



BEYOND BELIEF: VALUES INTO ACTION - 2024/25

A complete collective worship resource that speaks the language of schools - VALUES

A comprehensive, professionally illustrated, year long resource pack that speaks the language of schools in 39 compelling episodes, providing exciting, contemporary relevance to the children's own lives.

Introduction : 'Beyond Belief is a collective worship series that speaks the language of schools – Values. This comprehensive, 39-episode series brings a Christian perspective to all the popular and common School Values, encouraging children to look beyond just the idea of the words, and discover how to live them out in a holistic, heavenly lifestyle.

Beyond Belief is designed as a user-led, modular, multi-media worship resource, balancing universal Christian truths with unique cultural and contextual expressions. It can be used confidently by both Christian visitors and teachers of any or no faith every week of the entire school year.

It is designed to be quick and easy to use with minimum preparation. Users will always find a comprehensive 'oven-ready' trove of resources as every episode contains scripture-based stories, reflections, prayers, activities, and follow-up pursuits, all relevant and craft-able to the children's own lived experience of the world around them. There is also an accompanying PowerPoint Presentation for each episode.

The 'Beyond Belief' series will be supported by a weekly podcast, 'Alpha Encounter' which talks to leaders, answering the question 'How do I help the children encounter and embrace this aspect of the Christian walk?' It takes the form of informal training created specifically to help adults equip children to engage in their own spiritual growth and that of those around them. Core elements of the informal training, and the content of podcast episodes follow our 'ACE' principle: Affirm, Challenge, Encourage. Intrinsic to this is the nurturing and development of children's understanding, gifts, character, and growth.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Translate Christian worldview into the contemporary language of 'values'.
2. Promote an understanding of the relevance of Christian morality that underpins secular and contemporary values.
3. To facilitate personal and spiritual lifelong growth, and social cohesion.
4. Introduce children to a variety of biblical literature genres and explore its relevance to their lives today. (ie wisdom literature, history books, gospels, parables, epistles).

OUTCOMES: By the end of this project, schools will enable them to associate Christian morality and worldview with their own community school values. This resource will stretch and inspire the school community and personal growth aims of each and every child.

