



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 6 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 1

Topic: The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Give pupils a greater understanding of the significance of the Exodus and Passover.
- Introduce pupils to the links between Christianity and Judaism.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Enquire, Investigate, Apply, Express

- Retell in detail the story of the Exodus and connect it to the Passover celebration and the Seder meal.
- Make links between the Passover, Last Supper and the Eucharist.
- Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show they understand why Passover is a festival of memory and freedom.

- Express their opinion about what freedom is and what it is not.
- Identify the similarities and differences between the level of importance placed on the Exodus and Passover by Jews and Christians.
- Explain, using appropriate religious language, the significance of the Passover and why it is not forgotten.

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

Creative Ideas and Hooks

Significant events - births, deaths and marriages, celebrations and Christmas etc.
 Story of Moses and the burning bush.
 Passover story - Hot seat characters – what questions would pupils like to ask – Moses, Pharaoh, Zipporah (Moses wife), Miriam, and Aaron?
 The Seder plate and its symbolism – taste foods. What foods are special to you?
 Freedom

Key Questions

- Why did God choose Moses?
- Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?
- What is freedom?
- Why is freedom important?
- What does it mean to be free?
- Why is it important to remember?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Significant events that will link to future discussions in this unit about freedom: Abolition of slavery Act passed in 1833, The end of World War One 1918, Women being given the right to vote in Britain 1928, The release of Nelson Mandela from prison 1990 Obama being sworn in as USA President 2009.

Key Vocabulary:

Moses
 Exodus
 Israel
 Freedom
 Slavery
 Seder
 Passover

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Seder plates
 Bible
 Art work depicting the passover

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=the+passover+story+for+seder&&mid=904A98E1AFC25B980DA2904A98E1AFC25B980DA2&&FORM=VRDGAR>

Previous Knowledge

Know who Moses was.