




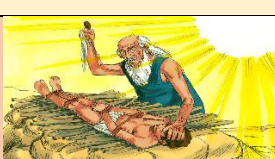

Creation and Covenant

Abraham: Father of Faith

1.		Abraham is one of the most important figures in religious history because Jews, Christians, and Muslims trace their belief in one God back to him.
2.		God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity.
3.		The virtues of faith, hope and love help us to be a good neighbour. These virtues can transform our lives.
4.		<p>God blessed Abraham during his life. His blessings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new land in which he and his family could live. • A promise from God that he will watch over Abraham and his family. • His first-born child Isaac.

Year 4

Scripture

1.	Call of Abraham Genesis 12: 1-5	
2.	God's Covenant with Abraham Genesis 15: 1-6	
3.	Abraham and Sarah Genesis 18: 1-15	
4.	Abraham and Isaac Genesis 22: 1-18	
Scripture prior knowledge		
5.	The Ten Commandments Exodus 20:2-17	
6.	Abraham is recognised as the father of faith as he made the first covenant between God and man.	

Advent 1

Key religious vocabulary

1.	Abraham	A man of great faith who had a special relationship between God and the Jewish people.
2.	Historical context	Events in History that influenced what was written and who it was written for.
3.	Covenant	A contract and a promise made between a person and God.
4.	Genesis	The first book in the Bible that contains the creation story and the story of Abraham.
5.	Sarah	The wife of Abraham.
6.	Encounter	Recognising God's presence in our own lives and moments when we have a personal encounter with God.
7.	Virtue	A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us
8.	Blessings	An act of good will whereby the person implores God's aid for the person.
9.	Sacrifice	An act of giving up something that we treasure. Making an offering or slaughtering an animal or person as an offering to God.
Big question		
How can you be a good neighbour in your life using the virtues of love, hope and faith ?		

