



Curriculum

Year 6 Scheme of Work

Term: Summer 2

Topic: God: What is the nature and character of God?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Extend and deepen pupil's understanding of the Christian beliefs about the nature of God, his character, and his relationship with people.
- Increase pupils understanding that there are similarities and differences in beliefs about God across World faiths.
- Increase pupil's awareness that many people live without any belief in or recognition of the existence of God.
- Talk with understanding and use religious language to explain the Trinity.
- Identify Christian beliefs about God in prayers and worship songs.
- Express my own opinion and ask big questions.
- Identify the similarities and differences between beliefs about God across world faiths.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Analyse, Investigate, Apply

Reflect

- Retell Bible stories that reveal the nature and characteristics of God.

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities) Creative Ideas and Hooks

Work in groups and record answers to the key questions together.

Use the following stories: Noah, The Tower of Babel, Abraham, Joshua, Gideon, Elijah, or Jonah, as stimulus for discussion about the nature of God, his characteristics and his relationship with people connected to these Old Testament stories. Create a mind map.

Create a graffiti wall in your classroom that is covered with all the words used to describe the nature and characteristics of God. This collection of words may include protector, healer, guide, powerful, majestic, friend, father, trustworthy, faithful, and so on.

Discuss how the nature and characteristics of God are reflected in prayers hymns.

The Trinity – Create Celtic knot designs, Celtic crosses, poems.

Explore the Muslim and Hindu beliefs about God. Why do Christians, Muslims and Hindus all use similar characteristics to describe god?

They all call god creator, why?

They all believe god provides, protects, is mighty and is the truth.

However, there are very distinct differences as well, only Christians call God father, Why is that?

Paint a picture of God using only colour and shape (Muslim children to write the word God in Graffiti art style). The style and works of artist Wassily Kadinsky could be used as an inspiration. Add the pictures to the graffiti wall.

Key Questions

- What words would you use to describe God?
- What images do you have of God?
- What do Christians believe is the nature and character of God?
- How are Christian beliefs about the nature and characteristics of God reflected in their worship?
- How is it possible for God to be visible and yet invisible?
- Where is God?
- What is God's name?
- Does God really know everything?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

What makes a person special?
Friendships and relationships.

Key Vocabulary:

God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Trinity, Celtic

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Selection of prayers and hymns – see Text Impact Connection resources.
Bibles
The 99 names of Allah.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=how+great+is+our+god+song&mid=956533F33F5BCF9CA62D956533F33F5BCF9CA62D&FORM=VIRE>

Previous Knowledge
An understanding of the Trinity.