



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 4

Term: Autumn 1

Unit name: 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? (core)

Big Ideas

Christians believe that God's actions (through stories in the Bible) show people how to live and have a close relationship with God.

There is promise and covenant between God and people.

Covenant show people correct beliefs, attitudes and behaviours for a relationship with God.

Spirituality

God that is within us, that God is spirit, God is soul, God is energy.

Prior learning

God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.

As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.

Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. (Building block from EYFS)

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know that:

- Noah and Abraham can teach us how Christians can follow God.
- God's actions show people how to live and have a good relationship with him.
- The 'Big Story' of the Bible shows people how to live and have a close relationship with God.
- God makes covenants with his people which show people correct beliefs, attitudes and behaviours that are appropriate for being in a relationship with God.
- For Christians, Abraham is a hero of faith. He trusts in and obeys God.
- Christians like The Salvation Army today help to shape their lives to follow God and be a People of God.

Knowledge expectations

The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God and their relationship with God.

The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.

They believe he promises to stay with them.

Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

Key vocabulary

Christians

God

Belief

Believe

Noah

Covenant

Promise

Wedding

Ceremony

Old Testament

Israel

Commands