

Classroom Collective Worship	Theme: Community
Year: Year 6	Time of Year: New school year
Main Focus: Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/>	

Essential Resources

- Cut-out paper hands of each child
- Music.
- I give my hands' (*Hymns Old and New*, no. 235)

Gather

Children bring their cut-out paper hands to the circle and place them in the middle, so that all 'hands' are touching.

Word

Ask children to study their hands and consider:

How much have you grown? Physically? In maturity?

Look at your hands. Are they ready to take on the responsibilities of being in Year 6?

Look at one of your hands carefully, whilst you listen to this reflection.

The index finger points the way: can you 'point the way' for younger children?

The tallest finger symbolises us: the oldest children in the school, acting as an example to others.

The 3rd finger is often the weakest finger: are you ready to help weaker children in the school - and to recognise that you may need help when you feel weak?

The little finger is a symbol of when we feel small or have hopes and fears for the future.

The thumb helps us to carry: are we ready to carry the responsibilities of being in a Year 6 class?

Symbolic Action

Join hands.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

When you lived on earth, your hands brought comfort and healing to those in need.

Teach us to use our hands to serve those around us. May we be willing to help, ready to work, and imaginative in seeing the needs of those around us.

Go Forth / Mission / Challenge

Hymn: 'I give my hands' or 'We are one in the Spirit'

Shake hands.

Take back cut-out paper hand (possibly a commitment to Year 6 to be written on it at a later stage?)

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