Loving

Year 6 focused on what unconditional love means and analysed one of St Paul's letters to Titus. They wrote about how it affects them and the world around them.

LO & SC Achieved

Wednesday 11th October 2023

(5)

LO: To know that God's love is unconditional.

SC: I am able to analyse and evaluate the purpose and meaning of complex Scripture passage identifying sources of religious love.

What are the key messages in this Scripture passage?

How can it help you understand your faith?

How can the messages found in this Scripture passage have an impact on the world around us?

What do you need to do today to make love your key priority?

St Paul's letter to Titus

Titus 3:1-8

Remind them to be obedient to rulers and authorities, to be ready for any good work, not to slander anyone, to be peaceable and courteous, and gentle to everyone.

Once we too were foolish, disobedient and misled and enslaving passions and all kinds of pleasures; we lived then in ~~plaice~~ Malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour for humanity were revealed, not because of any works of righteousness we had ourselves done but in accordance with his own mercy: He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit which He generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our Saviour so that, justified by His grace, we should become heirs in hope of eternal.

This is a trustworthy saying, I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have come to believe in God may make good works their priority.

Messages :

- 'He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal of the holy spirit'. This shows that if he didn't save us the world would be a mean place.

- 'We lived then in malice and envy, hateful and hating on one another'. This shows that if God didn't save us we would still be living in a mean and cruel place.

- 'Those who have come to believe in God may make good works' this shows that as long as we believe in God we will be successful.

- 'When the kindness and love of God our Saviour for humanity were revealed' This shows that when God helped us he revealed.

- 'not to slander anyone' This shows that you need be kind to one another, not be mean to anyone.

The point of this scripture is before God he us the world was cruel but when he came he saved us.

This scripture helps us to understand our faith by telling us to show unconditional love to each other no matter what. Also in the letter it says not to slander anyone which means saying something bad about someone so it is telling us and imparting our faith by telling us not to be mean or slander anyone. If we were to follow what the letter says we would be able

to understand our faith even more.

The messages found in the scripture can have an impact on the world because if we were able to spread the love to everyone around us the world would be a safer place. There won't be as much wars and people would be nicer.

To make love our priority we could help comfort those who need comforting or if we have you are in an argument with someone such as a sibling or friend think about how you would feel if they weren't here then it would be a prayer to forgive them.

Belonging

During this topic about belonging, Year 6 studied about vows and the commitment needed to fulfil them. They also wrote letters as if they were St Paul, asking us all to consider our actions and how we can change the world. They also analysed Scripture on how they can live out their vocations.

7.11.23

LO: To understand the importance of vows.
SC: I am able to use vows to show commitment and understand they are used in ordination.



We showed our own vows through drama.

Dear Paul,

I am writing to you to thank you for your compelling letter. You have persuaded many people such as mysely to follow the footsteps of our saviour Jesus Christ.

I am sure you are apprised of the issues in world such as cost of living or Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel conflict. Your letter tells us be kind to each other and to love one another no matter what and if the world showed this, most of the problems or issues in the world would be solved.

I have read your letter and I know if people did what you and the Lord told us to do the world would be such a nicer place with no more terrorist attacks or wars, racism and maybe even climate change but right now none of that is happening.

As I read your letter to Titus I know that you tell us not to slander anyone but to show kindness to everyone and with your help and God's I will try to throw away all the bad things and focus on the important things such as following the grace of God and understanding our faith. We could use the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit this shows us that if God didn't save us we would would have no grace and I wouldn't have any faith or anything spiritual.

Without your words the world and I would be lost and not know what to do, but your letter has

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showed us to follow Christ and has helped us shape our life. Thank you for your guidance ST. Paul and showing Unconditional love to all of us.

Forever the Lord's servant,

AJ

A fantastic letter AJ!

Peer Assessment

Names: AJ + Alden

LO: To peer assess.

SC: I am able to evaluate my own and others' work.

What went well...

My Partner said that I stuck to the main point and didn't drift away from the point I am trying to make. He said I also used good vocabulary such as guidance or apprised which means informed or notified.

My learning partner thinks I need to...

My partner wanted me to improve on my punctuation because punctuation is what ~~make~~ shows how the character feels.

