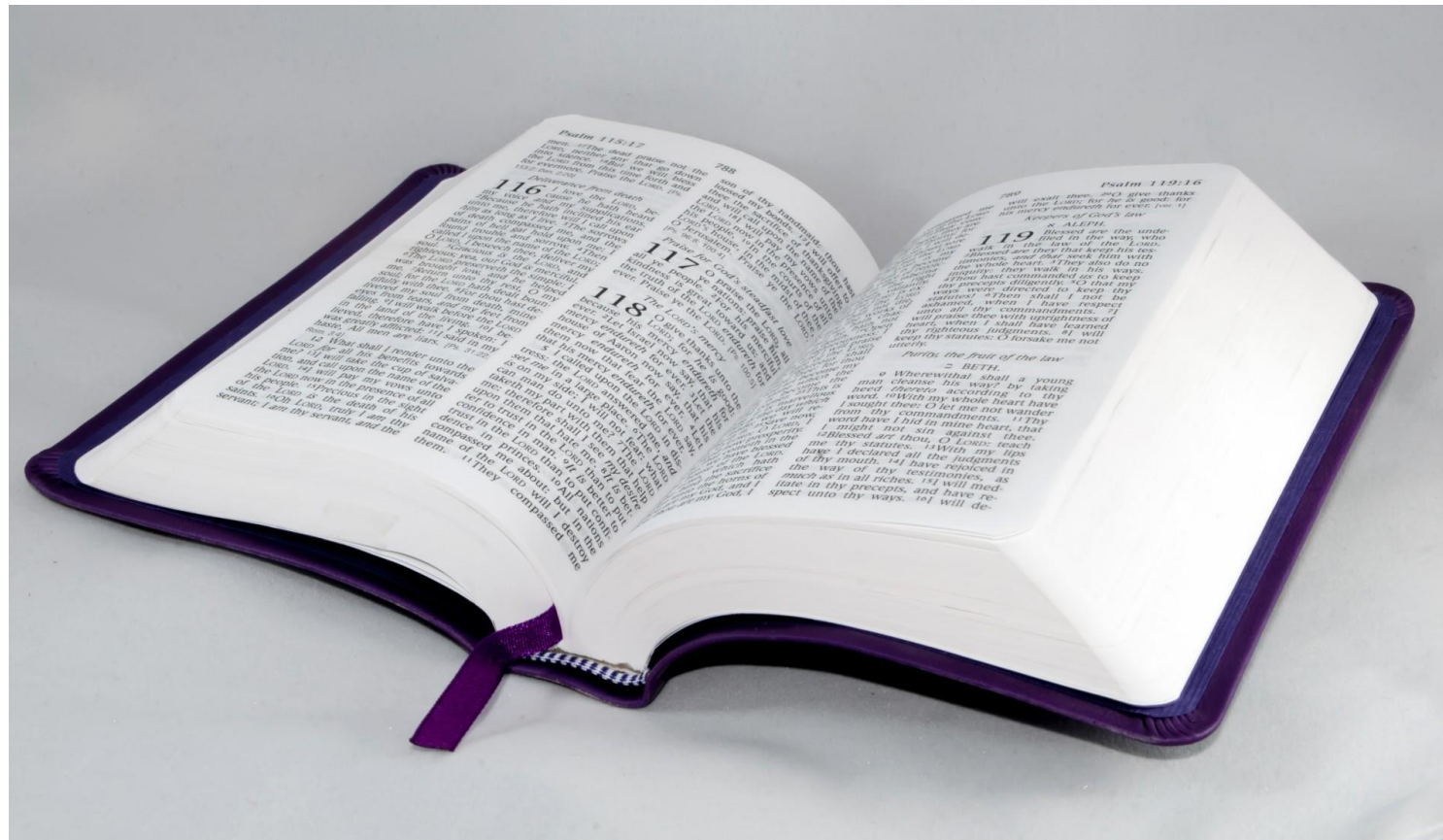


RE Lesson Two

Bible Scripture in Art



Do you remember the 4 main reasons people pray?

- to praise,
- to give thanks,
- to say sorry (repent)
- ask for something (forgiveness)



God must get millions of prayers and every prayer is a conversation with Him for a different reason.

