

Unit 1	Experiencing God's World	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 1 (Weeks 2-5) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	Introduce and build upon the foundations of the Christian faith. Exploring that God does exist and created the world, that Jesus was God here on earth, and that they (we) as children are very precious to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain to the children why God created the world, including people. To encourage the children to understand how important they are to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 God Made the World L2 People Are Special to God L3 A Story of God's Love U1 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 1 – 2:4 Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-14; Luke 18:15-17 Luke 15:11-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Inclusiveness Forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say that God made the world, that God loves them and that God welcomes people who want to be a part of his family.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: say that God made the world and it was perfect and what the Bible says about God's views about people, discussing what it might have felt like to be a lost son coming home to his dad.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: understand that creation is a part of God's plan, discuss how people matter to God and explore the example of God as a forgiving God.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: identify the purpose of God creating a perfect world, explore how God views people, and explore forgiveness.</p>					
Unit 2	Jesus' Love For People	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 1 (Weeks 6-10) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	<p>The most accurate picture we can have of God is seen in the person of Jesus who reveals God's true nature to humankind.</p> <p>Firstly, our God is like a 'shepherd'. Jesus shows us God as a shepherd who knows, protects, cares for and guides his people</p> <p>Secondly God is a 'good' shepherd who cares for the welfare of the sheep. Jesus is the good shepherd, who was willing to lose his own life to save his sheep (John 10:11).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the idea of 'shepherd' as an image of a loving God who gives guidance, care and protection. To contrast good and bad shepherds in the Bible. To remember and celebrate the Easter events, in which the Good Shepherd gave his life for us, his sheep, and rose again to bring us back to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L4 One Who Cares L5 Jesus, The Good Shepherd L6 Jesus Shows His Love For All L7 Jesus Is Alive! U2 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 10:1-5; Psalm 23 John 10:1-18; Luke 15:1-7 Luke 23:1-56 Matthew 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance Reliability Compassion Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: understand that shepherds care for, feed, protect and lead their sheep and that Jesus is like a good shepherd – living and dying for us.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: tell you what a shepherd does for the sheep under their care and explain some different ways that Jesus cares for and loves them.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explore the similarities between a shepherd and a 'spiritual shepherd', talk about how Jesus taught about God's love for us through the story of the lost sheep.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: think about people who might be considered to be like a 'spiritual shepherd' in their lives and discuss the way that Jesus helps restore the broken relationship between people and God.</p>					

Unit 3	Trusting God in Challenging Times	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 2 (Weeks 1-5) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	Introduce and build upon the foundations of the Christian faith. Exploring that God does exist and created the world, that Jesus was God here on earth, and that they (we) as children are very precious to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain to the children why God created the world, including people. To encourage the children to understand how important they are to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L1 God Made the World * L2 People Are Special to God * L3 A Story of God's Love * U3 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Genesis 1 – 2:4 * Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-14; Luke 18:15-17 * Luke 15:11-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Creativity * Inclusiveness * Forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say that God made the world, that God loves them and that God welcomes people who want to be a part of his family.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: say that God made the world and it was perfect and what the Bible says about God's views about people, discussing what it might have felt like to be a lost son coming home to his dad.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: understand that creation is a part of God's plan, discuss how people matter to God and explore the example of God as a forgiving God.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: identify the purpose of God creating a perfect world, explore how God views people, and explore forgiveness.</p>					
Unit 4	Simon Peter - A Follower of Jesus	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 2 (Weeks 6-10) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	<p>The most accurate picture we can have of God is seen in the person of Jesus who reveals God's true nature to humankind.</p> <p>Firstly our God is like a 'shepherd'. Jesus shows us God as a shepherd who knows, protects, cares for and guides his people</p> <p>Secondly God is a 'good' shepherd who cares for the welfare of the sheep. Jesus is the good shepherd, who was willing to lose his own life to save his sheep (John 10:11).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the idea of 'shepherd' as an image of a loving God who gives guidance, care and protection. To contrast good and bad shepherds in the Bible. To remember and celebrate the Easter events, in which the Good Shepherd gave his life for us, his sheep, and rose again to bring us back to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L4 One Who Cares * L5 Jesus, The Good Shepherd * L6 Jesus Shows His Love For All * L7 Jesus Is Alive! * U4 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * John 10:1-5; Psalm 23 * John 10:1-18; Luke 15:1-7 * Luke 23:1-56 * Matthew 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Acceptance * Reliability * Compassion * Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: understand that shepherds care for, feed, protect and lead their sheep and that Jesus is like a good shepherd – living and dying for us.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: tell you what a shepherd does for the sheep under their care and explain some different ways that Jesus cares for and loves them.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explore the similarities between a shepherd and a 'spiritual shepherd', talk about how Jesus taught about God's love for us through the story of the lost sheep.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: think about people who might be considered to be like a 'spiritual shepherd' in their lives and discuss the way that Jesus helps restore the broken relationship between people and God.</p>					

