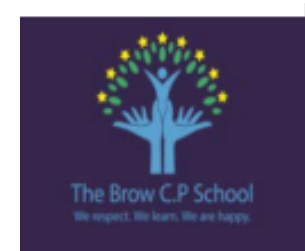


Vocabulary— followers, believers, Prophets, word of God, beliefs, actions, Christian, Dr Barnardo, Desmond Tutu, William Booth, Salvation Army, role model, inspire, guide, relationship, message, creator, sustainer.

Year 3 —RE Overview

Topic— God



Things to remember—How (and why) have some people served God?

This unit enables pupils to explore Christian teachings and examples of people who have followed the word of God. They will investigate the prophets of the Old Testament and consider why these people chose to listen to God and how they put their beliefs into action. Pupils will also explore ways in which Christians today might follow God's word and live a life of service – serving God and the community. They might look at inspiring Christians such as Dr Barnardo, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, William Booth and the work of the Salvation Army. Children should have opportunities to discuss role models in their own lives and how/why some people have inspired them. They may also consider the idea that all people are inspired by others in some way – that the people they look up to will in turn look up to and follow someone who inspires and guides them.

They should be encouraged to make links with prior learning about the Christian concept of a God who has a special relationship with humanity; that God is described as creator and sustainer. One way that God is believed to sustain the world is through revealing his messages to the Prophets.

Prior learning—Y2

Understand the importance of religious readings and teachings.

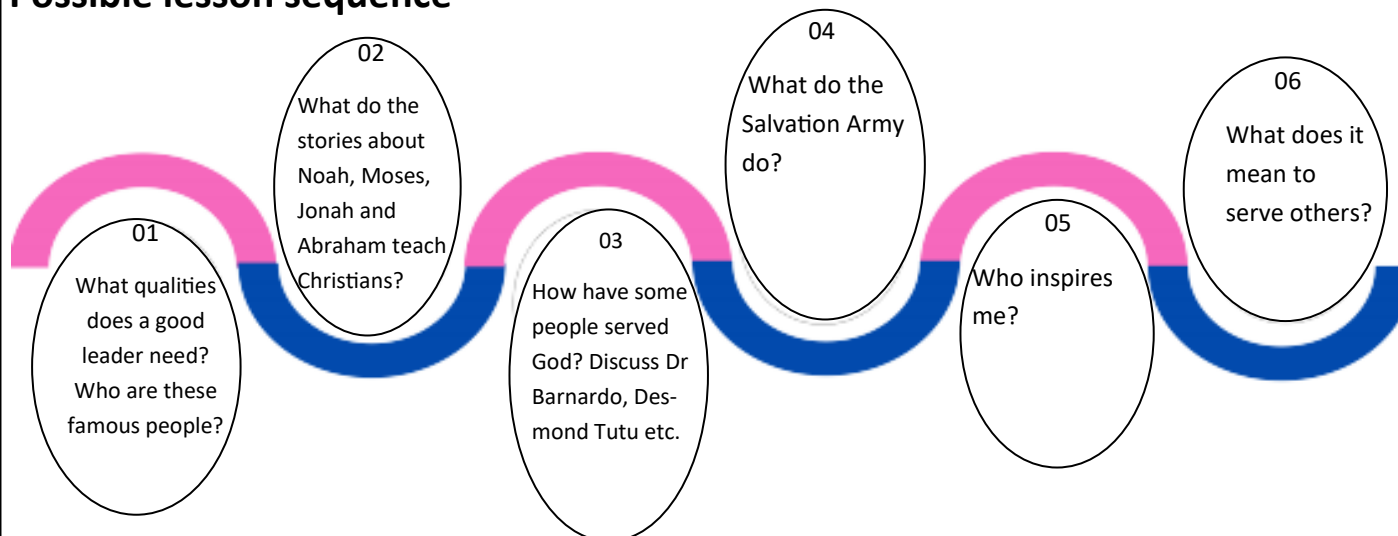
Suggest why Christians believe it is important to look after the world.

Progression—Y4

Describe what a believer might learn from a religious teaching/story.

Make links between ideas about morality and sources of authority.

Possible lesson sequence



Pupil Interview questions

What do the stories of Moses, Noah, Abraham and Jonah teach Christians?

What is the special name given to these people ?

Name a person who listened to God and what they did.

What makes a good role model and why?