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Progression of Pupil Led Celebrations of the Word at Saint Mary's

EYFS

Lay out focal point with a candle, cross and bible

Listen to scripture

Take part in a circle prayer with a prompt

YEAR 1

Lay out focal point with a candle, cross and bible

Listen to scripture

Take part in circle prayer with a prompt

Participate in short periods of silence

YEAR 2

**Lay out focal point with a candle, cross, bible and other objects
linked to the theme with help**

Read scripture chosen by the class teacher

Write own prayers with help before the Celebration of the Word

Sing a appropriate hymn

Increasing comfort with periods of silence

YEAR 3

Choose a theme for the Celebration of the Word with help

**Plan and lay out focal point with a candle, cross, bible and other
objects linked to the theme with some guidance**

**Select theme for scripture and begin to choose with help. Read
scripture. Write intercession prayers with help**

Choose appropriate hymn with support

Choose symbolic action with support

Spend time in silence

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YEAR 4

Choose a theme for the Celebration of the Word with some guidance

Plan and lay out focal point with a candle, cross, bible and other objects linked to the theme independently

Choose and read scripture (help may be given)

Write intercession prayers with little guidance

Choose appropriate hymns

Choose symbolic action with some guidance

Spend time in silence

YEAR 5

Choose a theme for the Celebration of the Word independently

Plan and lay out focal point with a candle, cross, bible and other objects linked to the theme independently being increasingly creative

Choose and read scripture independently

Compose prayers in different styles to match given needs.

Prayers become increasingly detailed in what they are asking for, the reasons why and what they want the outcome to be.

Create ICT aids (eg powerpoints/photostory) Search for visual aids(eg from a bank of Youtube videos / Google image/CAFOD resources)

Choose symbolic action independently

Spend increasing amounts of time in silence

YEAR 6

Choose a theme for the Celebration of the Word independently

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Choose and read scripture independently

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Invent own symbolic actions

Spend increasing amounts of time in silence