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Key E's + O's: Through investigating and reflecting upon biblical and other Christian stories, I can show my understanding of these stories. RME 2-01a Through investigating and reflecting upon the lives and teachings of Jesus and key Christian figures, and drawing upon moral values as expressed in Christianity, I am beginning to understand how these have influenced Christian morality. RME 2-02a I can share my developing views about values such as fairness, equality, love, caring, sharing and human rights. RME 2-02b		
Prior knowledge:		
Learning intentions: We are learning that the Bible has two major sections – the Old Testament and the New Testament. We are learning what you can find in the Old Testament. We are exploring a story from the Old Testament.	Success criteria: I can show there are three major parts of the Old Testament and what they are. I can display my knowledge of an Old Testament story, such as David and Goliath. I can demonstrate that Christians use the Old Testament to learn about God.	
Introductory Group Chat: The sheets support a small group activity in which there are several key discussions: 1. The top speech bubble contains four questions which are each deserving of some attention. Questions 3 and 4 are linked, but important to introduce the idea of longevity. 2. Approximate guesses for how old the items listed are. Groups may research these or just guess – it is more fun to guess than allow for research! A sheet with the correct answers is also available to download, so this can be done as a quiz and points awarded according to your discretion.	Resources I'll need: ○ PowerPoint (and means to display it) ○ Video (preferably downloaded) ○ Introductory Group Chat Sheet (small groups) ○ Answer Sheet for Group Chat (for your benefit) ○ Reflection Sheet (individual) ○ Research Sheet (small group / individual) ○ Access to online research materials (computers / iPads)	
Main teaching input: Intro Series Episode 4 video https://introseries.org/schools-episode-4		

Follow on activities:	
Reflection Sheet The sheets support an individual reflection on learning. The five sections cover: 1. What I have (personally) learnt. 2. An exploration of rules you live by (this can be supplemented with thought as to why these rules matter to you). 3. A note on people who are important to listen to (this can be anything from media / celebrity / online or close personal / familial). 4. A view on books or media that play an important role in shaping your world. 5. A personal view of who has the most influence over you. These all link to the elements of Old Testament writing and how they are instructive for Christians today. These sheets are for personal reflection and therefore can remain the thoughts of the individual – there are no right or wrong answers in this, but there is benefit to remaining on-task!	Research Sheet This can be done as an individual activity but would preferably be done as a small group activity. The aim of the exercise is to create a poster about the Old Testament story of David and Goliath. A drawing of the scene could be complemented with information gathered through research – many good, animated resources are available (linked through the PowerPoint). Pertinent questions are noted around the frame of the poster, including (but not limited to): • Where can I find the story? (Hint, it's in the Bible, but <i>where</i> in the Bible?) • What do we know about David? (He has lots of brothers, plays music, will go on to be king, he has fought bears with his bare hands, etc.) • What do we know about Goliath? • Are there hidden messages in the story? (This is a good one to explore!) • Why do they fight?
Plenary: A quiz on the episode content is provided on the PowerPoint. A sharing of learning from the research sheet would also make for a strong plenary.	Notes:
Observation:	Evaluation:

Activities

The activity resources below are downloadable from the Intro Series website unless otherwise stated.

Activity	Resource	E's+O's
Introductory Group Chat The children answer questions to introduce the theme of "back in the [olden] days".	PDF & PPT	LIT 2-02a, 2-09a, RME 2-01c
Episode Quiz and Observation Quiz The children will answer a number of questions as a class, individuals or in teams; based around the episode content.	PDF & PPT	RME 2-01a, 2-01b 2-07a LIT 2-04a, 2-07a
Reflection sheet Explores the episode themes and encourages children to respond in their own words and ways.	PDF & PPT	RME 2-01a, 2-01b 2-07a LIT 2-04a, 2-07a EXA 2-05a, 2-06a
Research topic Encouraging the children who may be able to do so to explore the story of David and Goliath and make connections to modern life.	PDF & PPT	RME 2-01a, 2-01b 2-07a EXA 2-03a, 2-05a LIT 2-04a, 2-06a, 2-14a