



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 4 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 2

Topic: Easter: A Story of Betrayal or Trust?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Give children the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of power and the effect of betrayal, trust and forgiveness.
- Deepen pupil's understanding of the concept of salvation.
- Focus on the significance of the incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter story.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Empathise, Analyse, Investigate

- Critical analysis of the Easter story, highlighting times of trust and betrayal.
- Analysing art depicting the events in the Easter story.

- Identify and explain the significance of the incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter story.
- Ask good questions about people's values and commitments.
- Use religious vocabulary to make links between Christian beliefs and the stories of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.
- Use key religious vocabulary to describe and talk about the importance of forgiveness in Christianity.
- Describe and show understanding of the Christian value of forgiveness in relation to the story of Peter.

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

Creative Ideas and Hooks

Separate the Easter story from Palm Sunday to Easter morning into times of betrayal and trust
 Wanted poster for Judas
 Look at different pieces of artwork of Jesus' betrayal and discuss the content, facial expressions, colours used etc.
 How has the artist interpreted the moment?
 Role play Peter's denial in the courtyard and freeze frame the drama at various points to discuss Peter's feelings.
 After betrayal comes forgiveness. Is it easy to forgive someone who has betrayed you? Why? Have you ever forgiven someone? Have you had experiences of being forgiven?
 Express the meaning of forgiveness through a piece of artwork – painting, clay, drawing or collage.

Key Questions

- What is trust?
- How do we show trust?
- Who do we trust? Why?
- Why is trust important?
- Why did Judas betray Jesus?
- What does it mean to betray someone?
- How does it feel to be betrayed?
- What is forgiveness?
- Have you ever forgiven someone?
- Have you experienced being forgiven?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

The Christian charity OpenDoors supports persecuted Christians all over the world today. There are many stories and children's resources on their website. The organisation was set up by a Bible smuggler known as Brother Andrew.

Key Vocabulary:

Trust, betrayal, forgiveness, Judas, loyalty, Peter, Gethsemane and Jerusalem.

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Children's Bibles
 Artwork of Jesus' betrayal
 Now, Press Play – Easter Story.

Useful Websites:

Jesus forgives Peter story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ppb9bKX1r7k>

Previous Knowledge

Know the Easter story.