



Assembly... Plus!

This pack is aimed at encouraging Year Six students to consider assembly themes in more depth.

We hope the ideas below will get your class thinking and talking about the topic.

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Lesson objective: know who Jesus is, why he came and what he did.

<p>Introduction: Who is this?</p>	<p>Look at baby photos and guess who they grew up to be – you could use the ones from the Assembly Ppt again (see our resources folder online) or find some others on the internet. If you want to make it more fun, ask children to bring in a baby photo or collect some from the teachers! As a class, reflect: who did these people grow up to be? How much influence do/did they have on our lives?</p>	
<p>Main: Who is Jesus?</p>	<p>Watch the incoming video from assembly again. Display or give out the lyrics for the song Down To Earth (see resource sheet). Discuss the double meaning of this title – Jesus came down to earth from heaven, but what else does “down to earth” mean? Children think of things Jesus could have done, and what he chose instead. They draw and write examples (see resource sheet, or present in their own way).</p>	<p>In assembly, we showed some objects that remind us about the character of Jesus. Which objects would you choose to show what you know about Jesus? Children could collect these from around the classroom/school or draw pictures. They could write about why they chose their objects or spend time explaining this to a partner. Share examples with the class.</p>
	<p>Ask children to imagine that they are news reporters. Recap this style of writing and the most important questions: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How. Children choose to think about the story of Jesus’s birth from the assembly song or the story of Jesus and the children from the assembly sketch. They could write a newspaper article or act out/film a news report about the event, ensuring it answers those important questions.</p>	<p>Ask children to find the story of Jesus and the children in their Bibles in Matthew 19, Mark 10 and Luke 18 (or use resource sheet). Note that this was a very important moment because 3 of the gospel writers include it in their writing. Imagine you were one of those children while you read the story. What does Jesus think about you? How does this make you feel? Write to Jesus to tell him about your feelings. What would you like to thank him for?</p>
<p>Plenary: The message of Christmas</p>	<p>Why do you love Christmas? Share ideas. Explain that Christians love Christmas so much because they think about baby Jesus being born at Christmas, and they also think about <u>who</u> he was and <u>what</u> he did when he grew up.</p>	