

What should I already know?

'Reaching Up'

- Talk about the wonders of the natural world.
- Express ideas about how to care for animals and plants
- Re- tell stories to explain Christian and Muslim ideas about Creation and the natural world.
- Talk about ways in which people can harm the natural world Talk about ways in which people can look after the natural world.

Year 1- Summer Term 1- Christianity (God) (Religious Education)

Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?

Skills

This unit enables pupils to explore Christian use of the term 'father' to address God, especially in prayer (Our Father...).

In Hebrew, the term Abba best translates as 'daddy', suggesting a loving and personal relationships with God.

Pupils should consider the importance of prayer in Christian life.

They should reflect on the human need for loving relationships, comfort and someone to talk to – both in good times and bad.

Knowledge

Vocabulary

- Know that Christians refer to God as 'Father'
- Talk about why Christians might compare God to a loving parent
- Talk about how and why Christians might want to talk to God
- Suggest symbolic meanings of rituals and items used in Christian prayer
- Talk about the importance of love in families
- Talk about the ways in which they are cared for and supported by family members
- Reflect on their own role within the family
- Discuss who they can talk to when they are happy/sad/worried

- Christian
- God
- Father
- Prayer