THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUFFOLK

BEREAVEMENT RESOURCES

These resources are loaned on an "as-needs" basis but we hope that, as soon as you feel you no longer need them, you will contact one of us to arrange their return to our office ready for the next school. This is a developing resource and if you have suggestions of further material that might be added please let us know. Those who borrow the resources are responsible for their safe-keeping and we would expect damaged or lost books to be replaced – thank you.

Storybooks and books with suggested activities

Always and Forever – Debi Gliori and Alan Durant

Are You Sad, Little Bear? A book about learning to say goodbye – Rachel Rivett

Badger's Parting Gifts – Susan Varley

Dear Grandpa – Chris Lawson

Emma says goodbye – Carolyn Nystrom

Josh: coming to terms with the death of a friend – Stephanie Jeffs and Jacqui Thomas

Michael Rosen's Sad Book – Michael Rosen

Missing Mummy – Rebecca Cobb

Muddles, Puddles and Sunshine: Activity book – Diana Crossley

Rabbityness – Jo Empson

Remembering: Activity book – Dianne Leutner

Rosie: coming to terms with the death of a sibling – Stephanie Jeffs and Jacqui Thomas

Storm in a Jar – Samuel Langley-Swain and Katie Cottle

The Hare-Shaped Hole – John Dougherty and Thomas Docherty

The Rabbit Listened – Cori Doerrfeld

Thinking of Heaven: Prayer book – Sophie Piper

Water Bugs and Dragonflies: explaining death to young children – Doris Stickney

When Sadness Comes to Call – Eva Eland

Where did Grandad go? – Catherine House & Honor Ayers

Who Will Love Me When You're Gone? – Anna Friend and Jake Biggin

Will I Live Forever? – Carolyn Nystrom

Guidance for Staff

Children and Bereavement – Wendy Duffy

Grief in Children: a handbook for adults – Atle DyreGrov

Journeying through Bereavement in Schools – Ian Terry

The Little Book of Bereavement for Schools – Ian Gilbert (If you only have time to read one book this is an excellent start.)

Talking with Children and Young People about Death and Dying – Mary Turner

When Something Terrible Happens: children can learn to cope with grief – Marge Heegaard

Where's my Mum now? Children's perspectives on helps and hindrances to their grief – Brian Cranwell

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National Organisations:

Children Bereavement Charity - https://childbereavementuk.org/

Childhood Bereavement Network - http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/

Cruse - https://www.cruse.org.uk/

Grief Encounter - https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/

Nicky's Way - https://stnicholashospice.org.uk/support-and-information/getting-help/counselling-and-emotional-support/living-with-bereavement/nickys-way-support-for-children/

Winston's Wish - https://www.winstonswish.org/

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