

Lesson Plan KS1



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - People Praising!

Lesson Objective: To explore how music is used in religious settings and as part of worship.

Starter	Main Teaching	Resources
This lesson can be used in SMSG Church or in school. All the main world religions use music as part of their worship. Visit or revisit the Church and hear a song played on the organ. Sing together a tune already known to many of the children. It may be a chant, a hymn, a Christmas Carol eg. Shalom, My Friend, Kum Ba Yah, My God Is A Good God (Yes He Is), Away in a Manger	<u>Activity 1 - Enjoy it (Belonging)</u> Learn the song, sing it together. Divide the class into smaller groups and sing a verse each. Clap the rhythm, use percussion instruments, make up actions, hum the tune, have fun! <u>Activity 2 - Think about it (Believing)</u> What is the song about? Who would sing it? Where might it be sung? What is the message/story in the song? How does it make you feel? <u>Activity 3 - Why? (Behaving)</u> What makes this song different from a pop song? Why was it composed? Can you identify the words that make it a 'religious song'? What is the purpose of the song? <u>Activity 4 - Sing it again!</u> Refine the song from experiments in Activity 1. Share it with another class, year group, the Headteacher, the school. What happens when you share this with others? Can they learn it from you? How do you feel when others join in?	Interactive whiteboard/panel used to show people of different faiths singing or playing as part of their religious celebrations. R.E. Agreed Syllabus - Believing, Belonging, Behaving.