RE Summer

Year 2 – How and why do people pray?

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
prayer	A way to communicate with God or another religious being. For example, asking for help or giving thanks.
closeness	Feeling close to something.
Salat	Praying five times a day in Islam.
faith	Having complete trust in someone or something.
prevent	To stop something from happening.
healing	Making something better or healthy again.
intervene	To take part in something to stop or change an event happening.















The Lord's Prayer

Also called 'Our Father'. An important Christian Prayer. The Bible says that it is the way that Jesus taught us to pray.

Islamic prayer beads

Also known as Misbaha. A string of beads used when praying to help to remember Allah. There is usually 99 beads on each one and are counted during prayer.



Key knowledge to know and use

- Prayer is the second pillar of Islam
- 'Wudu' is when Muslims clean/cleanse the body before prayer
- Muslims pray in the direction of Mecca
- People pray for different reasons
- Christians can pray anywhere
- Men and women pray separately in a Mosque