For Christians prayer helps them to learn 'how to hear the still small voice or gentle whisper of God'
(1 Kings 19:12)

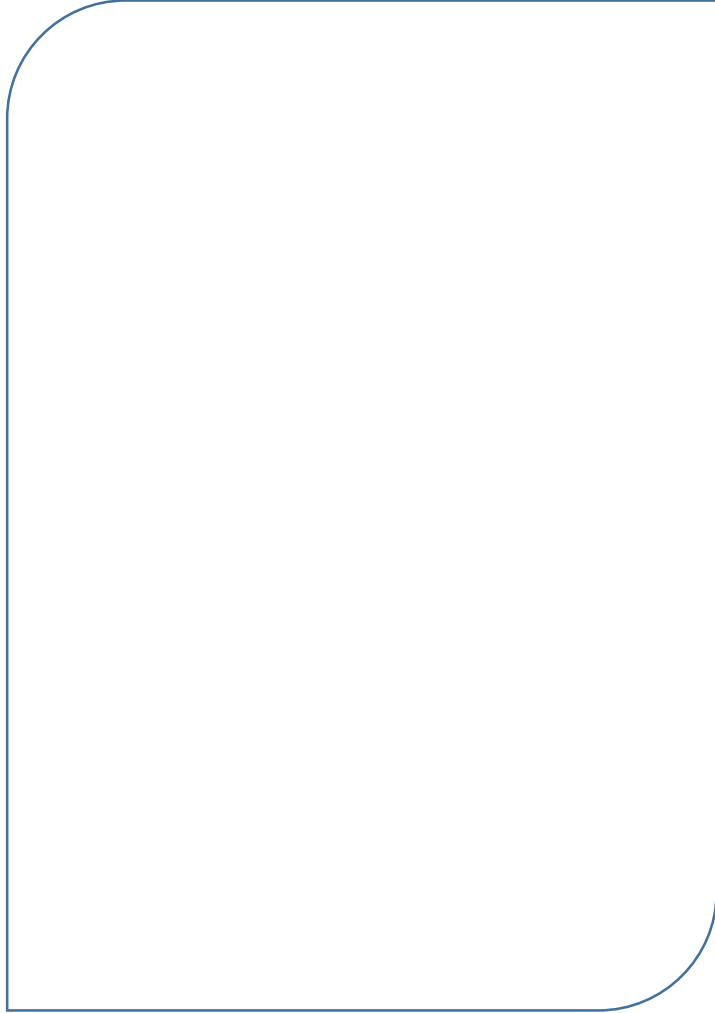
Today we will be using God's words in the Bible to help us pray.

We will choose a verse from the Bible and create a piece of artwork from His words.

We will take our time to think, reflect, meditate and develop our understanding of God's words.



Prayer In Colour



2 plain sheets of
paper

A selection of
pens, pencils, felt
tips, colouring
pencils or wax
crayons.

Step One: What do I need?

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Next you need to choose one of the Bible verses below to focus your prayer on. These are more suitable for Reception, year 1 and 2.

For every good and perfect gift comes from above (James 1:17)

The Kingdom of Heaven is near (Matthew 3:2)

Let your light shine before others (Matthew 5:16)

Do everything in love (Corinthians 16:14)

A friend loves at all times (Proverbs 17:17)

I am a gift of God (Psalm 127:3)

Step Two: Choose God's words

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These are more suitable for year 3 and 4.

For I know the plans I have for you
(Jeremiah 29:11)

The Lord is greater than the giants you
face (John 1:9)

Don't be afraid, for I am with you
(Isaiah 4:35)

We are God's masterpiece (Ephesians
2:10)

You are loved forever (Romans 8:38)

He has made everything beautiful in its
time (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Faith can move mountains (Matthew
17:20)

Heaven is my throne, Earth is my
footstool (Acts 7:49)

Step Two: Choose God's words

Scripture in Art

These are more suitable for year 5 and 6.

Whoever follows me, will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life (John 8:12)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

You are more precious than jewels (Proverbs 31:10)

Have patience, God is not finished with you yet (Philippians 1:6)

Rise up, take courage and do it (Ezra 10:4)

