of your stones over so you cannot see the words.

Choose a small selection and these words will become the focus words for your prayer.



For example:

Dear God,

May I always feel your
love for me.

May I always give
thanks for the *gifts* you
present me.

May you give me the
wisdom to make the right
choices.

May you *help* those in
need around the world.

Amen

If you would like to share your
'Pebble Prayer' with me, please
take a photograph or write it
down and send it to this email
address:

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The best examples will be
celebrated in Friday's Collective
Worship.