Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust Prayer Progression

Year	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Formal Oral Prayers (that pupils may experience during the year)	Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father (see below for progression of above) School Prayer	Sign of the Cross Glory Be Hail Mary Our Father School Prayer	Sign of the Cross Glory Be Our Father School Prayer	Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Glory Be Eternal Rest Act of Contrition Come, Holy Spirit School Prayer	Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Glory Be Responses to the Stations of the Cross Come, Holy Spirit School Prayer	Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Glory Be Responses to the Stations of the Cross Apostles Creed Nicene Creed Magnificat Salve Regina School Prayer	Sign of the Cross Hail Mary Our Father Glory Be responses to the Stations of the Cross Apostles Creed Nicene Creed Magnificat Salve Regina School Prayer
Liturgical Prayers	Simple responses eg and with your spirit, peace be with you, Amen	Simple responses Bidding prayer responses Responses to short litanies eg pray for us	Mass responses including Eucharistic acclamation Bidding prayer responses Responses to short litanies eg pray for us	Mass responses including Eucharistic acclamation Bidding prayer responses Responses to short litanies eg pray for us Take part in Mass readings	All Mass prayers and responses including Eucharistic acclamations Renewal of Baptismal promises Take part in Mass readings	All Mass prayers and responses including Eucharistic acclamations Renewal of Baptismal promises Take part in Mass readings	All Mass prayers and responses including Eucharistic acclamations Renewal of Baptismal promises Take part in Mass readings
Gesture / Action	Sign of cross / Sign of peace / Greeting			Greeting / join hands together / hold hands / lift hands up / genuflection / bow / use holy water / take part in offertory procession / fold hands across			

	Join hands together / Lift hands up / fold hands across chest for blessing at communion			chest for blessing at communion / sign forehead, lips and hearts to greet the Gospel			
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Informal Prayer	Graces before meals Simple prayers eg thanksgiving	Graces before meals Simple prayers eg thanksgiving	Graces before meals Simple prayers eg thanksgiving	As for KS1 and … bidding prayers	As for KS1 and … bidding prayers	As for KS1 and … bidding prayers	As for KS1 and … bidding prayers
Silence / reflection	Take part in simple still exercises	Take part in guided meditation	Take part in guided meditation	Take part in guided meditation	Take part in guided meditation	Take part in guided meditation	Take part in guided meditation
Independent skills of prayer and worship	Be able to understand the reasons for a focal point to aid prayer and choose with support an appropriate coloured cloth and artefact	Be able to independently choose artefacts and cloths for focal areas and contribute a prayer independently when asked	Be able to compile an appropriate focal area on a given theme and choose a hymn and contribute prayers independently	Be able to plan and deliver a simple liturgy for their peers choosing an appropriate scripture story, hymn / song Focal area	Be able to plan and deliver a liturgy for their peers that incorporates meaning and links to questions of faith	Be able to plan and deliver a liturgy for another class / parents that identifies links with scripture and their faith. Begin to contribute to focal / prayer areas around the school	Be able to plan and deliver a range of liturgies for a range of audiences that engages all participants in a thought-provoking manner. Take responsibility for focal / prayer areas around the school. Thereby contributing to the chaplaincy of the school.