



LIVING VALUES * GROWING FAITH

Working in Primary Schools

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We view it as an incredible privilege to work in primary schools which CRiBS has now been doing since 1993!

We began by providing creative and memorable Christian RE lessons and then in 1996 introduced seasonal dramatic performances (30 minute plays) for Easter and Christmas.

In more recent years we have introduced workshops, assemblies, plus wellbeing and transition programmes in order to provide further support.

The following pages give a brief overview of all our primary school programmes which I hope you'll find of interest.

If you'd like to find out more about any of these then please do get in touch. You can find out more about us at our website www.cribsonline.org.

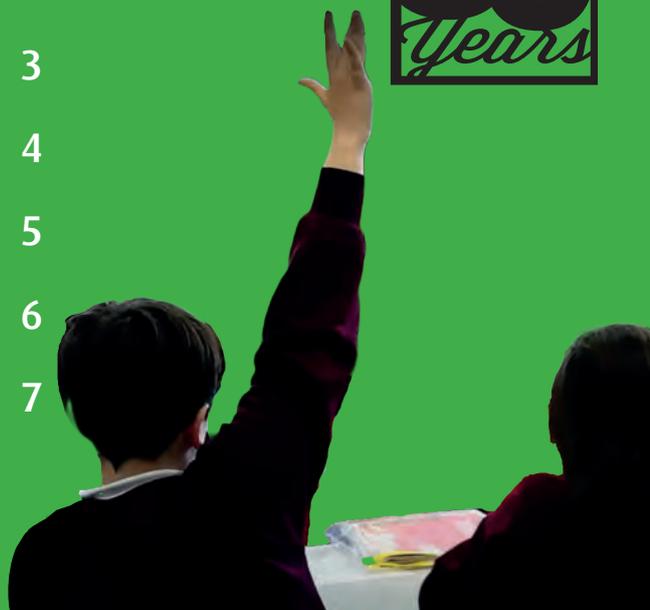
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Some of our projects have costs whilst others are free of charge. Contact us for more details.

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Assemblies & Lessons

We offer one 'in person' assembly to schools per half-term, at no cost, delivering content from a Christian perspective that is relevant to all children, whatever their faith background, and helping schools to meet the requirement for a daily act of worship. These are interactive, lively presentations by our team, encouraging children to reflect on their own lives and contexts.



REconnect REconnect is our bank of 210 creative Christianity lessons for primary schools, written to complement and support the delivery of your RE syllabus. They are designed to help children consider faith in a fun, engaging and memorable way. Lessons are usually delivered over five weeks but one-off lessons can also be booked.

Sessions are led by our team of staff and volunteers who demonstrate an ongoing awareness of, and sensitivity to, the multi (or no) faith context of the school environment.

97% of teachers gave our Christian lessons the highest rating

"Children are engaged. They listen to each other and share thoughts and opinions"
Teacher

"I love CRiBS because they teach us in a fun creative way and make us think we are valued and we're loved"
Yr 6 pupil

3660 Children taught in 620 Lessons delivered during 2021/2022



Workshops

Designed to support your RE syllabus we have three 1.5 hour workshops available :

Aimed at Lower KS2:

***Prayer**

'Why do people pray?'

Aimed at Upper KS2:

***What about the church?**

'Why do people go to church?'

'How important are church buildings?'

***Big Questions** including 'Why do some people believe God exists?', 'What do religions say when life is hard?' and 'Faith and Science')



Kids Money Course

Specifically tailored for schools, CAP Money: Kids course has been developed with teachers who are keen to equip the next generation with essential skills to ensure they are wise about money in the future.

The course to equip the next generation with essential skills to ensure they are wise about money
The course is designed to meet the requirements set out by the curriculum in a fun, engaging way for children aged nine to eleven.

Two 95-minute sessions cover topics such as budgeting, saving and spending, taught through interactive stories, 4 games and real life situations.





Wellbeing

Unlimited is dedicated to enabling children and young people reach their potential by helping them to remove their obstacles and provide healthy boundaries to keep them heading in the right direction. We have different programmes designed for specific needs, so we are equipped to support every individual.

With our full programme, teams work with up to 24 children chosen by the schools, over the course of ten weeks. We provide small-group sessions that get to the heart of problems like anger, worry and bereavement.



Unlimited features 'HeartSense' our small-group programme

For some children, a short-term programme doesn't provide all the support that they need. We can provide longer term mentoring style support, where the child or young person has the space to talk about anything they feel they need to and to then be given advice and support as appropriate.



"It really has made a difference having you in our school and we have seen real change in the boys you have worked with"
Headteacher

"HeartSense has really helped me to understand my anger and given me tools to control it"
Unlimited pupil

School transition

Of the children who participated in 'Moving Up', **89%** felt it helped them feel more positive for going to secondary school and **90%** felt they knew where to go for help at secondary school.



"The best way for you to feel good on the first day of secondary school is to be yourself and make a good impression"

Year 6 pupil

We have been delivering our popular year 6 transition workshop since 2017. We give time and space for pupils to discuss and resolve worries and questions they may have about their transition to secondary school.

During the 90 minute workshop, pupils will:

- *Identify positive memories from their time at primary school
- *Consider what will be changing for them as they move to secondary school, and how they are feeling about these changes
- *Have opportunity to discuss any worries they may have, and answer the worries of others, if appropriate
- *Ask any questions they may have, anonymously if they prefer
- *Share their hopes and future aspirations.





Seasonal productions

The CRiBS' team have been writing, and performing Christmas and Easter plays in schools since 1996. They provide a wonderful opportunity to present the Christian meaning of these less and less well-known Bible stories in creative and thought-provoking ways.

More than 40 Primary Schools visited twice a year

"I'm always astonished how they can tell the same stories in so many different ways"

Headteacher

"It helped make sense of the story and children could link it to their learning"

Class Teacher



Two plays - two teams - 100 performances in 2021/2022!



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