SIAMS Inspector training 2020-21

Day 3 RE Evidence trail

A chance to practice following an evidence trail

The assessed task will be to write the paragraph on RE for this VA school.

The activities are to help you become familiar with the process and develop skills in working quickly. We understand you might miss some of the details but suggest you make full use of your breakout groups.

The information you will need is in the Day 3 book

1. You are going to discuss the evidence in breakout rooms so you could minimise zoom and use your main screen to view the evidence booklet if you choose.

Alternatively, you could view the evidence booklet on a different gadget or print it.

3. During the activities you will need to consider which grade is emerging
At the end of activity 13 you will be told the given grade and will look for confirmatory evidence during activity 14

2. Make notes either on evidence forms (they will not be collected in) or on notepaper

Stay focused on evidence for RE relevant to the VA box (which is the focus of the assessment). You should still keep an eye on evidence for RE in Strands 7 and 1. This may help you to analyse some reasons for pupil progress and the quality of teaching.

4. Timings are included in the evidence book. Keep an eye on your watch. This is intended to mirror the time pressure of an inspection.



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Activity 11

Begin by reading the extracts from the Summary SEF, the inspector's notes from their preparatory analysis and the PIP 5 minutes

An extract from the Summary SEF which suggests RE is Excellent

'Our RE curriculum results in teaching in RE which is creative and innovative. It results in pupils' high attainment and excellent progress. Creative activities include our RE days which promote understanding of diverse faiths and cultures. Our recently appointed co-ordinator has designed an innovative new curriculum and implemented a new assessment system.'

Extracts from the inspector's notes made whilst preparing the PIP which explain some reasons for the lines of enquiry

Notes

- Christian vision and its biblical roots are well-understood by leaders and drive practice at all levels.
- There is limited evidence regarding the way in which the Christian vision is monitored. There is no evidence regarding the way in which evaluation informs development planning...
- RE is seen as a strength of the school. SEF refers to exemplary remote learning in RE during lockdowns. Teaching and progress are said to be Excellent as a result of recent changes to the curriculum.
- Most pupils in the school are of White British heritage. Evidence suggests that RE makes a strong contribution to attitudes towards diverse faiths and cultures
- The recently appointed RE coordinator appears to have been well-supported in her new role.
- She is implementing a new assessment system which could be contributing to excellent progress.

Barchester Church of England Primary School

Inspection question:

How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?

School's vision*

Through sharing the life-giving message of Jesus Christ, we are committed to developing; a love of learning, a place where all are valued, where we all live together as a Christian family. We help all recognise, develop and appreciate their gifts so that they may let their light shine!

Matthew 5:16

	Lines of enquiry	Strands
LOE A	XXXXXXX	XXX
LOE B	The extent to which monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the Christian vision contribute to effective school improvement.	1,6,7
LOE C	XXXXXXX	XXX
LOE D	XXXXXXX	XXX
LOE E	The way in which the RE curriculum is used to support high quality teaching and pupils' progress.	7

Timetable amendments	Thank you for all your work on the timetable. • Please could we spend half an hour on a learning walk around the RE lessons planned to take place during the afternoon, rather than one hour in the Year 6 lesson. It would be good to do this learning walk with the RE co-ordinator or a senior leader. • Please could the second pupil group include pupils from Years 4 and 5 as well as 6. Please could this group bring their RE books to the meeting. It would be good to meet with a maximum of 8 pupils.	LOE XX,
Sample of RE work requested	Three books from each class, including pupils of different abilities. Any floor books which are available.	LOE E
Focus of RE work scrutiny	The way in which the RE curriculum supports high quality teaching and learning/progress.	LOE E
Focus of learning walks	Learning walk around RE: the way in which the RE curriculum supports effective teaching and learning.	LOE E
	XXXXXXXXX	LOE

Sources of evidence used for analysis

Publicly available

- School website
- Most recent previous SIAMS and Ofsted reports
- Find and compare schools in England (2019 only)

Requested from school

- School's summary of SIAMS self-evaluation
- IDSR for 2019 (to inform context)
- School development plan

Evidence requested to be made available for discussion during the inspection

- School's full record of self-evaluation
- Figures for attendance, persistent absence, exclusion, racism, homophobic bullying and harassment in current year and including any alternative provision
- Indication of staff turnover
- Minutes of governing body meetings for last 6 months including relevant committees
- Available analyses of the outcomes of any surveys or questionnaires

No further items to be added

	Contextual information about the school			
Date of inspection	1 March 2022	URN	XXXXX	
Date of previous inspection	15 June 2015			
School status	Voluntary Aided Primary	NOR	212	
Name of MAT/Federation	The Bishop Proudie Academy Trust			
Diocese	Barchester			
Headteacher	XXXXX			
Pupil profile	The proportion of pupils who are considered to be disadvar national averages.	ntaged is in lin	line with	
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Additional significant information max 50 words (if needed)	The RE coordinator was appointed in April 2020.			
Inspector's name	XXXXXX	Number	XXXXXX	

Activity 12 Gathering evidence from a learning walk

The learning walk is accompanied by the headteacher

You have 18 minutes in breakout rooms to read and discuss the description of the learning walk around three RE classrooms. You may want to complete an evidence form as you do this.

