



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

Religious Studies – Spring Term

Year 5

Teachers: Miss Challis
Lessons: 1 x 35 mins
Homework: No homework

Introduction:

Through Religious Studies pupils are encouraged to consider that life is generally viewed through different aspects: our view of life is inevitably shaped – at least initially – by the situation in which we find ourselves, i.e: our country, culture, upbringing, and circumstances. These factors shape our beliefs and impact our lives – whether they are from a religious or non-religious point of view. At The Mall, we aim to see how the world is perceived by different people and, in doing so, consider the big questions in life.

Key Objectives:

- To provide the opportunity to stop and consider some of the important fundamentals of life and the “bigger picture” which can often be ignored or sidelined in the busyness of life.
- To promote listening and evaluative skills in discussion.
- To promote understanding the opinions of others, their viewpoints, religions and life-styles.
- To develop a basic knowledge and understanding of salvation history through the Bible
- For the pupils to be able to use and understand key religious words and concepts
- To enable pupils to transfer subjects and issues raised from the Biblical text to the modern world and consider contemporary viewpoints.
- To provide sufficient teaching material and an appropriate environment for pupils to examine their own beliefs and perspectives on life as well as those of others.
- To make the study of religion interesting, enjoyable and relevant.

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work in each term. The topic areas to be covered for the spring term are as follows:

Prophets and Kings of Israel:

- Saul
- David
- Nathan
- Solomon

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, 30cm ruler, colouring pencils, highlighter pens, glue stick.