

**Topic: Desert to garden**

**National Curriculum Objectives which are covered in this unit: RE Directory – Expected outcomes for Branch 4 Desert to garden**

**Understand**

- U2.4.1. Recognise what Jesus said on the cross about forgiveness and make simple connections with the belief that God always forgives us.
- U2.4.2. Recognise that Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.
- U2.4.3. Correctly use religious words and phrases when describing in an age-appropriate way the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making simple connections between the sacrament and a belief in God’s forgiveness.
- U2.4.4. Correctly use religious words and phrases to talk about the symbols of light and water in the Easter Vigil Mass

**Discern**

- D2.4.1. Looking at works of art to recall the story of Holy Week studied in the previous year.
- D2.4.2. Considering some examples of reconciliation and peacebuilding in art, e.g., reconciliation outside Coventry Cathedral.
- D2.4.3. Listening to different sung versions of the Kyrie Eleison and talking about what the words mean.
- D2.4.4. Talking about links between the symbols of light and water at the Easter Vigil and what the symbols remind them of, for example, the story of Creation, the Sacrament of Baptism or Advent.

**Respond**

- R2.4.1. Thinking about what forgiveness means to them. (RVE)
- R2.4.2. Thinking about how making bad choices can harm themselves and others and why saying sorry matters. (RVE)
- R2.4.3. Reflecting on how Jesus teaches people to forgive.

**Lesson sequence - include the key concept, L.O. and brief description of lesson**

2.4.1 Lent and Reconciliation	2.4.2 Jesus Goes to Jerusalem	2.4.3 The Last Supper	2.4.4. Jesus Dies on a Cross	2.4.5 The Resurrection of Jesus	2.4.6 The Easter Vigil
<p>U2.4.2. Recognise that Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.</p> <p>Recall prior knowledge of Lent. Explain that Lent is a special time for growth in our spiritual life, in our relationship with Jesus. We want to prepare for the wonderful feast of the Resurrection, when Jesus rose from the dead.</p> <p>Explain in Lent, we focus on making time for prayer, saying sorry, being ready to forgive if someone hurts us. TB P42 Lent PPT – talk through with the children.</p> <p>Possible tasks - saying sorry and forgiveness (discuss scenarios). Make relevant to children’s lives. Prayer – how to pray. Write own prayers. Lenten promises. Ash Wednesday.</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Why do we need God’s forgiveness? Learn the Act of Sorrow</p>	<p>Talk about going somewhere exciting or with a crowd and how this feels.</p> <p>Study illustrations of Jesus in Jerusalem. Explain this was Palm Sunday. What is Palm Sunday? Learn ‘Hosanna to the Lord’</p> <p>PB P96 Jesus goes to Jerusalem Where was Jesus going? Why do you think Jesus wanted to go there? What did Jesus ask two of the apostles to do?</p> <p>Possible tasks – why did the people give Jesus such a big welcome? Imagine Jesus was coming to your school. What sort of welcome would be organised for him? What would you tell him?</p>	<p>D2.4.1. Looking at works of art to recall the story of Holy Week studied in the previous year.</p> <p>Recall what children know about the last supper. Explain Jesus would have had a Passover meal with his apostles.</p> <p>Scripture ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.’ Luke 22:15-20</p> <p>PB P99-100 Last Supper – read text to children and discuss/make links to Mass.</p> <p>The Apostles let Jesus down – PB 103 PPT</p> <p>Possible task – write the story of the Last Supper for your family (who was with Jesus and what Jesus did, things Jesus said, why this Supper was very important)</p> <p>Song – God’s greatest reflection</p>	<p>U2.4.1. Recognise what Jesus said on the cross about forgiveness and make simple connections with the belief that God always forgives us.</p> <p>Make connections between Holy Thursday / Last Supper and what happens on Good Friday.</p> <p>PB 104 &amp; 105 – Jesus dies on a cross Read to children &amp; discuss – key points to learn on P106</p> <p>Link to reflection. Talk about how Jesus forgives – Jesus is always ready to forgive and even made an excuse for the soldier putting him on the cross.</p> <p>Possible task – Good Friday poster to explain what happened What are the two most important things that Jesus wants us to know about him?</p>	<p>U2.4.1. Recognise what Jesus said on the cross about forgiveness and make simple connections with the belief that God always forgives us.</p> <p>PB P107 &amp; P108 The resurrection of Jesus – read to children. Children’s prior knowledge of the resurrection and Holy Week.</p> <p>Try to imagine what it was like for the apostles who had lost their Lord. What were they going to do?</p> <p>Make links and reference to thoughts and feelings of all involved.</p> <p>PB P109 Pause to reflect questions</p> <p>Possible tasks – role play what happened when the women went to the tomb, when they told the apostles, when Peter heard what the women said. Imagine you are Peter.</p>	<p>U2.4.4. Correctly use religious words and phrases to talk about the symbols of light and water in the Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p>D2.4.3. Listening to different sung versions of the Kyrie Eleison and talking about what the words mean.</p> <p>Get to know how our parish church and the Catholic churches all over the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.</p> <p>PB P10-112 Read to children / Kyrie Eleison</p> <p>Holy Week is a very important time for all of us. Talk about what happened on Holy Thursday? Good Friday? Why is it called Good Friday?</p> <p>Possible task – tell your friend about Easter vigil / Holy Week / Good Friday</p> <p>Symbols of light and water in the Easter Vigil Mass. Talk about the links between.</p>

<p><b>Prior learning</b></p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p>Y1 – Desert to garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temptations in the Desert</li> <li>• Lent</li> <li>• Jesus goes to Jerusalem</li> <li>• The Last Supper</li> <li>• Jesus died on a cross</li> <li>• Jesus rose from the dead</li> </ul> <p>Y2 – Galilee to Jerusalem - John the Baptist, Jesus and His Apostles, God’s Love</p>
<p><b>Future learning</b></p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p>Y3 &amp; Y4 – Desert to garden</p> <p>Y3 – Miracle of the Loves, The Last Supper, Celebrating the Mass, Eucharistic Prayer, God’s Great Love, Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Y4 - God’s Mercy and Forgiveness, The Judgement of Nations, The Works of Mercy, The Journey to Jerusalem, The Last Supper, The Passion and Death of Jesus</p>
<p><b>Key vocabulary to be explicitly taught</b></p>	<p>Easter Vigil forgiveness Kyrie Eleison reconciliation sin</p>
<p><b>Cross-curricular links</b></p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching PSHE/RSE – forgiveness / friendship / saying sorry</p>
<p><b>Enrichment</b></p> <p><i>Give visit/visitor/first hand experience and focus</i></p>	<p>Visit to church – Lenten Mass / signs &amp; symbols of the Mass</p>
<p><b>Useful websites/resources</b></p>	<p>RE Directory – Vine &amp; Branches Pupil Book &amp; Teachers Book  <a href="#">The Christian Story of Easter - BBC Teach</a>  <a href="#">Lent - Mission Together</a>  <a href="#">7 Catholic social teaching principles</a>  <a href="#">The Last Supper – Mission Bible Class</a></p>