



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 5 Scheme of Work

Term: Summer 1

Topic: People of faith: How does having a faith affect people's lives?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Explore what it means for a person to have faith and how having faith affects people's lives, values and decisions.
- Discuss that Christian people are called to build God's kingdom here on earth.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Interpret, Evaluate, Apply,

Enquire

- Describe and illustrate with examples the ways in which the actions of Christian people are building God's kingdom here on earth.
- Use an increasingly wide religious vocabulary to explain what motivates people of faith.

- Talk with understanding about the characteristics of a person living out their faith.
- Explain aspects of the lives of people of faith that inspire them.
- Recognise the similarities and differences within and between the beliefs and lifestyles of the people of faith they have studied.
- Interpret Bible stories and explain how that story answers questions about what it means to have faith

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

Creative Ideas and Hooks

Key questions about having faith. Connection between faith, values and behaviour (To Begin With section).

- What did Jesus say about having faith? "I think the life of X shows the value of Y in action because"

How does having faith affect a believer's lifestyle?
How does having faith affect choices, careers or hobbies etc.?

- Lives of specific Christians showing their faith in action.
- The life, words and actions of Gandhi (Hinduism).
- The lives of amazing Muslims. (Depending on time available Buddhism –the Dalai Lama).
- What would particular people of faith say about current issues in the news?

- Who inspires you?

Key Questions

What is faith?
What does it mean for a person to have faith?
What does it mean to be a person of faith?
What motivates people of faith?
How does having faith affect people's lives?
In what ways have people of Christian faith built God's kingdom on earth?
In what ways do people of Christian faith build God's kingdom on earth today?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Inspirational people in history - What impact did their lives have on others then and now?
Terry Waite, Barack Obama, Bono, Bear Grylls, Vincent de Paul, Ignatius Loyola, Maximilian Kolbe, Desmond Tutu, Sister, Frances Dominica, Martin Luther King, Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Joni Eareckson Tada, Nick Vujicic, Jesse Owens, Irena, Sendler, Sojourner Truth, Katherine G. Johnson, John Nicholson – Founder of The Gideons, Chad Vara – Founder of the Samaritan. Famous sports men and sports women who speak loudly about how their faith has helped them to achieve their dreams.

Chose a particular ethical issue that is currently in the news or relevant to the children's experience and consider what the reaction of people of faith would be to that issue. For Example, poverty, Fair Trade, pollution and damage to the environment, cruelty to animals or treatment of refugees.

Key Vocabulary:

Faith, ministry, mission, kingdom of God and vocation.

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Bible – references about what Jesus said about having faith: The temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11)
Do not worry (Matthew 6:25-34)
Walking on water (Matthew 14:22-34)
Jesus and Thomas (John 20:24-31)

Useful Websites:

https://youtu.be/T_2-g2JMyos
<https://youtu.be/eFHa8Wr14Fs>
<https://youtu.be/3PDe9qQ5r7k>
<http://www.trusselltrust.org/>
<http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/>

Previous Knowledge

Know what it means to 'have faith'.