

USEFUL WEBSITES

These are websites used by Peter Shears in his work with BB (all age groups) and Junior Church (11 years +) and as a Worship Leader.

Please feel free to add to them (and claim credit for doing so).

They are in no particular order.

Website	Comment
http://www.standforchrist.co.uk/	Stand for Christ - Provides free to use resources for Christian Youth Workers including games, lesson plans and talks.
http://www.kidssundayschool.com/	Kids Sunday School Place – Children's Ministry resources including Sunday school lessons, Bible crafts, activities, object lessons, stories, skits, games & songs. Some are free, some you have to pay to access. A USA site.
http://www.mayc.info/	Methodist Association of Youth Clubs -
http://www.dltk-kids.com/	DLTK – No end of colouring pages and craft ideas for children. Includes a section on Mr Men colouring pages http://www.dltk-teach.com/books/mrmen/coloring.htm
http://bristoldyc.piczo.com/?g=1&cr=3	Bristol Youth District Council (of the Methodist Church).
http://www.methodistchildren.org.uk/	Methodist Children – worship resources and teaching materials, particularly the 9 to 13 age group.
http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/	The official Fairtrade organisation website
http://www.uttertrivia.com/	Utter Trivia - Utter Trivia questions and answers on a range of subjects from celebrities, crime, health, geography, household tips and hints, recipes, sport and word origins.
http://www.onewayuk.com/	One Way UK – Mainly puppets but a few other things such as books to buy.
http://familycrafts.about.com/	Family Crafts – Craft ideas and colouring pages
http://www.nationalgeographic.com/	National Geographic – information on our planet and its inhabitants and colouring pages
http://projectbritain.com/	Project Britain – Information on various aspects of life in this country
http://www.eliab.com/	Eliab – described as ‘songs, stories, poems, and chants which have been written over several years with God’s inspiration’ Includes a section on Mr Men and Jesus http://www.eliab.com/Songs/Children/Mr_Men/mr_men.html

http://bible.christianity.com/	Christianity – Bible study tools
http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/christianpoetry/	Christian poetry and humour
http://blog.creativeyouthideas.com/	Creative Youth Ideas – Possibly <i>the</i> site for Christian working with young people. It has games, humour, drama, devotionals, teaching ideas and much, much more. One down side, it is American.
http://rulesofthumb.org/	Rules of Thumb – How to broadly estimate no end of things. A USA site.
http://www.mentalfloss.com/	Mental Floss – Described as ‘Where Knowledge Junkies Get Their Fix’. American.
http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/clr-indx.html	Christian Answers – colouring pages
http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/	Woodlands Junior School – A school web site that has some useful resources.
http://wilstar.com/holidays/	Bank Holidays - information on why there are certain holidays. American.
http://www.eupedia.com/	Eupedia – If you want information about European countries and cities, this is it.
http://www.weatherwizkids.com/	Weather Wiz Kids – If you doing anything on the theme of weather this is the site you want. American.
http://www.dramatix.org/	Dramatix – Christian drama
http://www.coloring.ws/coloring.html	Colouring pages – simply that (includes Christian themes).
http://magazines.scholastic.co.uk/	Scholastic - Aimed at school teachers but contains material we could use. There is a page in it which tells you what events are being celebrated (if you are looking for a theme eg. Road Safety Week starts on 10 th Nov 2008 http://magazines.scholastic.co.uk/content/calendar
http://www.olympic.org/uk/passion/museum/home_uk.asp	Olympic Games – If you want something on the Olympics, this is the site.
http://www.first-school.ws/activities/firststeps/olympics.htm	A more child based site on the Olympics, with resources
http://www.camprena.com/free-tips/free-tips.html	Camp Rena – Various ideas and resources for working with teenagers. American.

http://www.allkids.co.uk/	All Kids – various pieces of information on working and living with children, including boredom busters
http://fun.familyeducation.com/	Family Education – ideas for all ages up to 18. American
http://bradzockoll.tripod.com/youthworker/	Youthworkers idea station – various resources ideas
http://www.christiansinsport.org.uk/	Christian in Sport – Does what it says on the tin.
http://www.youthpastor.com/	Youth Pastor – Another big site, games & teaching.
http://www.twelvebaskets.co.uk/	Twelve Baskets - Publications and images
http://higherpraise.com/	Higher Praise – Music and worship
http://www.teachsundayschool.com/plans252.html	Sunday School Lesson Plans
http://rejesus.co.uk/	ReJesus – various resources.
http://www.christianityexplored.org/	Christianity Explored - Leads you to books on the subject
http://gardenofpraise.com/	Includes Children’s Bible lessons at http://gardenofpraise.com/bibleles.htm
http://www.jesusandkidz.com/	Jesus and Kids – Children’s Bible stories
http://www.childrenstory.info/	Child Bible Story on line and printable colouring pages
http://www.didyouknow.cd/kids/kids.htm	Trivia for kids
http://www.biblestudyplanet.com/	Bible Study Planet - Free bible studies and devotionals for busy adults, teens and kids. Includes a very large amount of workbooks on bible stories at http://biblestudyplanet.com/studies/kids.aspx
http://www.youthwork.co.uk/	Youthwork – The web site of the monthly magazine I find invulnerable for work with the 11+ age group.
http://www.24-7prayer.com/	Prayer ideas
http://www.essex1.com/people/paul/bible.html	On line Bible stories for children which can be printed as well
http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/dovecot/	Dovecot Sunday School – various Sunday School ideas.
http://www.teensundayschool.com/lessons.php	Resource ideas for Teenage Christian teaching
http://www.urbansaints.org/	Urban Saints – ‘We are passionate about working with children and young people who have no church

	connection, helping them to realise their full God-given potential as they journey from childhood to adulthood.’
http://www.yfc.co.uk/	Youth for Christ – For the 11 to 18 age group
http://www.bibletimes.co.uk/	Bible Times - Bible stories and colouring pages, use on line or print. Also online bible jigsaws and games.
http://www.egadideas.com/default.asp	EGAD – ideas for games, sermons and more
http://www.youthfellowship.com/	Youth Fellowship – sketches, songs and more
http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/	Christian Aid – Resources to help spread the word about this organisation.
http://www.biblegateway.com/	Bible Gateway – Bible reference ‘book’

<http://images.google.co.uk/imgres?imgurl=http://static.howstuffworks.com/gif/space-shuttle-launch3a.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.howstuffworks.com/space-shuttle.htm&start=11&h=427&w=389&sz=16&tbnid=YXM72oNbzt4WLM:&tbnh=126&tbnw=115&hl=en&prev=/images?q%3DSpace%26gbv%3D1%26hl%3Den%26sa%3DG>

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