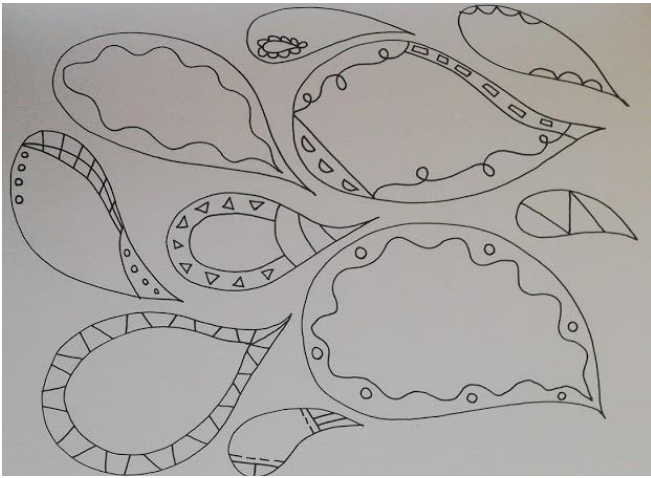
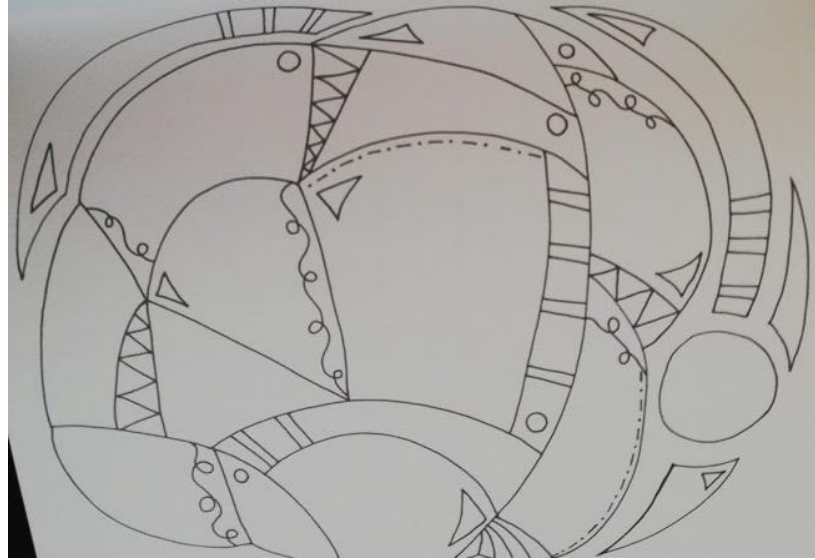
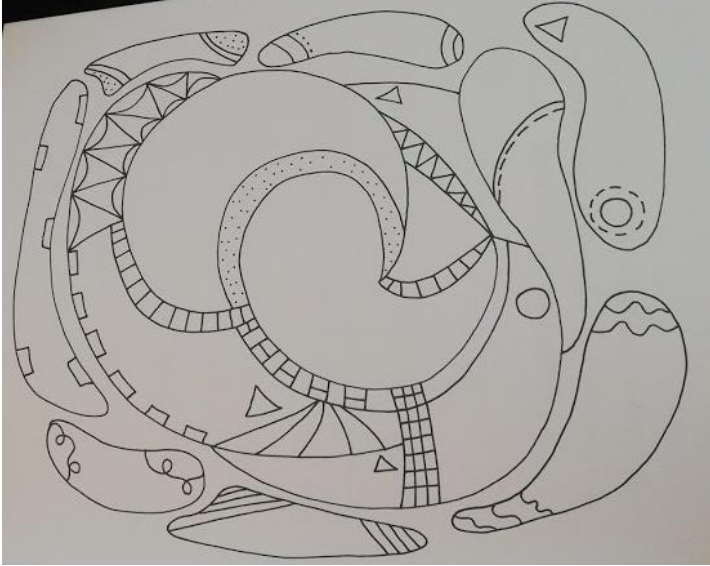
He has made everything beautiful in its time (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Show me your ways Lord, teach me your patterns (Psalm 25:4)

Be joyful in hope, patient in trouble and faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12)

Step Two: Choose God's words

Scripture in Art



Top Tips:

Leave space around the outside and in the corner of your design. You will need to do some writing in this area.

Spend some time creating a 'doodle' with big and small sections. Here are a few examples.

Take your time but don't overcomplicate your design.

Step Three: Design a doodle

Scripture in Art

Now on the outside of your design, write your chosen Bible verse in the corner you left empty. For those of you at home, parents and carers can help you with this.

Next choose one word that really sticks out to you, for example God, love, gift, light, Heaven. This will be the focus word for your prayer. Draw a circle around the word.

Then spend a few minutes thinking about what that word means, where do you see it, do you know any songs with that word, how does it make you feel, who does it make you think about?

After a few minutes thinking about it, start to write those words or phrases in the space around your design, as many as you can think of, nothing is too silly, scatter them.