Scripture Analyses

As christians, we reflect upon and celebrate the baptism of Jesus as an important event as the First Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.

In the scripture it tells us Jesus got baptised by his cousin John even though he didn't need to, because he doesn't sin. This shows us that Jesus wants us to get baptised because it washes away all our sins. Baptism allows us to grow as Christians because if we didn't get all our sin forgiven, it would ~~exist~~ ~~in~~ ~~christ~~ ~~We~~ We are all apart of God's family so God will ~~forgive~~ us but not if we don't go to baptism. In Matthew 3:13-17 Jesus got baptised so we should too.

The significance of baptism is showing how much we care about Jesus by listening to him. Jesus told us to get baptised so if we do we are listening to him. When Jesus got baptised the ~~gates~~ heaven opened up and God said "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Mt. 3:17. God said that whilst Jesus was getting baptised. So he wants us to get baptised. In John 1:35-42 people ~~were~~ ~~looking~~ looks for Jesus and God showed them only Jesus ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~to~~ ~~follow~~.

Baptism is vital to Christians because it takes away our sins and helps us ~~follow~~ ~~a~~ ~~christian~~ ~~life~~ ~~by~~ ~~doing~~ ~~what~~ ~~is~~ ~~right~~ within our ~~life~~ ~~e.g.~~ ~~don't~~ ~~steal~~. When we get baptised we vow (a vow is a very important promise) to follow and trust in God.

Once we get baptised we go start getting Holy Communion and confirmation to help us make sure we don't sin again.

We can live out our vocation by trusting God. We have to tell the truth and not lie to other yet not lie to ourselves. Eg. If you told yourself you are not stealing your borrowing something* you are lying to yourself. Also, you have to tell the truth otherwise things will just get more complicated if it is hard ~~you~~ have to tell the truth. You also have to be a peacemaker because if you don't respect God and don't try to live out the message you are disrespecting God and that is not good. You have to be welcoming and inclusive to all. Also, seek peace from yourself and ~~others~~ others.

Even though you might have a very strong faith in one thing, you have to explore it in your own special way. You can't follow other's faiths because it might not be for you, you have the find your own faith. We can explore our faith by serving other and doing what Jesus would ~~want~~ us to do. We need to follow in Jesus' footsteps by helping others when they are hurt and distraught. Everyone makes mistakes. The only person that never made a mistake is Jesus. So if you make a mistake don't get upset just use it for your advantage and learn from it. You can always go to confession if you want to like Jesus wanted us to be.

but you are stealing something.

Expectations

For this Advent topic, Year 6 evaluated the key messages of a letter from St Paul to the Corinthians. They reviewed artwork based on the Annunciation and what was expected of Mary. To end the topic, they wrote a topic evaluation reviewing their learning and next steps.

Dear followers of Christ,

I am writing to you to tell you the true meaning of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting for Christmas. During this time we pray and try to be the best Christian we can be, by following in Jesus' footsteps. We need to be better people so we can change our relationship with Jesus. We go to mass so we can remember our savior, Jesus Christ. We reflect our actions and choices in this time so we can do better.

Advent is the countdown to Jesus' birth. During Christmas some people just think of presents and only get excited for them, but Christmas is more than that, it is the birth of our messiah. Jesus has sacrificed so much for us for example Luke 23:33-49. when Jesus dies on the cross for our sins. When Mary was trying to find a room to give birth to Jesus no one allowed her except one. Even though the cattle shed was full of animals the inn keeper still tried to make it as comfortable as possible. The inn keeper showed service to all while all the other ones didn't as they didn't help Mary.

Advent is a time for your relationship with God to grow stronger. We light up 5 special candles to help us remind us to follow and trust in God also to pray so God will help us. It is important to go to church. Matthew 5:17-18. If you go to

church and pray everyday this will happen. We can strengthen our bond with Jesus by praying to him or going to church. There are 5 special candles 3 are purple, 1 is white and 1 is pink. We light one candle a time a week before Christmas. As you already know 25th december is Christmas so we have 28 days to try to be the best christian we can be before the special day.

Even though Advent is a wonderful season their can be ups and downs just like Mary's and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem to give birth to their son. Sometimes Advent is wonderful but other times their not because you just feel distant to God or don't feel yourself.

