



LESSON PLAN

Episode 8 – Introducing the Christian Life

Date:	Time/Session:	Class/Group:
Key E's + O's: I can share my developing views about values such as fairness, equality, love, caring, sharing and human rights. RME 2-02b I can describe the practices and traditions of Christianity and have considered the way these have influenced Scottish society. RME 2-03c I am developing my understanding that people have beliefs and values based upon religious or other positions. RME 2-09b I can explain why different people think that values such as honesty, respect and compassion are important, and I show respect for others. RME 2-09c		
Prior knowledge:		
Learning intentions: We are learning about what living by faith means to Christians. We are learning why Christians share their faith with others. We are learning about the Christian view of prayer.	Success criteria: I can describe some of the things that Christians do as acts of faith in their lives. I can explain why many Christians want to share their faith with other people. I can name the 4 parts of the STOP model for Christian prayer.	
Introductory Group Chat: The sheets support a small group activity in which there is one key discussion: incidence of faith in everyday life. Writing 'things people put faith in' on the post-it notes encourages creative and divergent thought. Clearly religious faith is an answer, but try to limit this to one post-it, so we can be more creative in our thinking. Make sure all groups have a chance to share their ideas and as an incentive for creative thinking, award points for ideas unique to each group.	Resources I'll need: ○ PowerPoint (and means to display it) ○ Video (preferably downloaded) ○ Introduction Group Chat (small groups) ○ Reflection Sheet (individual) ○ Research Sheet (small group / individual) ○ Access to online research materials (computers / iPads)	
Main teaching input: Intro Series Episode 8 video https://introseries.org/schools-episode-8		

Follow on activities:	
Reflection Sheet The sheets support an individual reflection on learning. The three sections cover: 1. What I have (personally) learnt. 2. Two opportunities to reflect on the STOP (Sorry, Thank you, Others, Please) model from the episode. One to think about Christians' use of this in prayer, the other for a personal reflection on these elements in our own lives. 3. A personal view on something that's too good not to share and why. 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 presentation of the key things we have learnt about Christianity throughout the last few sessions of Intro Series. A mind map is provided as a basis for the group devising their approach, however the way it is presented to the rest of the class is up to each group. Access to previous group exercises and notes would be beneficial if these have been retained.
Plenary: A quiz on the episode content is provided on the PowerPoint. Allow time for each group to present their research / summary of their learning from the Intro Series.	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 "what do you put your faith in?"	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 Sheet Encouraging the children who may be able to do so to explore an element of the theme in more depth.	PDF & PPT	