

How can we inspire others?

<p>What does inspire mean?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show the school vision and highlight the part referring to inspiration. Explain that, this morning, we are going to investigate the question, <i>How can we inspire others?</i> First, we need to determine what inspire means. Where could we look? - In pairs, look up the word “inspire” in dictionaries and ask a child to record the definition on a cue card. - Discuss: what does <i>inspire</i> mean to us? Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ht-YE2T82Q and discuss. - Ask the children, on individual cue cards, to write their own definitions of what <i>inspire</i> means to them (max 10 minutes).
<p>What does the Bible/God/Christianity inspire us to be?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On their whiteboards, ask the children to very quickly draw a person and give them a name. Tell them that their person is a good Christian, who does everything that God wants/ the Bible says to do. Ask them to work in pairs to discuss what this person might do/be like and record their ideas on their whiteboards. - Discuss their answers as a class. What does the Bible/God/Christianity inspire us to be? - On the board, have a large human outline and ask the children to add their ideas to its perimeter. - Agree as a class agree on 5 behaviours/values that we feel inspired to be.
<p>Which Bible stories help us to be that way?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For each value/behaviour, ask the children to discuss which Bible stories they feel inspire us to be that way and why. E.g. <i>the Good Samaritan</i> inspires us to be kind, <i>The Widow’s Mite</i> inspires us to give everything we have to God and others, <i>The Man who Build his House on the Rock/Noah’s Ark</i> remind us to listen to and have faith in God, <i>The Tax Collector</i> reminds us to be forgiving, etc. - Assign one behaviour/value and its corresponding Bible story to each group of 3 children. In these groups, the children need to locate their story in their Bibles and read it carefully. Ask them to each summarise their story for the class.
<p>What can we do today to inspire others to behave as the Bible/God suggests?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refer back to our definitions. Ask: what can we do today, in our school and in our lives, to inspire others to behave in the way our group is focussing on? Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UlcB2Zxtv8 - Ask each group to make a list, select their best, and share with the class.
<p>Art showing story transferred to us today.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose one group. Model thinking about how they could paint their Bible story and how they could paint their modern inspiration. Model completing the art piece, using the focus circle to draw the Bible story within the

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	piece. Support the children for the rest of the lesson to complete their artwork.
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