

BILSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY



MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

Subject	Topic/Key Question	Year Group	Term	Time Allocation
RE Easter Salvation/Gospel	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	4	Spring 2	6 hours

Lesson Sequence	Time Allocation	Key Question/WALT	Teaching Activities	Resources
Lesson 1		We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.	<p>Egbert Owl tells a story about when he forgave someone for hurting him. Establish the meaning of the word "forgiveness". In small groups, children make up x6 scenarios in which somebody does something wrong/hurtful to someone else. Then they discuss each scenario and decide whether the person should be forgiven for what they did, and if so, how hard would it be to forgive them? Groups swap their cards with a different group. Repeat the decision making re forgiveness and then the groups compare their decisions and reasons for these. Would they be able to forgive someone if they did the same thing again...and again... How many times before they would stop forgiving?</p> <p>Can they think of any occasions/situations when a person would not deserve forgiveness or when it would be too hard/ impossible to forgive someone? When have they forgiven someone and when have they been forgiven? How does it feel?</p> <p>Activity -Write a leaf for positivity tree forgiving someone for something that has happened that has upset you.</p> <p>Work out the calculation $70 \times 7 =$. Children to look for why this is important during the day.</p>	Discovery RE notes and resources. Video clips embedded in notebook.

Lesson 2	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness	<p>Egbert Owl asks children to tell him who Jesus is/was. Children to brainstorm their knowledge and perceptions of Jesus so far. Do they think he had enemies? Explore why Jesus had enemies and was arrested. Pupils could imagine themselves as someone who let Jesus down - either Judas or Peter. They could develop a piece of drama where they explain their actions or feelings.</p> <p>The last Supper www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z8vcd2p and The last Supper (animation) www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zrfgkqt</p> <p>What was Jesus' response to the people who let him down? Did he forgive them?</p> <p>Introduce children to some Biblical texts that show the Christian understanding of forgiveness (Could also use animation/film).</p> <p>The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Love for enemies, Luke 6:27-36</p> <p>Teaching about anger, Matthew 5:21-26</p> <p>Forgive 70x7 Matthew 18:21-22</p> <p>Teaching about revenge Matthew 5:38-42, The unforgiving servant Matthew 18:21-35, The criminal next to Jesus Luke 23:39-43</p> <p>Jesus on the cross Luke 23:34 Jesus forgave the people who killed him. Is that possible? Christians believe that Jesus' death offered them forgiveness for their 'sins'.</p> <p>Activity- write a prayer about forgiveness.</p>	Discovery RE lesson resources Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.
Lesson 3	45 minutes per lesson	We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness	<p>Rev Dave or Rev Simon to visit.</p> <p>Egbert Owl asks children if they have any questions about this for him.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus' death was a sacrifice to offer them forgiveness for their 'sins'.</p> <p>See www.request.org.uk What do Christians believe about forgiveness? Could do this by giving each group a simple version of a text and asking them to make up a short scenario when this might apply.</p> <p>Did Jesus always forgive people?</p> <p>Jesus overturns the traders' tables in the Temple Mark 11:15-17 Do we know if he forgave the traders? What do we think? Why did he do this?</p>	Discovery RE lesson resources Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.

			<p>Talk to a Christian visitor about their views on forgiveness and ask them the key question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p>Conclude that whilst forgiving people can sometimes feel very difficult or impossible, Christians believe that Jesus' death offers them forgiveness from God and that with his help they can do their best to forgive other people.</p> <p>They believe that Jesus' death took away their 'sins' and offered forgiveness and salvation.</p>	
Lesson 4	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness	<p>Activity</p> <p>Use Activity Sheet to draw 2 pictures of:</p> <p>i) Jesus showing forgiveness</p> <p>ii) Christians today showing forgiveness</p> <p>Answer the questions that follow.</p>	<p>Discovery RE lesson resources</p> <p>Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.</p>
Lesson 5	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness	<p>Recap forgiveness what does it feel like? Is it an easy thing to do? Why is it difficult?</p> <p>Activity</p> <p>Acrostic poem or children express their understanding of forgiveness by writing a poem (possibly a Haiku) or through drawing /painting a picture, or by using modroc or playdoh to sculpt something that represents what forgiveness means to them.</p> <p>Share with class if want to.</p>	<p>Discovery RE lesson resources</p> <p>Video links and PPT support materials embedded within notebook.</p>

Lesson 6	45 minutes	We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness	Make Easter cards.	
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