Make a note of significant evidence

- Evidence about teaching and learning/progress for the VA box (you will need this for the assessed task)
- Evidence about RE from Strand 7
- Evidence about RE in Strand 1

(Remember, strands 1 and 7 may provide you with the reasons for the grade in the VA box)

Think about and discuss the emerging VA grade for RE.

1.10 -1.20 Visit to Year 6 class

The teacher is the RE leader.

The children are working in groups on tables, discussing a piece of art work. One TA is present. Learning outcome on board: I can explain what Christians believe about incarnation.

The definition of incarnation is on the multi-media whiteboard, along with the task instructions – What do you think the artist is saying about Jesus? Do you have any questions about the picture? Exercise books: all the ones looked at appear to be marked, with RE focused comments. Follow-up questions in purple have been answered and focus on RE targets from 'I can statements'. 'I can statements' in all books. Pupils are writing comments on a large piece of paper to say what they think the picture says about Jesus. Music is playing in the background 'What if God was one of us?'

Responses include:

Jesus on the tube (Antonia Rolls):

- Christians believe Jesus is in our world.
- Jesus shares our world
- Why is Jesus on the tube?
- Jesus seems to be in charge
- Christians believe Jesus is everywhere, even on the tube.
- People are not taking any notice of Jesus
- He is wearing a halo.
- Why is Jesus in odd dress?

Incarnation (From Mexico by Fernando Arizti):

- God's hand is sending Jesus into the world
- Everybody is watching
- Jesus looks powerful
- Jesus is coming from heaven
- Jesus looks like a human being
- Muslims believe Jesus is a prophet.





After a few minutes the teacher stops the activity and everyone swaps pictures to add notes to a different picture. The pace is fast and pupils all seem to be engaged. Pupils appear to be used to working in groups and are co-operating well.

The TA is working with one group. HT says two pupils with behavioural and emotional needs are in that group. They seem really engaged and are giving lots of ideas.

Conversations with pupils: Pupils are very enthusiastic about RE – say they often do discussions and lots of interesting activities. They did some fun activities during lockdown – parents got involved with creative projects at home. They like drama.

Muslim boy says he does not believe in incarnation – Jesus is a prophet. Other pupils ask why and a lively, informed discussion about different beliefs develops.

Inspector asks why incarnation is important. Answers – it's an important belief about Jesus. It's what Christmas is about.

Display in classroom for God's Big Story based on Understanding Christianity. Pupils say these themes have been used in worship. They talk with understanding about characters from the people of God section and about incarnation.

On leaving, headteacher comments on excellent quality of teaching in this class and the way in which RE remote learning provided a good model adopted by other subject leaders.



1.20 -1.30 Visit to Year 4 class

Class teacher is leading lesson and one TA is present. Learning outcome on board:

To know we believe that Jesus is the light of world.

Pupils in groups, quietly looking at electronic candles burning on each table. Teacher stops class and asks them what school vision is. All Pupils appear to know about vision for being 'light to the world'. She asks them to record ideas about Jesus, light of the world, on whiteboards.

Pupils slow to get on, not many focused. Group with TA is working well with TA scribing. In one group a girl, Anna, is neatly writing lots of ideas on whiteboard while two boys in her group are arguing about football game at lunchtime. In another group two have heads on desk. Say football at lunchtime was 'Cool!' but say they are tired.

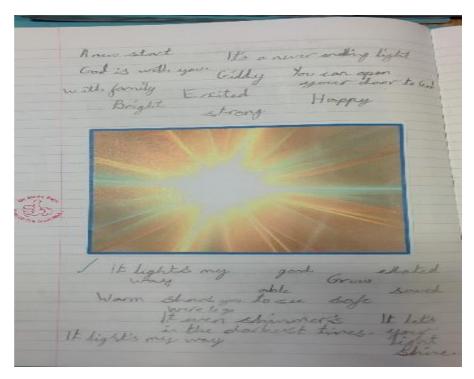


Exercise books: not marked at all – no ticks, no comments Headteacher says this teacher only arrived three months ago.