Advent is a time of reflection of your actions and choices. That is why we do these but Jesus and more than anything he died for us so we can start this day of year new

Thank you for reading my letter.

Yours faithfully AJ

PA: ☺ My partner thought that ~~my~~ I seperated my paragraphs well and I added great detail to the paragraphs. I also ~~expressed~~ well that Advent isn't only about commercial items.

PA: Δ My partner thought I needed to make my more a bit clearer.

Whole Class Feedforward Sheet
DIRT – Dedicated Improvement Reflection Time

Lesson: Scripture Analysis **Date: 22/11/23**

Activity: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Praise and Share	Need Further Support
Many children could analysis the key messages found in 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. Many children could quote from Corinthians, linking it to a key statement regarding Advent. Some children related it to what is going on currently in the world.	You must make links to Scripture and say why this was important referring to Advent.
Presentation/Incomplete Work	**Assessment for Learning**
A number of children have additional questions on their work to further guide their responses, please read and complete.	Please complete a peer assessment on this work. Please complete your learning behaviour review – focus on: Effective Investigator & Independent Learner. How do you use these learning behaviours to support your learning?

Feedforward to marking – next steps.

Write out the task/question that corresponds to the letter in your book and then answer it using your polishing pen. You could answer more than one of these questions. The letter system and questions you need to answer will be highlighted below.

A (Scaffolding) – As Advent is a special time, how did you emphasise the significance of this in your letter?

B (Find and Fix) – Please finish all work and answer any individual questions.

C (Consolidation) – How, as Christians, can we apply the key messages given in Advent to our daily lives? Link this to a known yet different piece of Scripture and issues arising in the 21st Century.

D (Further Challenge) – From evaluating this Scripture, who is Christ to me during the season of Advent?

C As Christians we can apply the key messages given in Advent to our daily ~~times~~ ~~because~~ lives because Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus' birth and coming and during that time we pray and try to strengthen our bond and relationship with God so we can pray and try to strengthen our bond with God in our daily lives. 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 God is 'trustworthy' this is telling us that we can trust in God.

D To me during this time of Advent Christ is the most important thing in the World. I think that because the whole point of Advent is the wait of the coming of Jesus our Saviour not anything else.

Wednesday 13th ... 2023

LO: To note the expectations placed upon Mary.
SC: I understand how people's interpretations help them understand their faith. K&U5 & 6



Questions related to the artwork:

- What were the expectations placed upon Mary?
- Why did you choose this image to depict Mary? What is your message to others about their faith journey?
- How does art in religion support and challenge your understanding of the Catholic faith?
- What does their body language tell you?
- Can you see any hidden images? Why are they there?

The expectations that were placed upon Mary was that she should be sinless as the son of God could not be given birth to a person who is sinful. Another big expectation was for Mary to say yes as all of God's plans and the world depends on it.

I chose this image to depict Mary as it looks very nice and scenic but also it looks very spiritual as it looks like Mary and God are having a private conversation. I think this image is showing us that Mary is listening and obeying God and through she frees us from the burden of sin.

Art can support your faith as in art you can see images and try to understand them and discover things, the new things you get from the images can enrich your knowledge of your faith. It can also challenge you as you can try to act and change your lifestyle to improve your faith because of those images.

The body language of the angel tells us it's showing respect as it's bowing forwards and also it is offering something as it's hand are outstretched. I can see Mary who is sitting down is receiving the gift from the angel as its hands are outstretched empty and ready to receive.

I can see that the angel is offering flowers to Mary as a gift for the visit as Mary loves flowers and also around Mary's belly, I can see a halo and I think it's there to show Jesus' presence in Mary's womb.

SA:3 This lesson has allowed me to reflect on what I need to do next in my faith journey because the images that I explored into has helped me understand new things ~~tit~~ that could help me enrich my Knowledge of my faith

LO & SC Achieved

Wednesday 6th December 2023

LO: To celebrate and respond to this topic.

SC: I am able to evaluate and share what I have learnt about this topic.

