



Curriculum Outdoors

Curricular Area: RME – Christianity/Judaism - Beliefs



Experience and Outcomes

As I explore Christian stories, images, music and poems, I am becoming familiar with some beliefs Christian people have about God and Jesus. **RME 0-01a**

As I explore stories, images, music and poems, I am becoming familiar with the beliefs of the world religions I am learning about. **RME 0-04a**

Learning Outcome

Pupils will learn that the rainbow is seen by many people as a promise from God and as a sign of hope and better things to come.

Resources

- Noah's Ark picture book
- Outdoor space
- Sunny weather (or a torch for use on a dull day)
- Table or spot on which to sit glass or jar of water

- Large sheets of white paper (A3)
- Paints
- Brushes

- Washing line and pegs

Activity **Listen to the Story of Noah's Ark – Make a Your Own Rainbow**

1. Pupils listen to the story of Noah and the importance of the rainbow at the end of the story is highlighted.
2. The rainbow was sent as a sign from God that there will never be another flood.
3. Pupils are shown that we can create rainbows of our own – sit a glass of water on a table edge so that the sun/torch shines through the water; place sheet of white paper on the ground so that the rainbow colours fall on to the paper; paint matching colours on top of the colours cast; extend each mark of colour into a rainbow arc.
4. Teacher to ask each pupil in turn, 'What was special about the rainbow in the story of Noah's Ark? Teacher scribes pupil responses.
5. Make a washing line display of the rainbow art.

Assessment

Teacher assessment of pupil responses to the question, 'What was special about the rainbow in the story of Noah's Ark?'

