

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 3 Spring

Reconciliation - Inter-relating: Choices



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"



Prior knowledge

In Year 2, children learned about the reasons for rules in the Christian family.

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

When making a choice, it is important to examine your conscience in order to make a good choice and minimise bad effects for ourselves and others. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and mercy; it is about the forgiveness of sin and being reconciled with God and one another.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- Act of sorrow / contrition / examination of conscience

Big Question

How do we make choices?

To answer this question the children will use the knowledge learned within RE lessons and make links to the scripture that was used.

- Children will **explore and ask and respond** to questions about the choices they make and identify consequences.
- Through scripture, Matthew 21:28-31, children will **retell** the stories of the Two Sons and The Prodigal Son.
- Children will begin to **make links** between religious stories and a forgiving God.
- Children will **describe** a simple Examination of Conscience.
- Children will **describe and begin to give reasons** for what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: confessing and saying sorry for sins, of receiving God's forgiveness and making up for the harm done.
- Children will begin to **give reasons** why Christians make good choices and follow Jesus.
- Children will **learn** to thank God for the gifts he has given through scripture, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- Retell a narrative that is accurate in its sequence and details and that corresponds to the scripture source used.
- Make links between; beliefs and sources, giving reasons for beliefs and for beliefs and worship, giving reasons for actions.
- Use a wider range of religious vocabulary-associated with the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Learning from Religion

- Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about each of the areas of study, in relation to questions of meaning and purpose.

Key words

Reconciliation: Becoming friendly again after a disagreement

Confession: Telling of sins

Conscience: A sense of right and wrong and a feeling that what is right should be done

Sorrow: Grief or sadness

Penance: Showing sorrow or regret for sin

Sin: Intentionally causing harm

Choice: Picking between two or more possibilities

Consequence: The result of an action

Repentance: The action or process of regret of having done something wrong

Penitent: Feeling or showing sadness for a person's own sins or faults

Absolution: To pardon or forgive a sin