1. Advent is very important in our Catholic faith as Advent for us is a time of through devotion, to repent for our sins and to strive to be the best we can be. In the world it is a time when children gleefully wait for Christmas and make their wishlists. It is a time for parent to buy presents and make Christmas dear. But you expect us to act differently, act in the way you want to be an ambassador of our faith.

2. We can respond to God calling of sainthood during this time by showing the right values. A value we could show is to be a peacemaker for example by seeking calm harmony and peace in our heart and contemplating on God. Also, we can be compassionate like God was when giving us his only son by for example by being well manner and striving to show Kindness

3. The scripture has helped me develop my understanding of Advent because they gave deep meanings, deep explanations and they represent perfectly to me faithful thing I should be doing during this holy period. It gives people examples of what

you should be doing and leaves us hope that a great Saviour will come. As one of the invaluable piece of text we get is when Matthew famously wrote in his Gospel were that "Change your hearts and lives, for the Kingdom of heaven is coming soon" meaning we should improve on the things we do so that our hearts become loving and pleasing for the kingdom of heaven be enter.

4. The school community helps us prepare for this holy time as they allow the local priest, Father Stephen, to come in and give us effective ideas that change our hearts and clean up our lives for God. Also when we are taught RE, in great depth we dissect part by part and understand altogether what the message is from God's holy letters. It helps me make an effort to change my ways and be a better person.

5. Another person that was a very important key in our faith was Rachel. In one of Father Stephen's teachings, he tells us Rachel was so loving to everyone around her and how she showed her selfless by being the perfect example that everyone could look at us to be by and be like it. Also she was very compassionate as she used alot of her time just to help people who were needing or needed her guidance and she always did it

gracefully and lovingly in a way that God forever be proud of. She was thought of as a mother to everyone or she would treat you with such tenderness as if you were her own.

You have written an amazing topic evaluation Nathan, well done!

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Sources

Year 6 focused on the importance of the Bible during this topic. They worked together to review a favourite Bible story and related it to their own actions. They also compared and contrasted the same Scripture verse from the Gospel writers.

Wednesday 17th January 2024

Favourite Story from the Bible

LO: To note the importance and purpose of the Bible.

SC: I am developing an understanding of the key messages found in the Bible and how they can impact my life. K&U7

NAMES:

What is the Bible Story? (Write Reference)	Noah and the ark Genesis 6:13 - 22
What is the story about?	This story is about how God cleaned out the earth of bad people. Though there was Noah and his family who God loved the most. To save them he told Noah to build an ark. He also told Noah to warn his people but they did not listen. Noah took 2 of each animal opposite gender and his family. The flood lasted 40 days and nights. God promised never to flood the world again and symbolised this with the first rainbow.
What does this story mean to you and why should we read it?	This story means that we should believe in God's word and be good people. If we do so we will be rewarded. It also shows God as patient as he warned the people before flooding them. We should read it as it teaches us about being believers and the importance of faith.

How can you relate this story to today's society?	I can relate this story to today's society because it teaches us God will remember those who are good to him. In the world people are doing bad things but y we continue to have gauth and teach of Gods word the Rungdom of heaven will be open gor us. God will always protect those who have gauth in them
What can we learn from the message the story tells us and how does it help us become better Christians?	It helps us become better Christians as it streghnthens our gauth. It shows God is loving and Rund and is helpful. God is always with us and Rnows how we truly are and will help those who believe in him.

Challenge **Is not the Bible about the past? How does it apply to people today?**	It applies to people today because people are still doing wrong, the bible teaches us the right thing to do and how to do it. It gives us many examples and stories of Jesus teachings which help us become better people.

Whole Class Feedforward Sheet
DIRT – Dedicated Improvement Reflection Time

Lesson: Salt and Light **Date: 31/01/2024**

Activity: Analysis of Matthew 5:13-16

Praise and Share	Need Further Support
You all demonstrated a good understanding of what it means to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. You gave great examples of what the scripture means to you and how it could help to shape your Christian life.	Understanding what it means to lose your saltiness, and what this looks like in our Christian walk.
Presentation/Incomplete Work	**Assessment for Learning**
Some children did not Nearly all children completed the work adequately. Some children could provide more detail about WHY you have chosen a specific version of the scripture as your favourite.	Peer assessment and teacher verbal feedback.

