



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 3 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 1

Topic: Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Give children an opportunity to consider what it means to be called by God.
- Give children an opportunity to consider the responses people have made in the past and still do today when they hear a call from God.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Interpret, Reflect

- Exploring the stories of Old Testament Prophets.
- Interviewing Clergy and/or those in Ministry.
- Considering what Prophets of today would speak in favour of or speak out against.
- Talk about in detail the Bible stories you have discussed.

- Interpret the stories and identify Christian beliefs.
- Use developing religious vocabulary to show that they understand the Christian beliefs.
- Describe the impact of responding to God's call on a person's life.
- Say what they think God would be asking prophets to speak out against today.
- Ask good questions about religious beliefs.
- Christians believe that God had a plan, he had promised to send a rescuer to save his people and Jesus was that Messiah.
- Tell you what they think God would be asking prophets to speak out against today

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

What or who is a Prophet? Look up the dictionary definition of Prophet.
Give the children a choice of which Prophets they want to learn more about for example – Moses, Abraham, Jonah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Samuel or Elijah. Write diaries, letters, comic strips, and book jackets. Make models, use puppets or act out these stories.
Investigate prophets stories – 1 per lesson: Moses, Abraham, Jonah, Isaiah, Samuel, Elijah, Noah.
Use objects, pictures and key words to create a sensory memory board displaying the story of one the Prophets you have explored.

Key Questions

- What does it mean to be called by God?
- In what ways does God call people? How does God speak to people?
- What sort of tasks does God call people to do?
- Who has been/or could be called by God?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Imagine that if they were prophets today, what would they speak in favour of or out against? Would they give up everything for the cause? There may be an appropriate issue in current news that you could talk about, a local campaign, endangered species of animals or climate change issues.

Key Vocabulary:

Prophet
God
Old Testament
Ministry
Ordination

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Bibles.
Artwork depicting the story of Jonah – Google images.

Useful Websites:

<https://youtu.be/WOSadLyqshg>
<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=prince+of+egypt+god+speaks+to+moses&mid=E3DA8B0037EE294ABFE3E3DA8B0037EE294ABFE3&FORM=VIRE>

Previous Knowledge

To know that Christians believe that Jesus lived a long time ago and he had many followers.