

## Plan for Prayer Spaces at Carswell Community School

Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May -

### Beforehand:

- Staff understand & know about the event - briefing/lesson ideas  
own session on Tuesday night?
- Children aware, expectant, prepared - posters; event publicity; assembly
- Assembly to start week - Rev Richard Bittleston
- Setting up on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, taking down on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Proposal:

Use school hall - divided by curtains & gazebos

Central "settling area"

6 prayer zones on theme of peace

Each with up to 5 children & 1 adult

1 hour per class:

- 8 min - in, settle, explain
- 7 mins x 6 sessions = 42 minutes
- 10 minutes - gathering, sing Shalom

4 sessions/day 9:15-10:15; 10:30-11:30; 1:00-2:00; 2:00-3:00

8 classes = 2 school days - Wed/Thursday

Prayer Spaces open at lunch & after school, for children and adults

### Possible linked classroom activities:

All: Relax kids reflective activities to start/end day

KS1:

Planting poppies in Sensory Garden

PSHE activities in the Sensory Garden

Making prayer flags/scrolls for the garden

KS2:

Making glitter jars

Colouring a prayer pyramid

Collage - pictures of things we are grateful for

Drawing pledge hands

Making a worries box

RE lessons - famous prayers

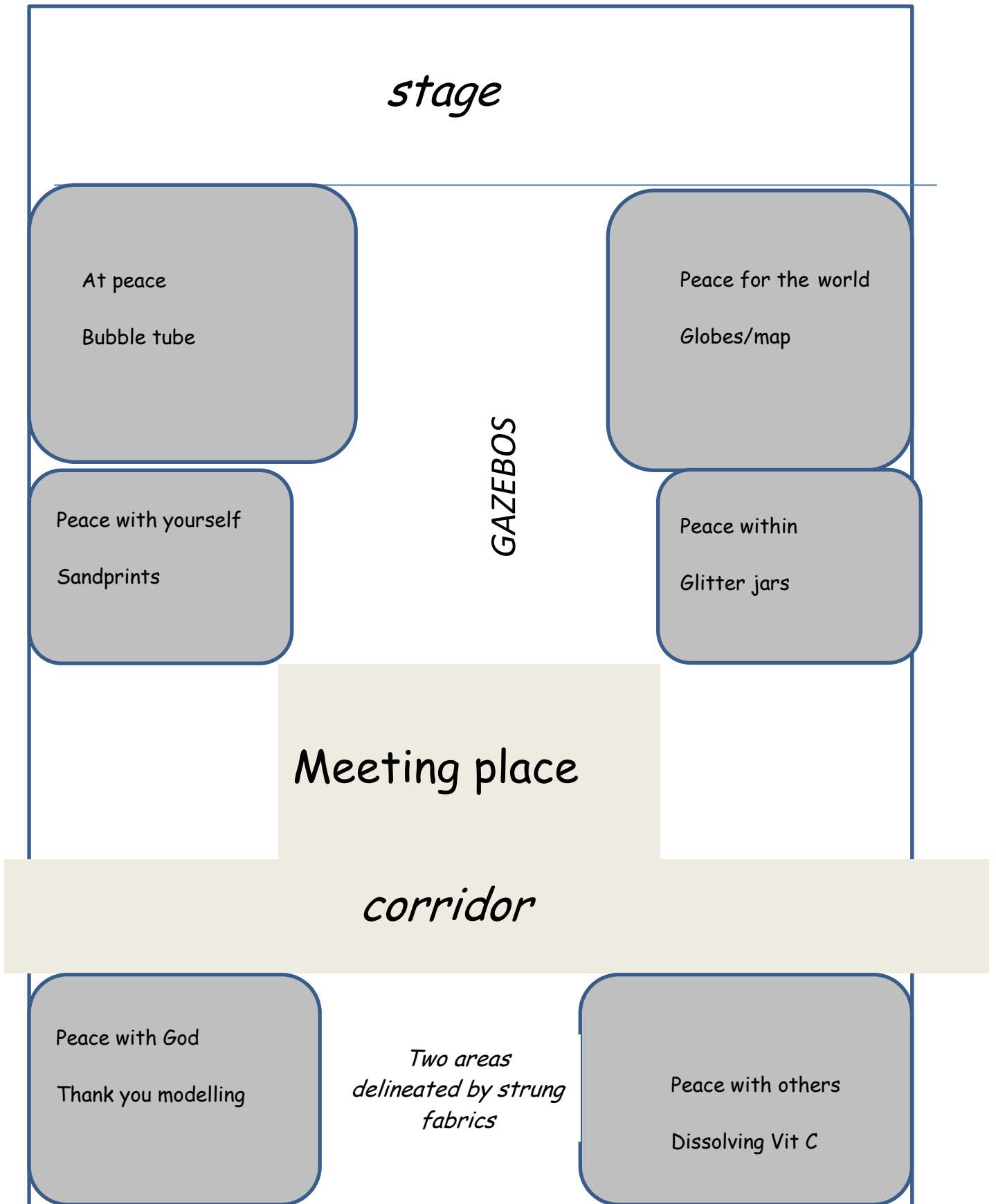
ways people pray (eg prayer shawls, wheels, flags)

IT: "Prayer is....." wordclouds

Powerpoint "open-eye prayers - thank you or please"

Artwork/poetry - expressing prayers

PLAN OF HALL



*stage*

At peace  
Bubble tube

Peace for the world  
Globes/map

*GAZEBOS*

Peace with yourself  
Sandprints

Peace within  
Glitter jars

Meeting place

*corridor*

Peace with God  
Thank you modelling

*Two areas  
delineated by strung  
fabrics*

Peace with others  
Dissolving Vit C