Kingdom of God strand (see also God strand)

Foundation Stage	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Unit F1 - Why is the word God special for	Unit 1.3 What do Christians believe God	Unit L2.6 For Christians, what was the	Unit U2.6 For Christians, what kind of
Christians.	is like? (God)	impact of Pentecost (Kingdom of God)	king was Jesus (Kingdom of God).
Learning outcomes:	Learning outcomes :	Learning outcomes:	Learning outcomes:
Plan learning experiences that enable		-	
children to	Make sense of belief:	Make sense of belief:	Make sense of belief:
	Identify what a parable is.	Make clear links between the story of	Explain connections between biblical
Talk about things they find interesting,	Tell the story of the Lost Son from the	Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the	texts and the concept of the Kingdom of
puzzling or wonderful and also about	Bible simply and recognise a link with the	Kingdom of God on earth.	God.
their own experiences and feelings	Christian idea of God as a loving Father.	Offer informed suggestions about what	Consider different possible meanings for
about the world.	Give clear, simple accounts of what the	the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might	the biblical texts studied, showing
Retell stories, talking about what they	story means to Christians.	mean.	awareness of different interpretations.
say about the workd, God, human		Give examples of what Pentecost means	
beings.		to some Christians now.	
Think about the wonders of the world,			Understand the impact:
expressing ideas and feelings.	Understand the impact:	Understand the impact:	Make clear connections between belief
Say how and when Christians like to	Give at least two examples of a way in	Make simple links between the	in the Kingdom of God and how
thank their Creator.	which Christians show their belief in God	description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the	Christians put their beliefs into practice.
Talk about what people do to mess up	as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying	Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, and	Show how Christians put their beliefs
the world and what people do to look	sorry, by seeing God as welcoming them	how Christians live now.	into practice in different ways.
after it.	back, by forgiving others).	Describe how Christians show their	
	Give and example of how Christians put	beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship.	
	their beliefs into practice in worship (e.g.		Make connections:
Colour key:	by saying sorry to God).		Relate the Christian "kingdom of God"
Making sense		Make connections:	model (i.e. loving others, serving the
Understanding impact	Make connections:	Make links between ideas about the	needy) to issues, problems and
Making connections	Think, talk and ask questions about	Kingdom of God in the Bible and what	opportunities in the world today.
	whether they can learn anything from	people believe about following God	Articulate their own responses to the
	the story for themselves, exploring	today, giving good reasons for their	idea of the importance of love and
	different ideas.	ideas.	service in the world today.
	Give a reason for the ideas they have		
	and the connections they make.		

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