

Dealing with bereavement in schools



It's a sad reality that many schools will at some point probably have to deal with the death of a pupil, parent or member of staff. This can be very difficult for everyone involved and can be hard to know how best to approach the subject of death and loss in an age-appropriate way and how to help children and young people to process the feelings they may be experiencing.

"By talking about death and dying as a normal and natural subject, it can help enable bereaved children to have better coping skills. Giving children support from familiar, trusted adults, will mean that most will not need professional help. Schools are well placed to provide this support." (Child Bereavement UK)

A resource box for schools

At CaSS, we have put together a large collection of story books, factual books and teacher resource books about bereavement that are available for schools and church groups in Sheffield to borrow free of charge. Some of the books explore and include Christian beliefs about death and others are non-religious.

A full list and description of all the books, as well as a list of links to useful organisations and other resources, is on our website:

www.cass-su.org.uk/resources



CaSS (Christians and Sheffield Schools) is a registered charity working to connect, encourage and resource teachers, churches and Christians in Sheffield. Find out more on our website : www.cass-su.org.uk

