

OT MINI - Upper Key Stage 2

Lesson Overviews



	Lesson Objectives	Key Content	Success Criteria
Lesson 1 <i>Beginnings - How did it all begin?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the structure and literature of the Bible. To discuss the significant elements of the narrative of Genesis. To examine the geographical context. 	Creation, Fall, Flood, Abraham and his descendants.	Pupils can recall the storyline of Genesis. Pupils can choose 5 words to describe Noah. Pupils can compose 3 questions that could be asked of Joseph.
Lesson 2 <i>Moses - What does God expect from His people?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the significant elements of the the life of Moses in books 2-5 of the Bible. Introduce Judaism and examine key terms, customs and beliefs. To examine the geographical context. 	Moses, Passover, Ten Commandments, People of God and what He asks of them.	Pupils can recall the storyline of Exodus - Deuteronomy. Pupils can choose, justifying their selection, an important event from the life of Moses.
Lesson 3 <i>Promised Land - Where will the people settle?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe the storyline of the books of Joshua, Judges and Ruth - as the people of Israel finally enter the Promised Land. To examine the geographical context. 	Joshua, The Promised Land, Cycle of Judges, Gideon, Samson, Ruth.	Pupils can recall the storyline of Joshua-Ruth. Using Boaz's kindness to Ruth as an example, pupils can propose ways in which they could be kind to others.
Lesson 4 <i>Kingdoms - Who is in charge?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the rule of the Kings as the 12 tribes of Israel unite - and later divide - through the narrative the books of Samuel and 1 Kings. To examine the geographical context. 	Samuel, the Tribes united, the Kings, the Prophets.	Pupils can recall the storyline of 1 Samuel - 1 Kings. Pupils can compose a poem based on the reference to God seeing our 'heart' not just our outward appearance.
Lesson 5 <i>Exile - What happens when God's patience runs out?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and retell key elements of the latter stages of the Old Testament. The narrative from 2 Kings through to Nehemiah outlines the deterioration through time of the Prophets, culminating in exclusion of the people to Babylonia. To examine the geographical context. 	Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, rebuilding of the Temple and city walls, Esther and Purim, the Messiah.	Pupils can recall the storyline of 2 Kings - Nehemiah. Pupils can compose a newspaper headline or freeze frame that summarises one of the stories covered in the five lessons.