

Why do
people pray?

Timed Pair Share



When we pray, it reminds us to be thankful.



We ask God to
take away the
bad things and
make us good.



We pray to be close to God.



We ask for *God's* blessing.



I like to pray early in the mornings as it reminds me of the important things, and not to be selfish.



I feel blessed and
ready to face the
day ahead.



What is in a prayer?

Prayer Fact Sheets

Muslim Prayer

Morning Prayer

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

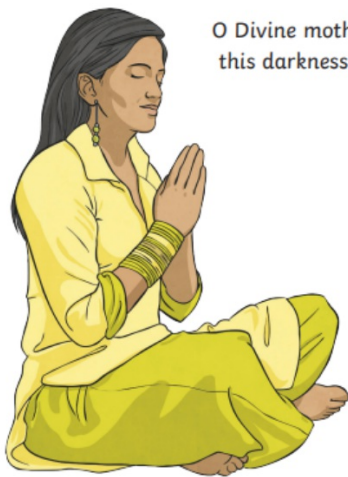
We have awoken, and all of creation has awoken, for Allah, Lord of all the Worlds.
Allah, I ask You for the best the day has to offer, victory, support, light, blessings and
guidance; and I seek refuge in You from the evil in it, and the evil to come after it.



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Hindu Prayer



O Divine mother, our hearts are filled with darkness. Please make this darkness distant from us and promote illumination within us.



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Christian Prayer Grace before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



L.O: To explore reasons why people pray

I think people pray because

Design your own prayer -

Write your own prayer. Think about:

- who you will pray to (this doesn't have to be God);
- what your prayer will be about;
- how your prayer will make people feel;
- who will pray your prayer.