Feedforward to marking – next steps.

Write out the task/question that corresponds to the letter in your book and then answer it using your polishing pen. You could answer more than one of these questions. The letter system and questions you need to answer will be highlighted below.

A (Scaffolding) – What similarities did you notice between the different versions of the scripture?
B (Find and Fix) – Please give detail about why you have chosen a specific version of the scripture as your favourite.
C (Consolidation) –What would the world be like if Christians lost their 'saltiness/flavour'? what does that look like in a practical way?
D (Further Challenge) – 'You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.' Why might this statement be a challenge for Christians? How can you overcome these challenges in your Christian life?

C- I think the saltiness represents our faith and I think this would be straying from the Catholic life. Like if I were to skip mass just to watch a new TV series. It's when we don't put God first.

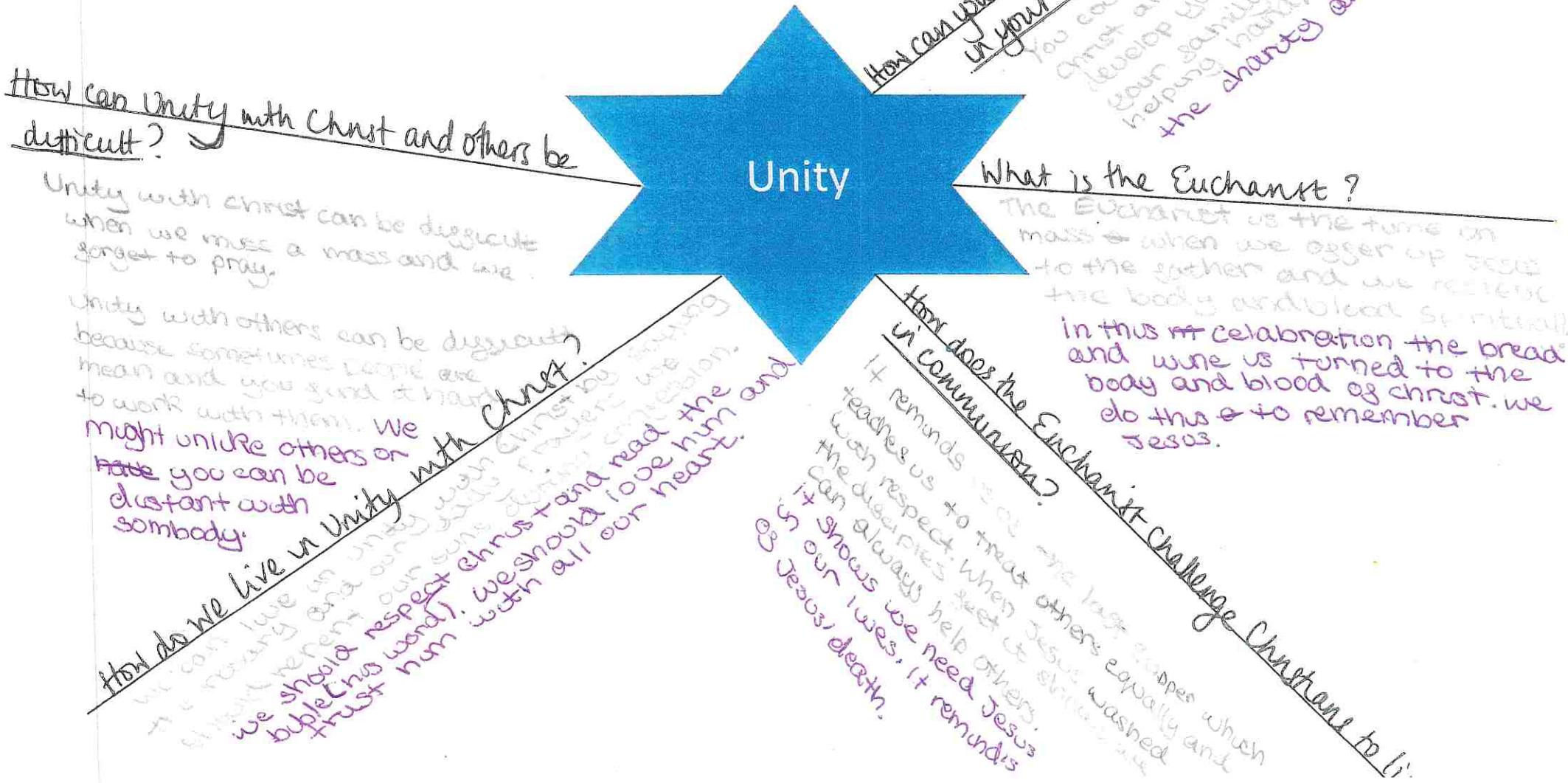
D- It's trying to tell us to spread goodness but sometimes other things can get in our way E.G school, work, family

