

Parent Session



### Aims and Outcomes

- Understand why the programme is taking place
  - Be inspired by the vision of Life to the Full
    - Develop a broad understanding of the programme content
    - Know where further information about the programme content can be accessed

## Programme STRUCTURE

- EYFS
- Key Stage One
- Lower Key Stage Two
- Upper Key Stage Two

Module 1
Created and
Loved by God

#### **Units:**

- Religious Understanding
- Me, My Body, My Health
- Emotional Well-being
- Life cycles

Module 2
Created to
Love Others

#### **Units:**

- Religious Understanding
- Personal Relationships
- Keeping Safe

Module 3
Created to Live in Community

#### **Units:**

- Religious Understanding
- Living in the Wider World

Module One: Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

**Story Sessions:** Each learning stage focuses on a different Gospel story, which is repeated in various ways over the week, giving rise to times of discussion, imaginative reflection and creative response, for example, in Key Stage One children will hear and reflect on the story of Jesus telling the little children to come to Him and through imaginative reflection will put themselves into the story to experience Jesus' call personally. In Upper Key Stage Two, the story is that of Jesus calming the storm, and is used to reflect on how whatever might come their way through puberty and beyond, Jesus is with them and will help them.



### Early Years Foundation Stage:

- Our uniqueness in real terms
- Celebrating difference and individual gifts, talents and abilities
- Looking after and using our bodies (including vocabulary around this topic)
- The necessity of when and how to say sorry in relationships
- A basic exploration of Jesus's forgiveness and growing up as God's plan for us













### Key Stage One:

- We are uniquely made by a loving God
- We have differences and similarities
- Key information about staying physically healthy
- Understanding feelings and emotions, including strong feelings such as anger
- The cycle of life from birth to old age

### Lower Key Stage Two:

- Understanding differences
- Respecting our bodies
- Puberty and changing bodies
- Strategies to support emotional wellbeing including practicing thankfulness
- The development of pupils' understanding of life before birth





### Upper Key Stage Two:

- Appreciation of physical and emotional differences
- A more complex understanding of physical changes in girls' and boys' bodies
- Body image
- Strong emotional feelings
- The impact of the internet and social media on emotional well-being
- A more nuanced and scientific understanding of life in the womb and how babies are made
- Menstruation

Paradise Street is an original drama series for Upper Key Stage Two which follows the story of 4 friends - Finn, Leyla, Marcus and Siobhan - who have different personal and social experiences related to growing up and puberty. Each episode lasts about 10 minutes and is followed by a time of teacher-led discussion with the pupils. Each session also includes an episode of Delving **Deeper into Paradise Street** in which two presenters explore the issues in the drama and provide some teaching for pupils (which also acts as guidance and support for teachers). Each concludes with a time of personal writing in a Module 1 Workbook which will help the pupils to digest and personalise the teaching.



Module Two: Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this Module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing heathy relationships and keeping safe.

#### **Gospel Stories**

At the start of each learning stage, we begin with a key Gospel story which provides the religious foundation for the teaching that will follow. For example, through an imaginative retelling of the Prodigal Son, children deepen their understanding of the concept of sin and the importance of forgiveness in relationships.



### Early Years Foundation Stage:

#### **Unit 2: Personal Relationships**

- Vocabulary to identify different family/friend relationships
- The features of positive/negative behaviour in relationships
- The importance of resolving conflict and asking for forgiveness where necessary

- Practical ways to stay safe inside and out
- Staying safe around medicines
- People who help us in emergencies













### Key Stage One:

#### **Unit 2: Personal Relationships**

- 'Special people' in their lives who they love and can trust
- Coping with various social situations and dilemmas
- The importance of saying sorry and asking for forgiveness within relationships

- The risks of being online (incorporating Smartie the Penguin from Childnet)
- The difference between good and bad secrets
- Teaching on physical boundaries (incorporating the PANTS resource from the NSPCC)
- The effects of harmful substances (including alcohol and tobacco)
- Some basic First Aid and what they should do in an emergency

### Lower Key Stage Two:

#### **Unit 2: Personal Relationships**

- A more complex appreciation of different family structures
- Activities and strategies to help them develop healthy relationships with family and friends
- Techniques for managing thoughts, feelings and actions

- Incorporates some NSPCC resources around online safety
- Teaching on bullying and abuse through a series of animated stories
- The effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco and how to make good choices concerning these as they get older
- The crucial role of First Aid in emergency situations





### Upper Key Stage Two:

#### **Unit 2: Personal Relationships**

- Equip children with strategies for more complex experiences of relationships and conflict
- Identify and understand how to respond to spoken and unspoken pressure
- The concept of consent
- Further teaching on how our thoughts and feelings have an impact on how we act

- Risks of sharing and chatting online
- A more complex understanding of different forms of abuse
- How drugs, alcohol and tobacco can negatively affect people's lifestyles and the body's natural functioning
- Essential First Aid such as DR ABC and the recovery position

## Module 3: Created to Live in COMMUNITY

Module Three: Created to Live in Community explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

In the first Unit, Religious Understanding, the sessions help children to develop a concept of the Trinity at a level appropriate for their learning stage.

## Module 3: Created to Live in COMMUNITY



### Subsequent sessions:

In subsequent sessions, this religious understanding is applied real-world situations, such as the community we live in, and through exploring the work of charities which work for the Common Good.



## Online PARENT Portal

- Further information
- Activities for home learning
  - Links to family prayers

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