

End of Year Reflection Ideas



Graffiti Wall

Use a whiteboard / cover a wall with poster paper / use sticky notes: students write things that they learned this year in RE Class / youth group e.g. something that surprised them / something they learned about themselves / something they discovered about God / a new prayer experience they had etc... It serves as a good reminder to all in the class of what was achieved, and also an informal review for the RE teacher / youth leader!



Gratitude Wall



- Similar to above, but students choose one thing they are grateful for this year and post it on the wall: it can be class-related, school-related, youth-group-related or something good that happened to them outside of school / youth group too that they are happy to share with others.
- Lead the students in a prayer of gratitude after they have had a chance to read the contributions on the wall.
- Short Thanksgiving Prayer on YouTube [here](#):
- You could also have a moment of quiet reflection and place a piece of music such as: [Gratitude](#) (Nicole Nordeman) | [Gratitude](#) (Brandon Lake) | [Good to Me](#) (Audrey Assad)

Top Ten List

Working in pairs / groups, students / young people have to come up with a top ten list of moments to remember throughout the year e.g. things they learned, experiences they had, outings/visitors, challenges overcome....



Advice for Future Students / Group members

What advice would they give the next group of students / young people entering their particular year at school / joining youth group?



Gratitude Prayer



Lord thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives.

For the winter,
when we are held safe
in your arms though the darkness.

For the hope of spring,
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For summer time,
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And for autumn days,
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