Pupils say they do not usually work in groups. In RE they often discuss big questions using news pictures together as a class. They like discussing questions from the news. Can't remember doing anything on RE when their bubble was sent home– might have done.

HT says this task using the candles is a great task and typical of RE in this school.

Teacher says they will be doing some work in books on the symbol of light as the next activity. Work from one pupil brought to inspection base at the end of the lesson.



1.30 -1.40 Visit to Year 2 class

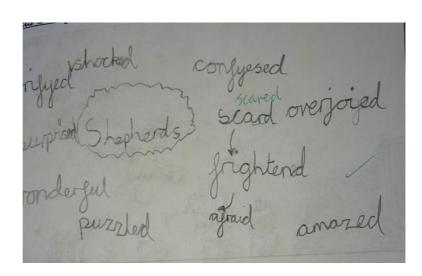
Children are seated on the carpet.

Learning outcome on multi-media whiteboard, 'To know the story of the visit of the angels to the shepherds.'

Teacher is finishing reading story from picture book. Some children are quite fidgety and restless. She stops reading and asks basic questions on Christmas story. A handful of children are very keen to answer and show knowledge of basic facts—others remain fidgety (they appear to have been sitting on the carpet listening since 1pm). Two TAs present, one is sitting with child who appears to need extra support. HT says this child is on the autistic spectrum.

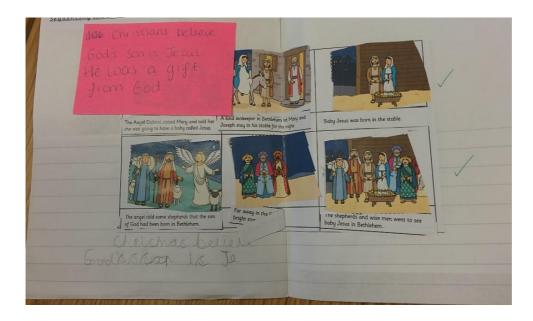
Teacher sends groups to tables to different activities. Some differentiation by ability. (All samples of work were sent to the inspection base by teacher at end of lesson). Inspector has time to walk around the groups and chat to a few pupils before leaving.

 Two groups are thinking about how the shepherds felt.





 One group is making a paper book to tell the story.

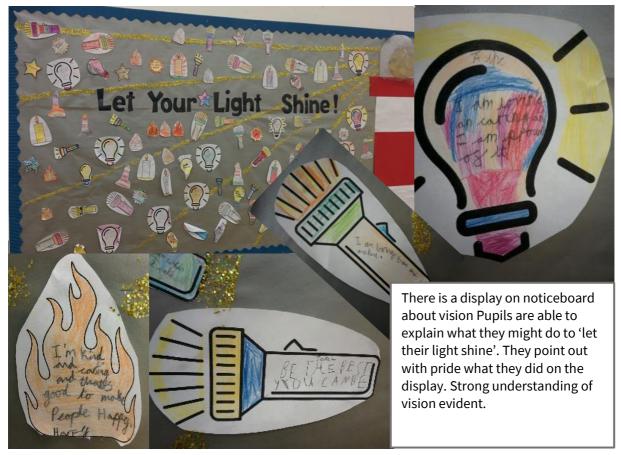


 One group (including pupil with autism) is sequencing nativity story as a cut-and-stick activity, with help of TA.

• One group is doing a Maths activity with a TA.

HT says the Maths activity is happening because this is when this TA is available to give support. When asked about pupils missing RE she says pupils will catch up on RE activity later.

Pupils say that in RE they usually hear stories and talk about them on the carpet.



Activity 13 Collecting evidence through a work scrutiny

You have 18 minutes in breakout rooms to begin a work scrutiny for RE. You may want to complete an evidence form as you do this.

Is there a grade emerging?