Step Four and Five: Your words

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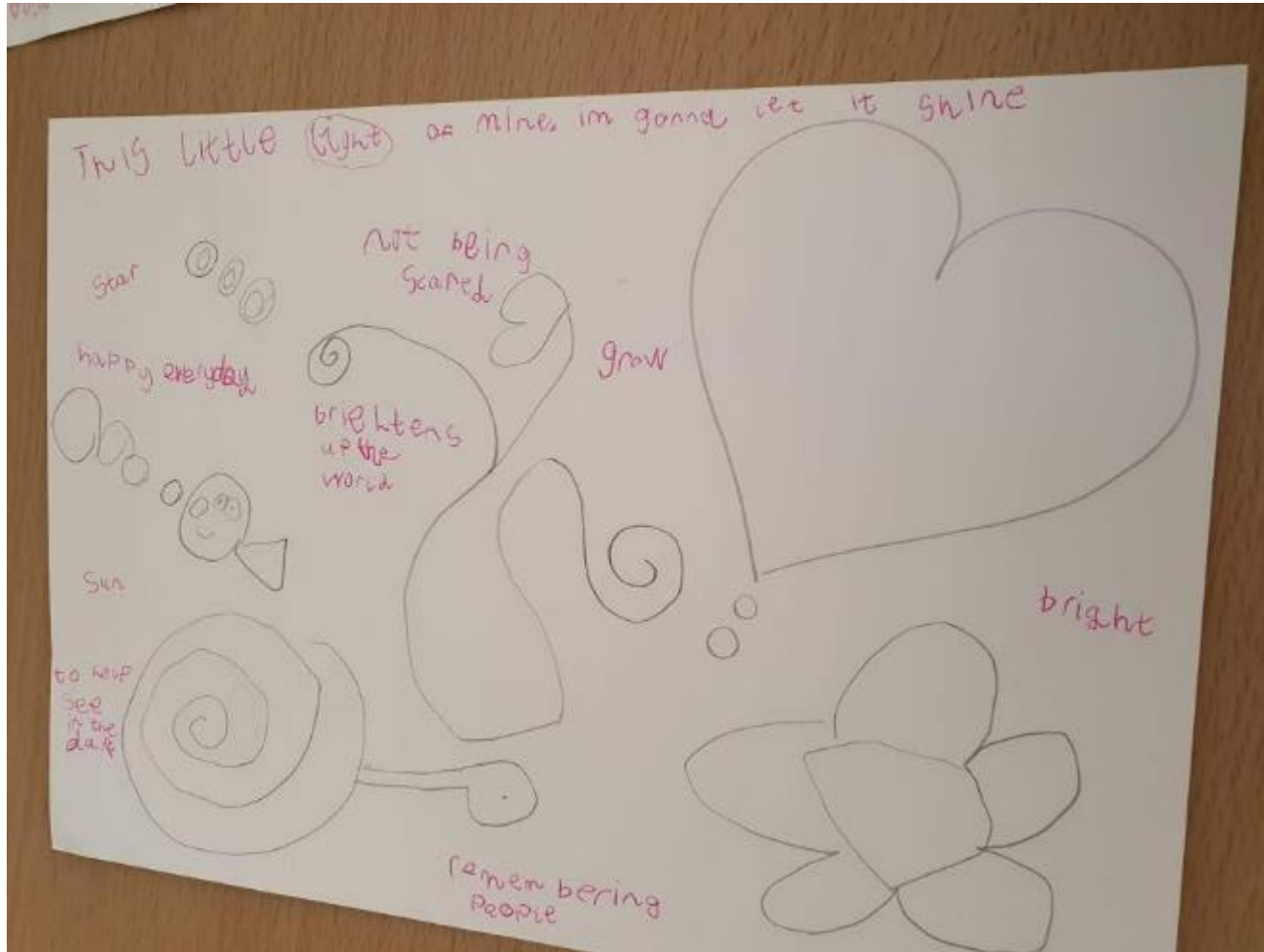


This is my final design with the Bible verse written in the corner.

Which word do you think I chose to focus on?

