

MAPping Support Document for identifying with children and young people

Diocesan Vision Objective:

For every Church (and many non-church) Primary Schools to have access to a Christian extended school activity or after school club, and wherever practicable, for this to develop so that it can become church (in every respect) for children and parents.

Parish Name:

Parish contact name & phone number:

1 How well are we doing children and young people's work?

What is it we do?

The following may help:

List 3 ways by which your church has contact with children and young people living in your parish.

eg: confirmation classes, holiday club, afterschool club etc. (for each-indicate the age group contacted and the regularity of contact)

2 Do we think this is a success?

How would we measure this against the diocesan vision?

3 Where is the **need** in terms of work with children and young people?

Should we stop doing these things or re-double our efforts?

Have you considered the potential of mission within the local school as a way of reaching local families?

4 What resources do we have that can be focused onto these areas of work?

A whole range of skills can be of use in undertaking activities or clubs with children – not everyone has to be a teacher. e.g. practical skills, hospitality etc.

5 Do we work with other organisations in partnership or which organisations might we work with?

- Articulate your vision and initial thinking
- 1 Can you summarize what you want to achieve?

Outline the activities you might want to embark on in meeting your vision for children and young people.

- 2 How can we best support you and share the Diocese Vision for work with children and young people? (please tick)

A PCC Meeting

Special event/ meeting

Chapter meeting/Synod

A Service

Other

If you know of a date when we could visit your church please note it here:

**We have also produced a follow on document
to help you explore your vision and how to put it into practice:**

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