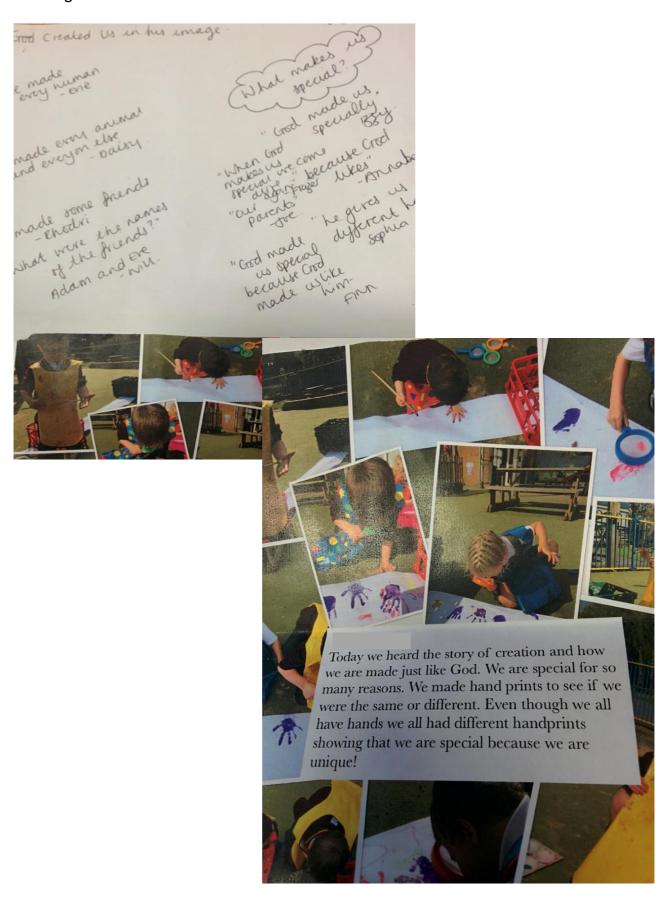
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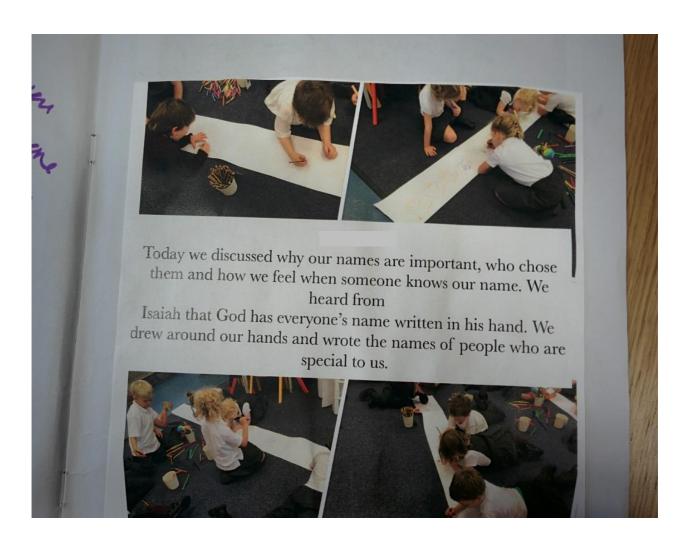
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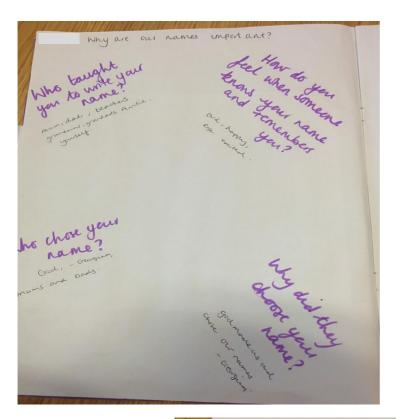
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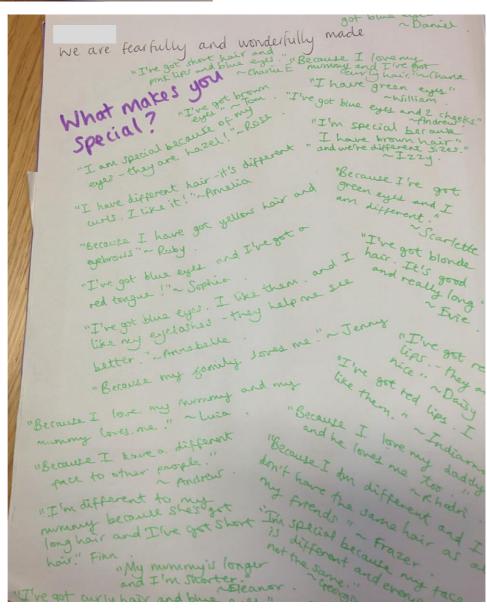
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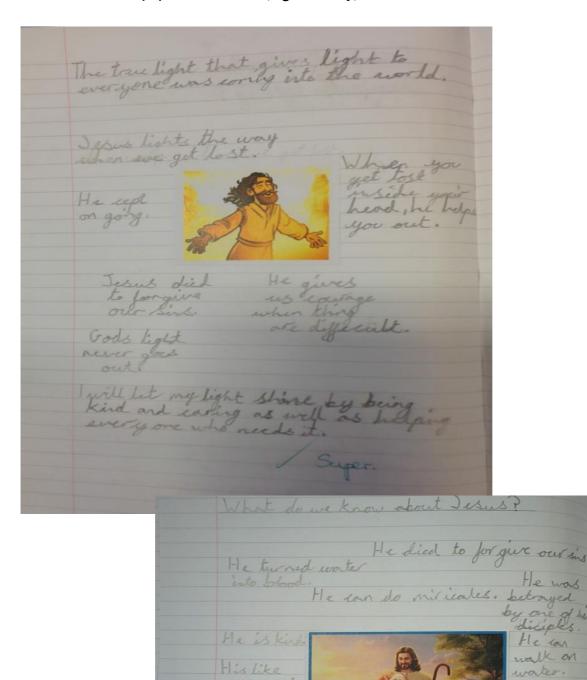








