



New Pastures Primary School

Medium Term Planning – RE (Discovery scheme)

Theme: Christianity: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Term: Summer Two Teacher: Mrs Eager Class: 6
NC objectives: Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to understand how Jews show their commitment to God. • Compare Jewish practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment. 	SMSC: Learning about self, others and the surrounding world. Using creativity. Offer reasoned views and respect the views of others. Understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity. Understand and respect other religions, beliefs and cultures.
Opportunities to apply core skills: Conversations Writing tasks	Assessment outcomes: Conversation Writing tasks
Session:	
1 - Engagement Show some pictures of places that are special (to the teacher). Explain why they are special (family home, local park, place where married, favourite holiday etc) Then show pictures of places that are special to a group of people (scenes, buildings, football stadium etc) Discuss why they could be special to others. Children to record special places to them on a sheet with 2 pre-drawn circles. In the first circle, show special places, in the second, record feelings associated with them.	
2 - Investigation Worship and Communion Use BBC clips to explore worship for Christians. Children to record what the key words mean, using symbols and pictures of the special parts of going to church.	
3 - Investigation Why do Christians go to church? Explore the meaning of church to Christians. Identify personal views from church goers. If possible, visit the local church to see what it looks like inside. Speak to the local priest to ask for his view on people going to church and why it is important for him and his congregation.	

4 - Investigation

Read scripture text to explain Jesus' teaching about worship.
Read Mark 4.21-25 and discuss what he means.

5 - Evaluation

Introduce key questions:

Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Children to think of reasons why Christians might choose to go to church and their reasons for doing so.

Children to be told that a local church is going to be closed for a short period of time. (show examples of this from parish newsletter and website, when we have had to close recently due to Covid). Children to write a letter arguing that it should remain open, explaining why the church still needs a special building.

6 - Expression

Children to make a power point presentation reflecting how different places make them feel and sharing their favourite places, or design a special place for Christians to worship God.