



God, David and the Psalms

RE
Year 4
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Overview

During this unit, pupils will explore the story of David and the strengths and qualities that made him a good King. They will look at how David's faith in God enabled him to defeat the giant Goliath and to become the King of Israel after Saul died. David also wrote a number of psalms that are recorded in the Bible and pupils will read some Psalms and use them to discover more about the nature of God. Pupils will also look at how people in the past and present were chosen and inspired by God to speak His Word and do His work.



Questions I wonder about David:

Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Investigate** - ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information; know what may constitute evidence for understanding religions
- Interpret** - draw meaning from artefacts, music, works of art, poetry and symbolism; suggest meanings of religious texts
- Express** - explain concepts and practices; identify and articulate matters of deep conviction and concern; respond to religious issues through a variety of media
- Synthesise** - link significant features of religion together in coherent ways; try to connect different aspects of life into a meaningful whole.

Topic Vocabulary

inspiration :the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative

Israel: a Middle Eastern country on the Mediterranean Sea, regarded by Jews, Christians and Muslims as the biblical Holy Land

Old Testament: the first part of the Christian Bible, comprising thirty-nine books, written between about 1200 and 100 BC

Psalms: a sacred song or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical Book of Psalms and used in Christian and Jewish worship

Samuel: a prophet, a messenger of God, who anointed Kings for Israel

Saul: the first King of Israel

Religious vocabulary

Bible: the Christian Holy Book or Scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments

faith: complete trust or confidence in someone or something

God: the creator and ruler of the World

worship: the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for God