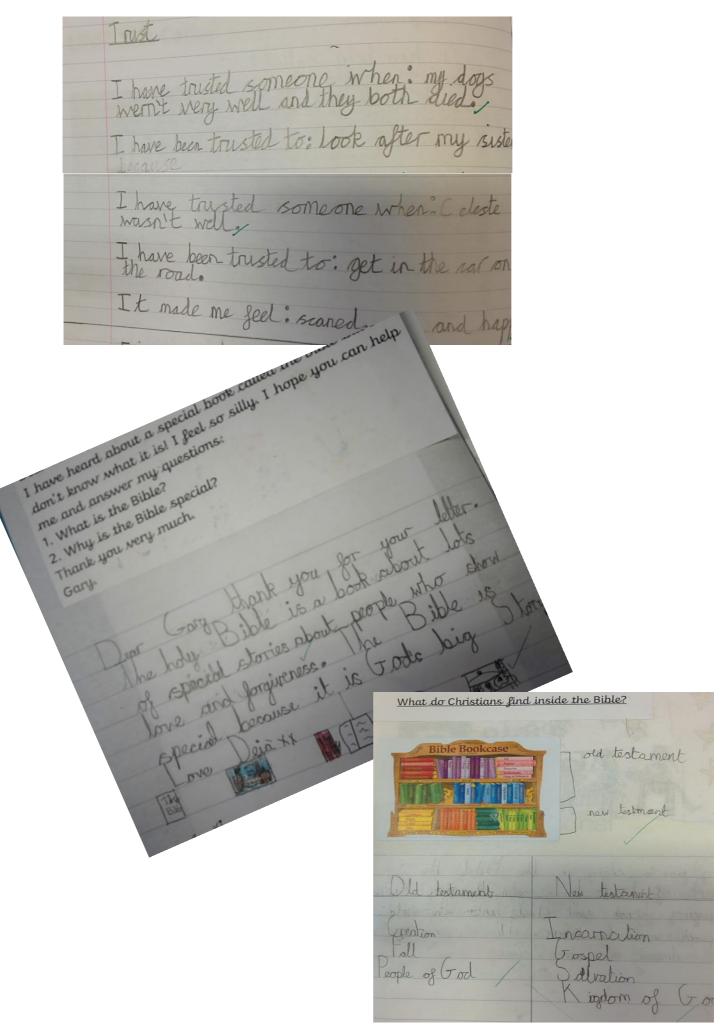
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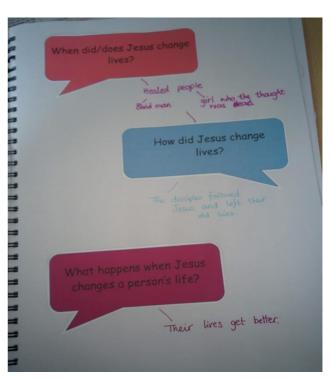
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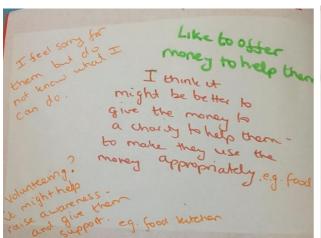
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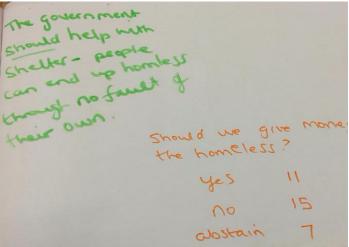


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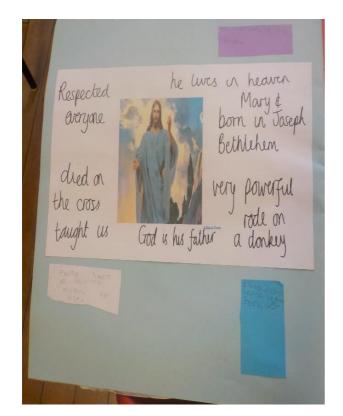