Step Four: Add your verse

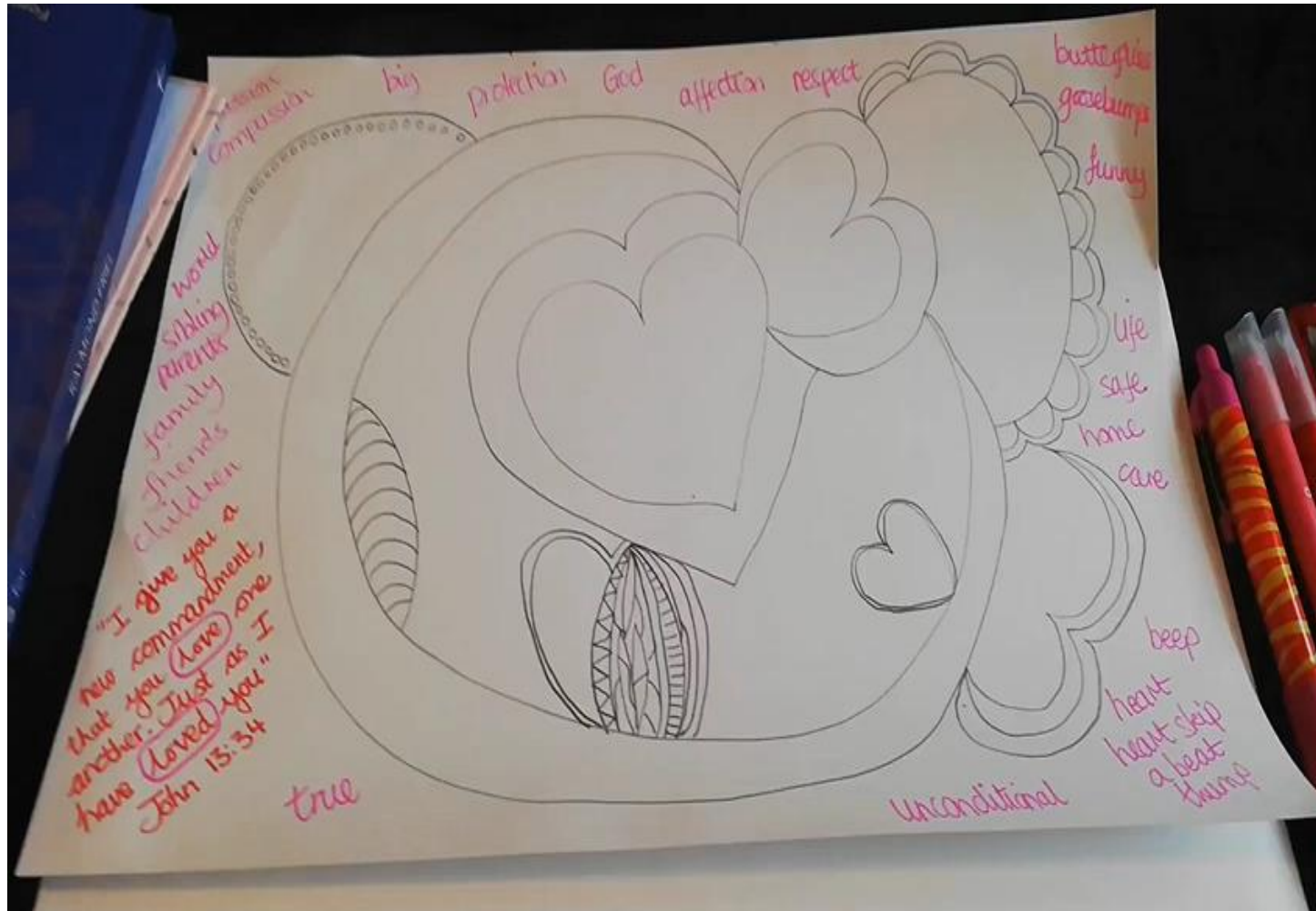
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My niece has completed this lesson and here is her work at this stage. She focused on the song
'This little light of mine'

Step Five: A Year One example

Scripture in Art



[Watch the video](#)

Top Tip:
When adding your prayer words to your design think about which ones are the most important, be selective and make sure you write the words big enough to see them.

You may have new ideas pop into your head when you are praying through your Bible verse, feel free to add them on too.

Step Six: Create your prayer

Scripture in Art

Top Tips:
Use different colours or shades
of one colour

Top Tips:
Look at the artwork by someone
called Britto for ideas of
patterns and colours to fill
spaces.

Top Tips:
You can use shapes or pictures
to represent words for example
fill a section with hearts to
represent the word 'heart'

Top Tips:
See if you can fit your Bible
verse into your prayer design.

Step Six: Choose God's words

Scripture in Art



Here is my niece's completed Bible scripture prayer.

As you can see she has used words, drawings and patterns.

She chose to use rainbow colours and felt tip pens.

Step Seven: Your finished prayer

Scripture in Art



Here is my son's completed Bible scripture prayer.

As you can see he has used words, drawings and patterns.

He chose to use colours related to light and shining - yellows, gold and oranges.

Step Seven: Your finished prayer

If you would like to share your
'Scripture in Colour' with me,
please take a photograph and
send it to this email address:

cw@stmichaelschurchool.co.uk

The best examples will be
celebrated in Friday's Collective
Worship.