

Sorry Strings

Equipment needed:

Gazebo frame
Pre-printed cards or torn up cardboard
String
Lots of small pegs
Pens

If space is limited, or you don't have a gazebo, you can hang the string from a noticeboard or a clothes rail.

This activity encourages pupils to think about things they are sorry about.

Instructions:

This activity encourages pupils to reflect on something that they regret and want to say sorry for.

Set up the gazebo frame without side panels. Hang strings from the poles around the edge. Put the cards, pens and pegs on a nearby table.

Encourage pupils to acknowledge the fact that everyone gets things wrong. When we do things wrong it damages our relationships – it hurts others and it hurts us too. Pupils can write or draw their sorry prayers and clip them into a string. Make it clear that pupils should not use anyone's name, including their own.

After each session ask your team to check all of the new cards and remove anything inappropriate.



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Below is an example of the instructions you could use for this activity. Please feel free to copy these and adapt as you wish. If your prayer space has a name you might like to add your own logo.

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We get things wrong.

Sometimes we do and say things that hurt other people;

Saying sorry is admitting that you are wrong
and that you want things right again.

Do you need to say sorry for something?

If you want to, write or draw a sorry thought or prayer
and peg it up; don't use any names.