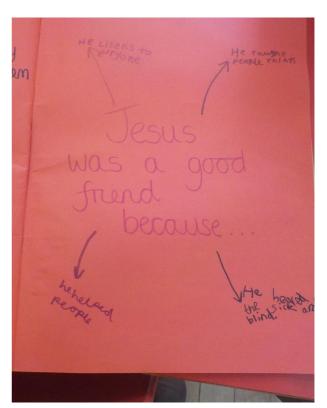


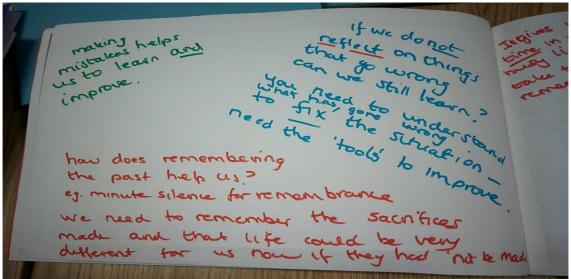




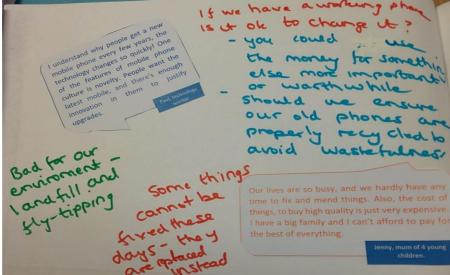






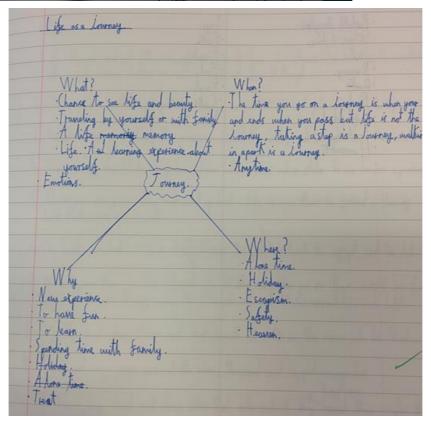


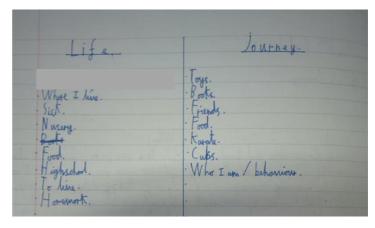




Work from a Year 6 pupil Grace Crawley (higher ability)

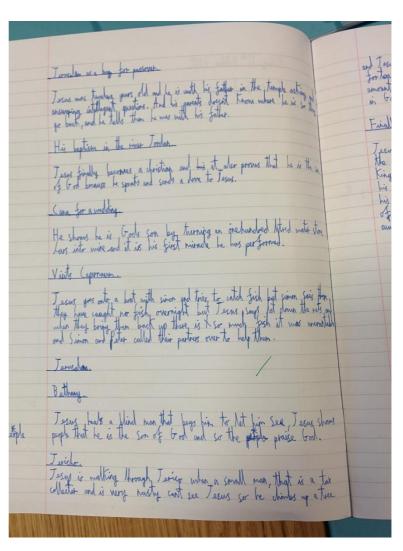
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that the life journey of people in the Bible influences the behaviour and choices of Christians today.	1	
that some Christians are persecuted and a life of faith is a challenge.	1	
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tell you about my life journey so far.	1	
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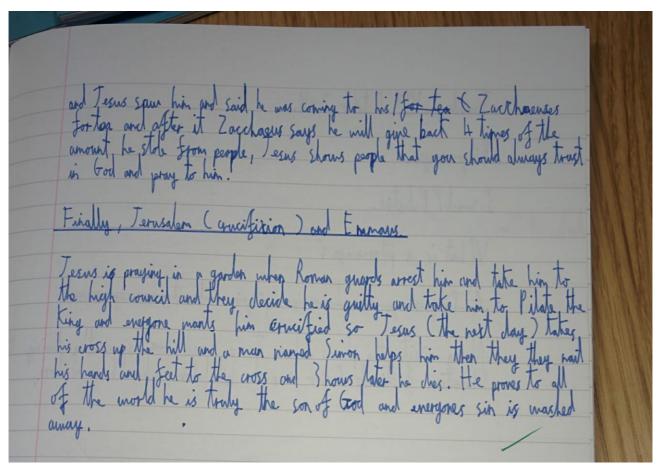