but we can overcome this by making time in our schedule dedicated to God.

Unity

The unity topic focused on the importance of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They began with a concept map, which was updated at the end of the topic. They learnt about the meaning and significance of the 'Our Father'.

LO: To create a concept map.
SC: I am beginning to evaluate my knowledge and understanding of this topic. (E&R3)



OUR FATHER

The our gather is also known as the Lords prayer and pater noster in latin. Jesus taught this prayer when his disciples asked him to teach them to pray. It teaches us to ask for things and the right order we should ask for them.

Introduction: Our gather, who art in heaven"

when Jesus taught this prayer. he said our gather not my gather. This shows god is the gather of us all and that he wants to have a close relationship with us. God wants us to be close to him but still have respect.

When we pray we pray to our gather in heaven. The reason we start the prayer like this to show we know who God is and that we know he is with us. God wants us to recognise he will always love us and that he is our heavenly gather, He has fulfilled all his promises and heard all our prayer putting them into action.

First petition: Hallowed be thy name

This petition means God's name is Holy. God is amazing and anything is possible with God on your side. This phrase shows we can recognise God's importance in our lives.

This shows respect even though God wants us to call him gather he wants us to understand he is God almighty and reward him the respect he deserves.

Second petition: "Thy kingdom come"
This petition we are praying that we can walk it to heaven. We are also praying for the Kingdom of God here on earth. At the same we are praying for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ at the end of time.

It shows the reign of God in the future. We are praying for the gates of heaven to open for us. This is because the bible explains the beauty of heaven where there is no suffering.

third petition: "Thy will be done"
The third petition asks God to turn our will to be his will instead. when Jesus was about to be arrested. (he did this) Thus shows God wants us to do his will down on earth. we are asking for God's will to be fulfilled everywhere

We are telling God we will always put him first. We want to be like Jesus doing anything for God even if it is difficult

Fourth petition: Give us this day our daily bread
when it says Give us we are showing we love and trust God eternally. Our daily bread refers to us asking God for all the the things we need to survive (this includes Jesus) we receive the bread of life in mass as we need it spiritually.

When we say this day we mean every day God should be with us. bread doesn't just mean we want bread to eat it means we want Jesus to help us become

better people.

It also means we want God to provide us with all the things we need. This does not means things we want. when we pray for them we are showing we trust any choice God makes for us.

Fifth petition: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us

In this petition we are begging for God's forgiveness for the momements we have been sinful. We have to realise our mistakes and turn back to God with repention.

Matthews interpretation ends with a paragraph on forgiveness. It emphasises the fact that is we don't forgive others God can't forgive us.

Sixth petition: And lead us not in temptation

Many wonder why we ask God to not lead us to temtation because he can't. This is why we are asking for God to help us to resist temptation and sin.

We ask God in this petition to help us to stay away from the path of sin. We want to find it easier to be good and kind.

Seventh petition: but deliver us from evil

This final petition we are asking for protection over evil. We want ourselves to be good and stay away from being bad people. We are asking Jesus to protect us from satan and bad people who fill the world.

