




Beyond

THE JOURNEY
CONTINUES



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

CHURCH & SCHOOL RESOURCE PACK



Why Beyond?



THE VISION

The transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is filled with wonder, excitement, apprehension, and questions. Beyond is a resource for churches and schools to use to help children process how they are feeling and to help them discover some tools to help them in their journey.



“

**TRAIN A CHILD
HOW TO LIVE THE
RIGHT WAY. THEN
EVEN WHEN HE IS
OLD, HE WILL
STILL LIVE THAT
WAY. ”**



THE JOURNEY

As part of a Church of England school a vast amount of Year 6's have been part of a spiritual community for their whole schooling, Beyond hopes to help that spiritual journey continue into secondary school.



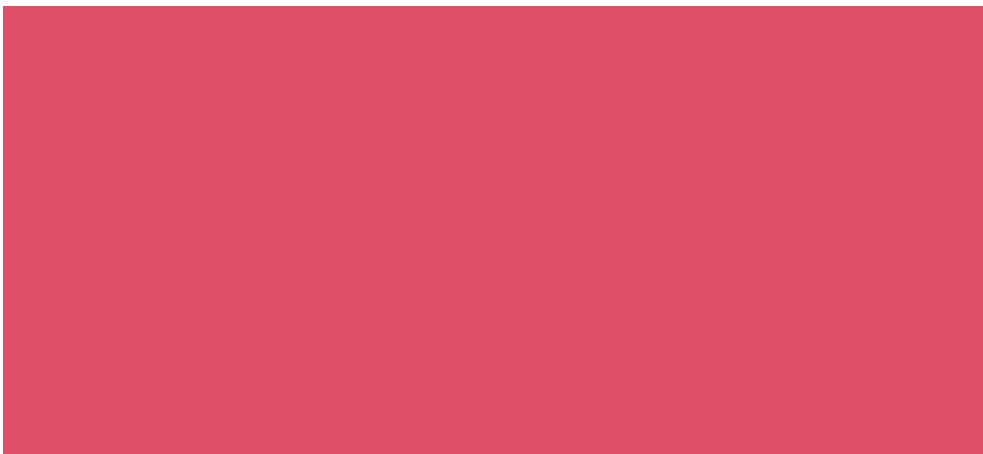
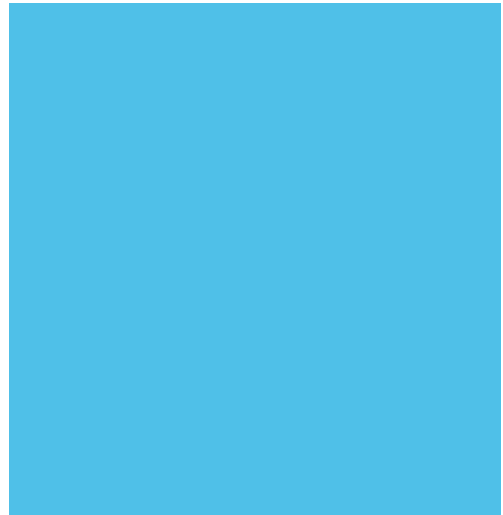
WHAT TO EXPECT

We have planned a variety of different resources with lesson plans, easy to get resources, video links and printables. We have included ideas on how to use this in churches and schools as well as a Year 6 Leavers service plan.





Service Plan



service

CHURCH



AIM OF SESSION

To hold a service for the local school(s) to celebrate their time at Primary school, hear their stories and pray for them as they step into the next part of their journey.

TIMING OPTION

45-60

MINUTES

RESOURCES & IDEAS

Possible Liturgy/Prayers

Opening Prayer:

Father God, Thank you for bringing us together today in this church. Thank you that you have promised to be with us through your Spirit when we gather in your name. So Lord Jesus we welcome you and ask you to bless us each one.

Blessing:

And now a blessing on each one of us as we leave the church and continue on our journeys.

May the Lord bless us and keep us, may He make his face to shine on us and be gracious to us.

May the Lord lift up his face on us and give us peace,
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit Amen

Songs:

Ask the school to suggest songs the children know

Gifts:

Buy a small gift for each child to help them remember their spiritual walk over the last few years and their relationship with their church community.

A Mini-Holding Cross

<https://shorturl.at/hFG45>



service outline



TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
2 minutes	Welcome	
5 minutes	Song	
15 minutes	Memories	Each child shares memories of their time at school using pictures and stories. You also could use a video as a different option.
5 minutes	Song	
1 minute	Bible	Use a child-friendly version - (International Children's Bible) Choose verses based around moving on/moving forwards, e.g Hebrews 12:1-3, Matthew
10 minutes	Talk	You may choose to use multi media options. Endeavour to keep under 10 minutes.
5 minutes	Prayers	You may want to think interactively and possibly link prayers to your talk/theme. You might choose to use the Lord's Prayer and the school prayer if they have one.
5 minutes	Song	
2 minutes	Blessing	

