



Called by God

RE
Year 3
Summer Term

Overview

During this unit, pupils will be given an opportunity to consider what it means to be called by God and the responses people have made to that call. Prophets in the Old Testament were called by God, people such as Moses, Abraham, Jonah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Samuel and Elijah. These prophets were given the task of telling people to change their lives and rebuild their relationship with God. This is part of God's salvation plan following the Fall. God is trying to restore creation and speak to his people. People have also been called by God more recently and pupils will be looking at the stories of some of them, such as Mary Seacole, Mary Slessor, Eric Liddell, Isobel Kuhn, Corrie ten Boom and Jonathan Goforth



Questions I wonder about
being called by God:

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
- **Reflect** - on feelings, relationships, experience, ultimate questions, beliefs and practices
- **Interpret** - draw meaning from artefacts, music, works of art, poetry and symbolism; suggest meanings of religious texts

Topic Vocabulary

Ministry: *the office or duties of a religious minister*

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

ordination: *make a person a Christian minister or priest by a special ceremony*

Prophet: *a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God*

Religious vocabulary

believe: *accept that something is true*

faith: *complete trust in someone or something*

God: *the creator and ruler of the World*

trust: *firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something*