Other Faiths

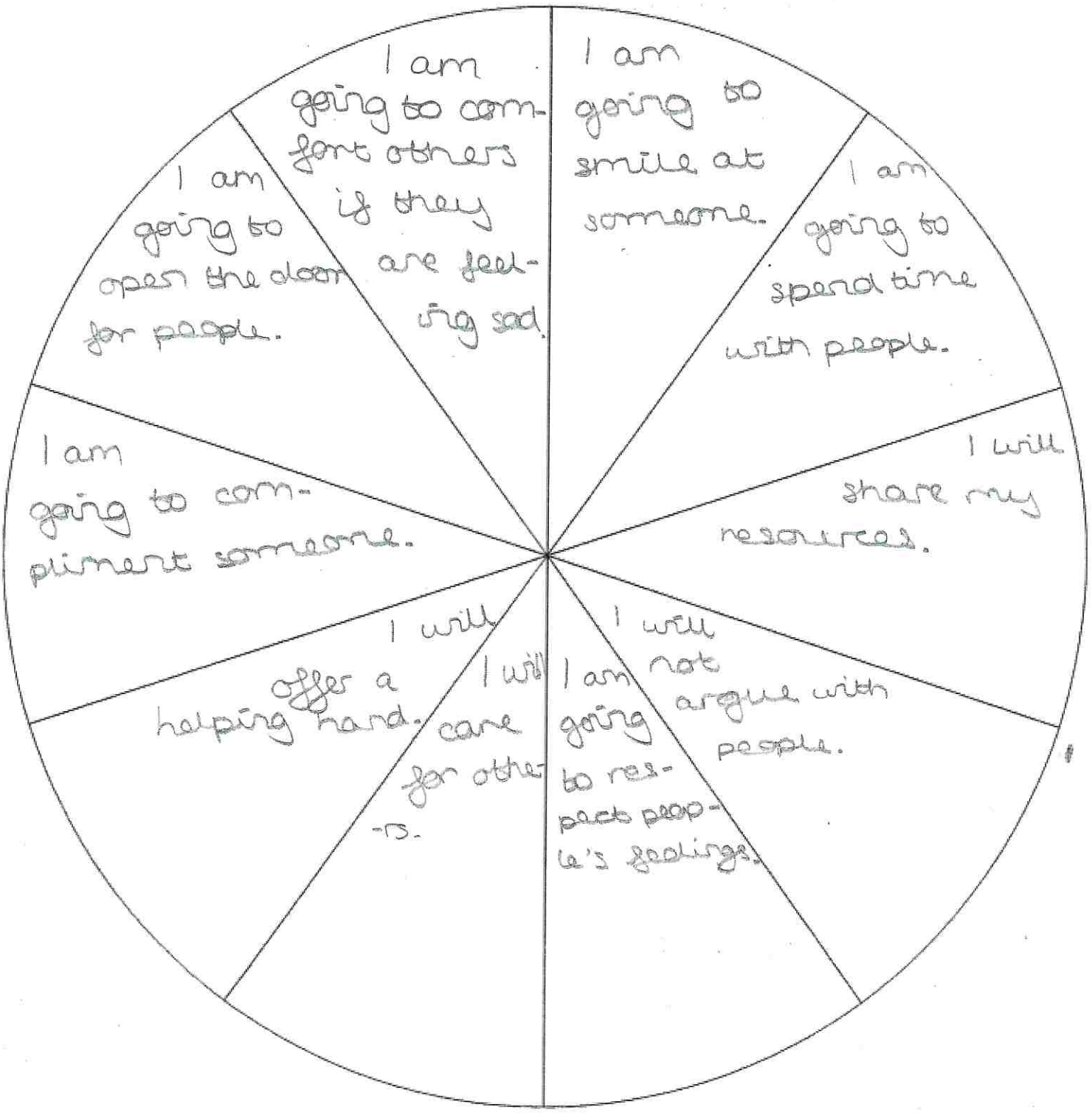
Judaism

In this unit, the aim was to gain an understanding of Rosh Hashanah in the Jewish faith. Children wrote examples of different areas in their lives where they could achieve positive outcomes, such as forgiveness, family life, etc. They were able to demonstrate an understanding of the significance of Rosh Hashanah.

Wednesday 7th November, 2023

LO: To understand Rosh Hashanah
SC: I am able to spread kindness to others

Kindness wheel



Wednesday 8th November 2023

LO: To understand Rosh Hashanah.

SC: I am aware of the significance of Rosh Hashanah.

