

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 user(s). Those listed below can also be contacted if further support is required.

Contents (as 01.09.25):

Always and Forever – Debi Gliori and Alan Durant
 Are You Sad, Little Bear? A book about learning to say goodbye – Rachel Rivett
 A Taste of Blackberries – Doris Buchanan Smith
 Badger’s Parting Gifts – Susan Varley
 Children and Bereavement – Wendy Duffy
 Dear Grandpa – Chris Lawson
 Emma says goodbye – Carolyn Nystrom
 Exploring the journey of life and death – Joyce Mackley (ed)
 Grief in Children: a handbook for adults – Atle DyreGrov
 Josh: coming to terms with the death of a friend – Stephanie Jeffs and Jacqui Thomas
 Journeying through Bereavement in Schools – Ian Terry
 The Little Book of Bereavement for Schools – Ian Gilbert
 Michael Rosen’s Sad Book – Michael Rosen
 Missing Mummy: a book about bereavement – Rebecca Cobb
 Muddles, Puddles and Sunshine: your activity book to help when someone has died – Diana Crossley
 Rabbityness – Jo Empson
 Remembering – 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
 Talking with Children and Young People about Death and Dying – Mary Turner
 The Hare-Shaped Hole – John Dougherty and Thomas Docherty
 The Rabbit Listened – Cori Doerrfeld
 Thinking of Heaven: prayers for the sad goodbye – Sophie Piper
 Water Bugs and Dragonflies: explaining death to young children – Doris Stickney
 (Looking up edition)
 When Sadness Comes to Call – Eva Eland
 When Something Terrible Happens: children can learn to cope with grief – Marge Heegaard
 Where did Grandad go? – Catherine House & Honor Ayers
 Where’s my Mum now? Children’s perspectives on helps and hindrances to their grief – Brian Cranwell
 Who Will Love Me When You’re Gone? – Anna Friend and Jake Biggin
 Will I Live Forever? – Carolyn Nystrom

THREE books are of particular help to members of Staff:

- The little book of Bereavement
- Where's my Mum now?
- Children and Bereavement

in fact if you only have time to read one book the first listed is an excellent start.

We obtained the majority of these books quickly through Amazon but if you find a particular 'favourite' or one that might be a more permanent resource in your school – why not order it from your usual supplier?

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.

National Organisations:

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

Child Bereavement Network - <http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/>

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

Edward's Trust - <https://edwardstrust.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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