Unit 5	The Golden Rule	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 3 (Weeks 1-5) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	Introduce and build upon the foundations of the Christian faith. Exploring that God does exist and created the world, that Jesus was God here on earth, and that they (we) as children are very precious to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain to the children why God created the world, including people. To encourage the children to understand how important they are to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 God Made the World L2 People Are Special to God L3 A Story of God's Love U5 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 1 – 2:4 Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-14; Luke 18:15-17 Luke 15:11-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Inclusiveness Forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say that God made the world, that God loves them and that God welcomes people who want to be a part of his family.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: say that God made the world and it was perfect and what the Bible says about God's views about people, discussing what it might have felt like to be a lost son coming home to his dad.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: understand that creation is a part of God's plan, discuss how people matter to God and explore the example of God as a forgiving God.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: identify the purpose of God creating a perfect world, explore how God views people, and explore forgiveness.</p>					
Unit 6	Potential and Possibilities	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 3 (Weeks 6-10) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	<p>The most accurate picture we can have of God is seen in the person of Jesus who reveals God's true nature to humankind.</p> <p>Firstly our God is like a 'shepherd'. Jesus shows us God as a shepherd who knows, protects, cares for and guides his people</p> <p>Secondly God is a 'good' shepherd who cares for the welfare of the sheep. Jesus is the good shepherd, who was willing to lose his own life to save his sheep (John 10:11).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the idea of 'shepherd' as an image of a loving God who gives guidance, care and protection. To contrast good and bad shepherds in the Bible. To remember and celebrate the Easter events, in which the Good Shepherd gave his life for us, his sheep, and rose again to bring us back to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L4 One Who Cares L5 Jesus, The Good Shepherd L6 Jesus Shows His Love For All L7 Jesus Is Alive! U6 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 10:1-5; Psalm 23 John 10:1-18; Luke 15:1-7 Luke 23:1-56 Matthew 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance Reliability Compassion Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: understand that shepherds care for, feed, protect and lead their sheep and that Jesus is like a good shepherd – living and dying for us.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: tell you what a shepherd does for the sheep under their care and explain some different ways that Jesus cares for and loves them.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explore the similarities between a shepherd and a 'spiritual shepherd', talk about how Jesus taught about God's love for us through the story of the lost sheep.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: think about people who might be considered to be like a 'spiritual shepherd' in their lives and discuss the way that Jesus helps restore the broken relationship between people and God.</p>					

Unit 7	God's Spirit – Active and Alive	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 4 (Weeks 1-5) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	Introduce and build upon the foundations of the Christian faith. Exploring that God does exist and created the world, that Jesus was God here on earth, and that they (we) as children are very precious to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain to the children why God created the world, including people. To encourage the children to understand how important they are to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L1 God Made the World * L2 People Are Special to God * L3 A Story of God's Love * U7 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Genesis 1 – 2:4 * Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-14; Luke 18:15-17 * Luke 15:11-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Creativity * Inclusiveness * Forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say that God made the world, that God loves them and that God welcomes people who want to be a part of his family.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: say that God made the world and it was perfect and what the Bible says about God's views about people, discussing what it might have felt like to be a lost son coming home to his dad.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: understand that creation is a part of God's plan, discuss how people matter to God and explore the example of God as a forgiving God.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: identify the purpose of God creating a perfect world, explore how God views people, and explore forgiveness.</p>					
Unit 8	Christmas Visitors	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 4 (Weeks 6-9) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	<p>The most accurate picture we can have of God is seen in the person of Jesus who reveals God's true nature to humankind.</p> <p>Firstly our God is like a 'shepherd'. Jesus shows us God as a shepherd who knows, protects, cares for and guides his people</p> <p>Secondly God is a 'good' shepherd who cares for the welfare of the sheep. Jesus is the good shepherd, who was willing to lose his own life to save his sheep (John 10:11).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the idea of 'shepherd' as an image of a loving God who gives guidance, care and protection. To contrast good and bad shepherds in the Bible. To remember and celebrate the Easter events, in which the Good Shepherd gave his life for us, his sheep, and rose again to bring us back to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L4 One Who Cares * L5 Jesus, The Good Shepherd * L6 Jesus Shows His Love For All * L7 Jesus Is Alive! * U8 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * John 10:1-5; Psalm 23 * John 10:1-18; Luke 15:1-7 * Luke 23:1-56 * Matthew 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Acceptance * Reliability * Compassion * Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: understand that shepherds care for, feed, protect and lead their sheep and that Jesus is like a good shepherd – living and dying for us.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: tell you what a shepherd does for the sheep under their care and explain some different ways that Jesus cares for and loves them.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explore the similarities between a shepherd and a 'spiritual shepherd', talk about how Jesus taught about God's love for us through the story of the lost sheep.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: think about people who might be considered to be like a 'spiritual shepherd' in their lives and discuss the way that Jesus helps restore the broken relationship between people and God.</p>					