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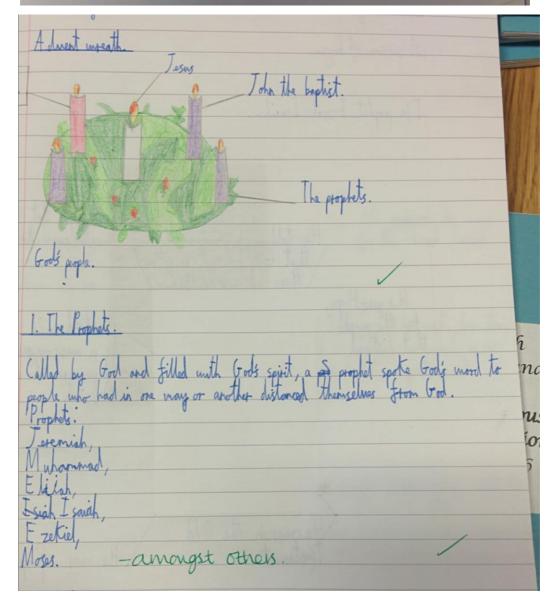


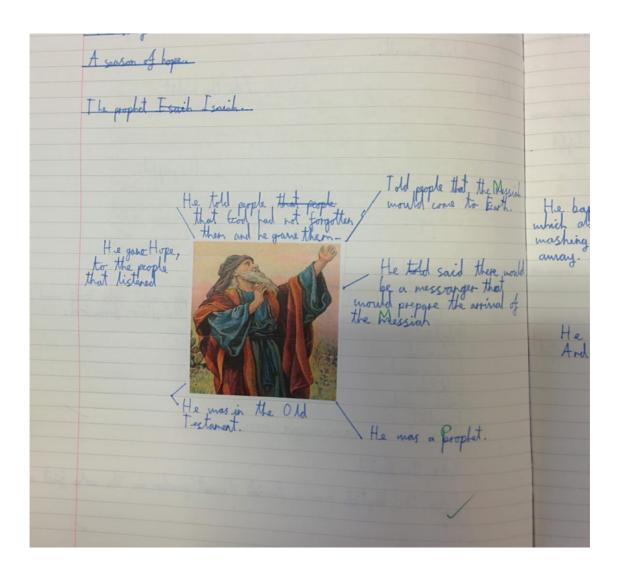


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different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the	
importance and status of Mary.	1
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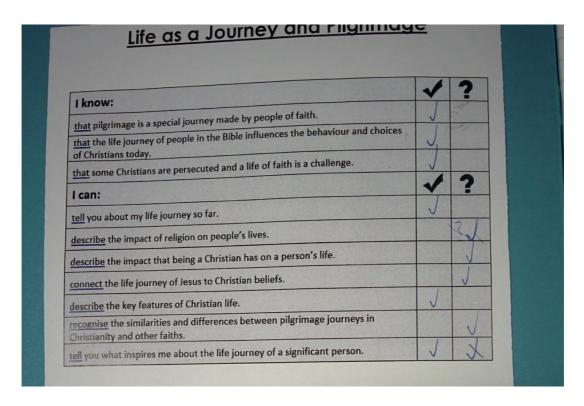
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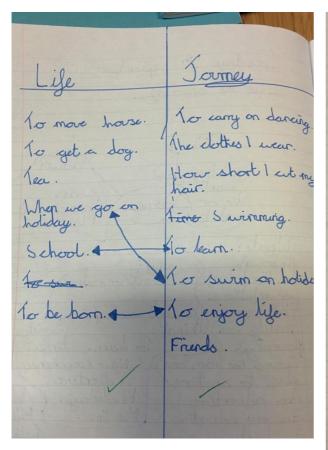




Work from a Year 6 pupil Henry Grantley (middle ability)







