



JOSHUA & ME

Overview

A five-week project based around the stories of Joshua in the Old Testament. The project begins with an overview of who Joshua is and how he had to take responsibility for a nation. All the way through the project we will look at the challenges that Joshua faced and explore the challenges we face as individuals and as a whole class. Each session lasts 1 hour.

The project uses DVD clips, drama, circle time, craft and whole class teaching as tools within which learning points are established. The project sits well within current PSHE, Citizenship and RE curriculum by covering themes of self-awareness, managing feelings, motivation, empathy and social skills.

Aims & objectives

1. To aid the development of young people into caring and thoughtful individuals.
2. To encourage self-confidence and a sense of team-spirit.
3. To develop an awareness of thoughts and actions in relation to others.

Unit 1 – Joshua & Moses

1. To look at the story of Joshua taking over as leader
2. To look at responsibility and fear
Specific Activity: Reading, Listening, Drawing & Remembering
Skills being developed: Self-confidence

Unit 2 – Joshua & The Spies

1. To look at Rahab's willingness to help strangers
2. To look at how we can help others
Specific Activity: Song
Skills being developed: Empathy

Unit 3 – Joshua & The River

1. To look at miracles in the Bible
2. To look at some special Hebrew and Christian artefacts
Specific Activity: Craft & Drama
Skills being developed: Understanding significance of miracles and artefacts

Unit 4 – Joshua & The Walls

1. To look at perseverance in spite of taunts
2. To look at obedience and the results of this
3. To look at what makes us a class that works well together and what can hinder us
Specific Activity: DVD & Craft
Skills being developed: Team work

Unit 5 – Joshua & The Land

1. To look at the consequences on the group of individual actions
2. To look at fairness and unfairness
3. To recap on the story and explore the different areas again
Specific Activity: Quiz & Circle Time
Skills being developed: Awareness of fairness and consequential actions