

Honour Wall

Equipment:

Coloured ribbons
Cellotape
Pens

This activity gives pupils a chance to express how they feel about someone who is missing from their lives.

Instructions:

This activity encourages pupils to remember someone- a friend or a family member- who is missing from their lives. It provides a safe place for pupils to express how they feel, and it encourages them to remember positively. This activity could be especially useful when a school community has suffered the loss of a pupil or a member of staff.

Put a large piece of paper on the wall, and write the words 'Honour Wall' in the middle. Put the ribbons, pens and cellotape on the floor. Pupils are invited to wrap a piece of ribbon into a simple loop and tape it onto the wall, to represent someone who is missing from their lives, someone they have loved and lost. If they want to, they can write something about the person below it, something that they are grateful for, a characteristic or memorable moment.

This activity works best with an adult nearby who is ready to listen to the pupils if they want to talk.



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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 wish to add your own logo.

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When someone we love leaves or dies, they leave a gap in our lives. We miss them.

Is there someone that you miss?

Take a ribbon to represent this person, stick it onto the wall.

If you want to, you can write the person's name or a memory or something positive about them that you want to remember them for.

If you want to you can talk to God about how you feel.