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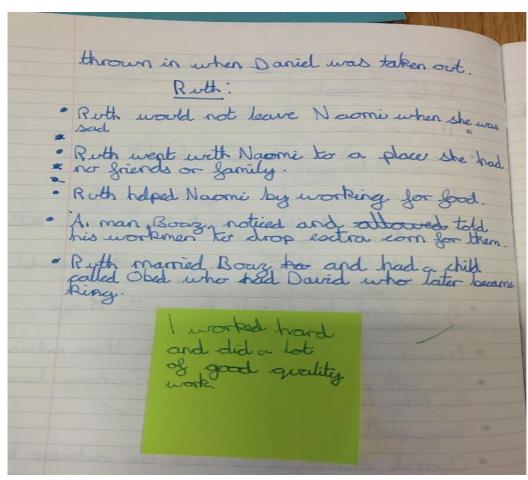
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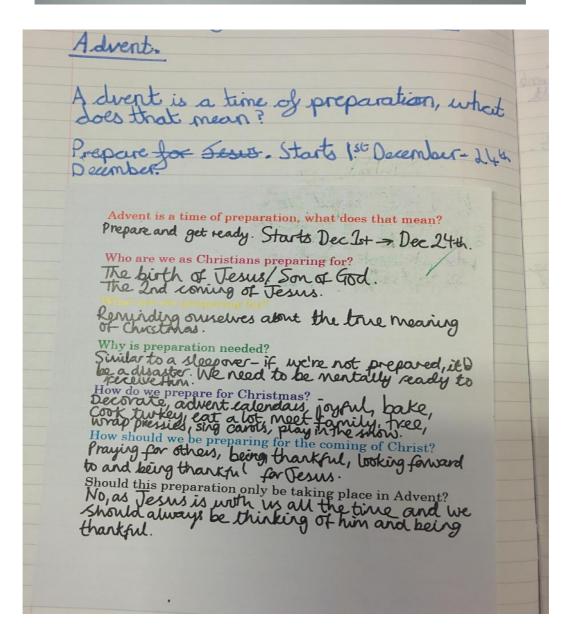
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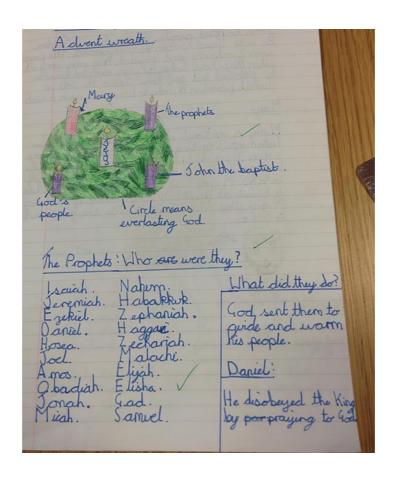
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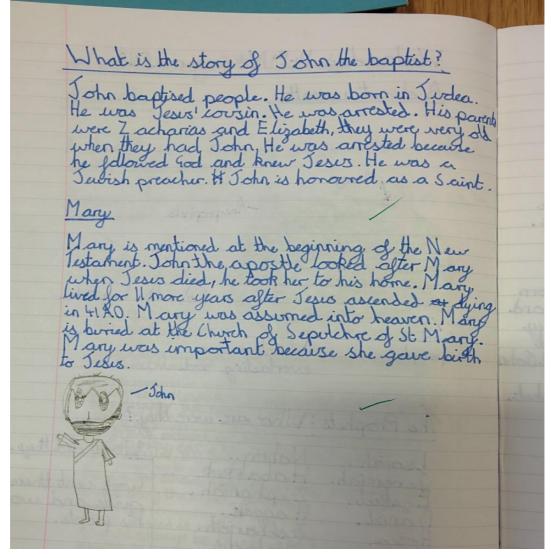
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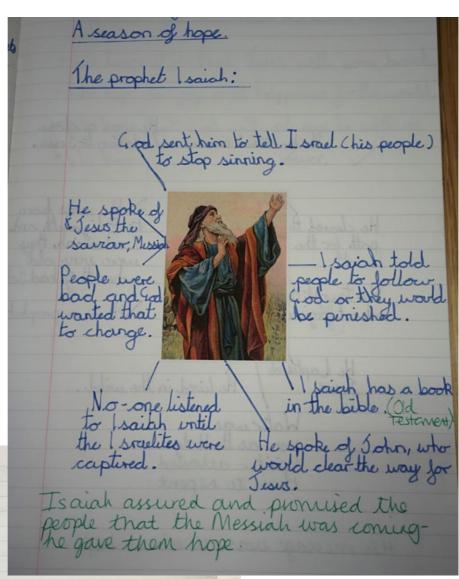


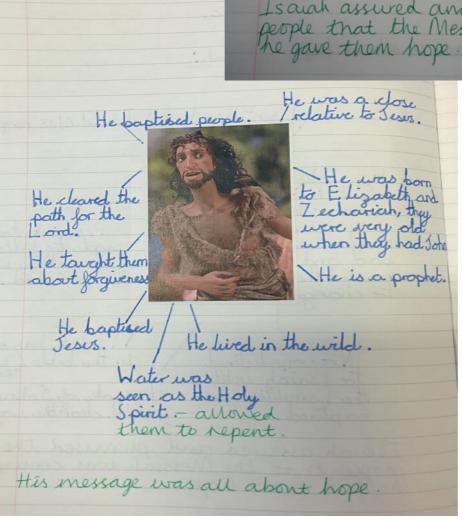
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John the baptist:

Advent is a season of hope. What does this mean for is? What HOPE do we have now?

· We hope that that Jesus will come back.

· We hope for joy and happiness for the world.

· We hope that God will always be with is.

· We hope for Jesus' love forever.

Photos of project work done by Year 6 as remote learning









Return to the Unit book for Activity 14