

..... **Church of England Primary School**

So I'm doing school worship – what do I need to know?

Time – What time does the worship start and what time do I need to be there?

Do I need equipment – OHP, Video, Hymn books, Laptop and projector? Is it available?

Theme – Is there a theme for the week/term, so that I can place my worship in context?

What age groups will be in the worship?

Which staff will be in worship?

Are there any multicultural issues which I need to know? – any sensitivities concerning the school population?

Worship environment – Where does worship take place? Is there a physical focus (table, candles, cross) Where do the children sit?

Will there be someone to introduce me and how will I know when it's my turn to talk?

Do the children use any responses? e.g. 'Jesus is here' 'The Lord be with you' ... or 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord'

How long? – Is there a set time for the worship to finish? Do the children go out to play after the worship? How long does my talk need to be ?

Music – Shall I organise any hymns or songs?

Prayers – Does the talk go straight into prayers? Who takes the prayers?

Are there any regular prayers used in the school? e.g. school prayer or prayer cards.

What prayers do the children know? Which Lord's Prayer do they say? Do they join in the Grace or do they sing it?

Blessing – Shall I give a blessing at the end of the service?

Do I need some ideas?

www.cowo.culham.ac.uk (National Society)

www.assemblies.org.uk (SPCK)

www.schoolassemblies.btinternet.co.uk

www.teachernet.gov.uk/teachingandlearning/assemblies

www.getfed.com/texts

www.spinnaker.org.uk

And, at the endHow did I do? who will tell me **honestly?**