

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>

Describes how many things work

Here are the most useful websites on the Internet that will make you smarter, increase productivity and help you learn new skills. These incredibly useful websites solve at least one problem really well. And they all have cool URLs that are easy to memorize thus saving you a trip to Google. The Most Useful Websites and Web Apps. archive.is " take a snapshot of any web page and it will exist forever even if the original page is gone.