

A SAMPLE PROGRAMME

For a Memorial Assembly in school

Preparation

- Set up a focal point, such as a table with flowers, a candle and a framed photo
- Allocate a space for guests or visitors

Introductory Music (as pupils arrive)

Track 15: Ship's Bell (or a piece from the suggestions list on page 39)

Picture of child on *PowerPoint* projection.

Welcome (Headteacher or HOD)

Song: Morning has broken (*Track 1*)

Tribute: A relative or family friend

Reading: John 14: 1-3 (on page 38)

Tribute: Class friends (could be a *PowerPoint* of photos of the class together in activities OR friends holding up the child's recent work and favourite toys)

Song: Lord of the Dance (*Track 2*)

Prayers: A meditation with quiet music in the background

– Over the Rainbow (*Track 14*)

The Lord's Prayer (*Track 12*)

Blessing: The Priestly Blessing (*Track 5*) **OR**
Final Blessing (*Track 13*)

Closing Invitation: Headteacher or HOD to invite visitors for coffee or to visit the classroom

Outro Music: *All things bright and beautiful* (*Track 17*)

Alternatively, a jolly piece – perhaps the child's favourite music.