



Birchington CE Primary School

Over the last term we have been running a special after school club called Planning and Leading Collective Worship Club. A small number of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 gathered together on a Monday afternoon and spent some time finding out what makes a good collective worship. They used their own experiences of attending worships and collected ideas of the things they like to see included in worships.

Once fully informed they chose a theme to base their first worship on. They chose the Parable of the Lost Sheep as this is the Bible narrative that links closely to our Christian Vision.

The children worked in two groups to plan and lead their own worship based on the Parable of the Lost Sheep. They spent time in the hall, watching each other's worships and giving ideas to improve them.

The groups then invited either Year 1 or Year 2 to the hall to join them in their worship.

The children did fantastically well, and despite their nerves they appeared relaxed and confident. The feedback from the younger children and staff was great!

The group are now busy planning their next collective worship on the theme of our value Forgiveness. They will be leading this worship to a larger audience of Years R, 1 and 2. We can't wait to be part of it!

