Resources for Children's Ministry: a starting list

Margaret's blog: stalbanscme.com and her Twitter account: @stalbanscme and

Pinterest boards:

uk.pinterest.com/margaret_pritch

Church Kid Chat on Twitter – Thursdays

Spiritual Child Network – the Facebook group and their website (spiritualchild.co.uk)

Godly Play: godlyplay.uk

Diddy Disciples: https://www.diddydisciples.org/

Amy Fenton Lee (children with additional needs):

theinclusivechurch.wordpress.com

We All Belong (also for additional needs):

http://www.allbelong.co.uk/

Worship Workshop: worshipworkshop.org.uk

Flame Creative Kids: flamecreativekids.blogspot.co.uk

Karen Ware Jackson: karenwarejackson.com

Carolyn Carter Brown: worshipingwithchildren.blogspot.co.uk

Faith in Homes: http://www.faithinhomes.org.uk/

GodVenture: http://godventure.co.uk/

Church of England Christenings project:

<u>https://churchofenglandchristenings.org/</u> (parent/godparent/guest)

https://churchsupporthub.org/baptisms/ (church leaders)



Revd. Ally Barrett's blog, including lots of free hymns and artwork: https://reverendally.org/

Revd. Mary Hawes's Pinterest boards:

https://uk.pinterest.com/revmaryhawes/

Prayer Spaces in Schools (not just for schools!): http://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/

Mustard Seed Kids (conflict of interest alert – my company): mustardseedkids.co.uk (Beulah Land is available here)

Mosaic (designed for mixed-age groups):

http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/133057.id

Roots: https://www.rootsontheweb.com/

Other Facebook groups worth checking out: All-Age Worship Leaders, 1277: Make Them Count, Additional Needs Alliance, Godly Play UK

Books:

Worship Together and Festivals Together, by Sandra Millar

There is a Season, by Margaret Pritchard Houston

Pray Sing Worship: a guide to holy communion, published by SPCK

God's Story (available in three age ranges), by Becky May

Mission-Shaped Children, by Margaret Withers

Offering the Gospel to Children, by Gretchen Wolff Pritchard

Creative Ideas for Sacramental Worship With Children, by Simon Rundell

Children's Spirituality, by Rebecca Nye

Killing Monsters: why children need fantasy, super-heroes, and make-believe violence, by Gerard Jones

The Uses of Enchantment: the meaning and importance of fairy tales, by Bruno Bettelheim

Postmodern Children's Ministry, by Ivy Beckwith

Children's Ministry in the Way of Jesus, by Ivy Beckwith and Dave Csinos

Children's Ministry That Fits, by Dave Csinos

Mega Top Tips on Offering the Best Children's Ministry, by the Rt Revd Paul Butler

We All Share: exploring communion with under-5s, by Mina Munns