Own life

In my own life, I will try to always try my best at everythi I do because its best if; if you need to do something, you may as well do it properly'. I would also try to be more produc tive with everything because you could spend half an hour watching TV or you could use that time to help around the house. I will also try to not get distracted / mess around whilst I am doing my work.

School life

In my school life, I will try to be more independent by looking at the school newsletter and coming in in the correct unigerm so I don't end up wearing gore at school clothes when we're not supposed to be.

Family life

In my family life (at home), I'll try to not argue with my brother so much and worry over little things. I will also try to help around the house more by doing the dishes/ laundry.

Forgiveness

In my 'forgiveness', I'll try to forgive people and not hold grudges because it's easier to say sorry, forgive and mov on. I will also try to show more honesty by telling the truth.

School Values

I will try to show more compassion to ~~others~~ others by comforting them and being kind. I could also try to be a better role model to others by being and behaving better.

Learning

In my learning, I will try to be more productive during lessons, so I can complete more work in a short space of time. I will also try to listen without fidgetting by focusing on the speaker.

Sikhism

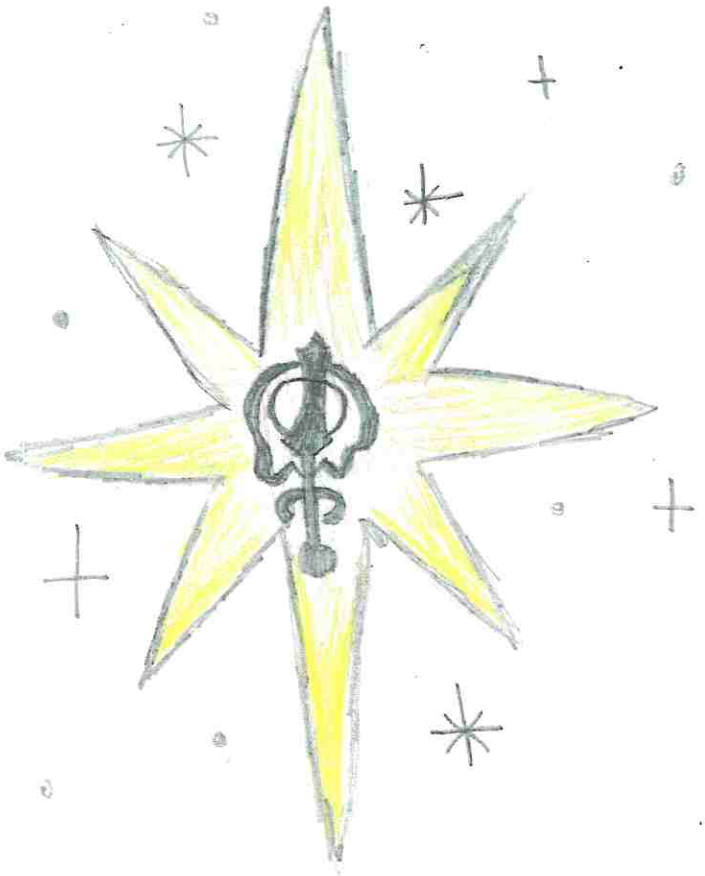
Children learned about Sewa, which means selflessness, and ways in which Sikhs demonstrate this. One example of this is Langar, which is the term for a community kitchen that serves free meals for the vulnerable. Children designed a free kitchen and made leaflets to provide information about their free kitchen. They had to state their goal and the services, which they would offer, as well as the group of people that their kitchen was trying to help.

Wednesday 24th February 2024

LO: To understand the importance of Seva.
SC: I am aware of how Sikhs choose to live their lives.

SIKHISM

HUNGRY TUMMIES?



We Are Here TO

HELP!

Free Kitchen

This Free Kitchen is to help those inneed.

This was inspired by Langar, be selfless.

IF you were to put yoursely in there shoes, how would you feel.

We are here to help those with no food or shelter because they need help.

This Day is made for people to aknowledge the true meaning of being selfless. For those who don't know, being selfless is when you put others before yoursely.

This will be taking place in Dartford Square on the 5th March and will be for around a week as one is called Langar Week.

IF there are any intrests of volentiering or helping please contact: 07963467911

We will have a cooking stand were we will be selling burgers & Sandwiches for all of those hungry tummies to become full with our delicious food.