

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 11th June, 2025

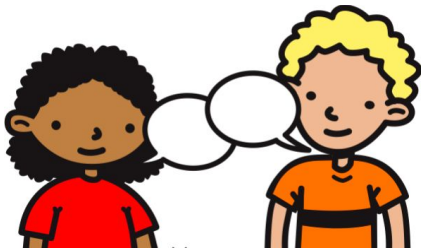
Pro Deo et Ecclesia

SONG

Kumbaya (My Lord) SING-ALONG



Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.



Do you remember where this hymn comes from? What do we call this sort of worship song?



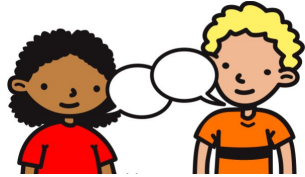
The song 'Kum ba ya' was first sung over a hundred years ago in the south of the U.S.A - it is a folk song with roots in African culture. This type of song is called an African American spiritual.



'Kum ba ya' means "Come
by here"



In each verse the song
writer mentions a different
situation where they would
like God to be near them.



Can you list the different
situations?





Someone's **laughing** lord, Kum ba
yah

Someone's **crying** lord, Kum ba
yah

Someone's **praying** lord, Kum ba
yah

Someone's **singing** lord, Kum ba
yah





Reflection:

We can talk to God and ask him to be with us in all situations, when we are happy, when we are sad, or when we are in between!

Prayer:

Thank God can be near to us wherever we are, whatever we are doing and whatever we are feeling.