

Information for Parents

Advent Term

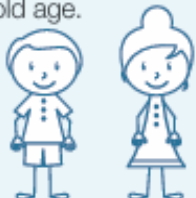


Module One: Created and Loved by God

explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Religious UNDERSTANDING

Each learning stage focuses on a different gospel story, which is repeated in various ways over the week, giving rise to times of discussion, imaginative reflection and creative response.

EYFS 	KS1	LKS2	UKS2 
• Our uniqueness in real terms • Celebrating differences and individual gifts, talents and abilities • Looking after and using our bodies [including vocabulary around this topic] • The necessity of when and how to say sorry in relationships new line • A basic exploration of Jesus forgiveness and growing up as God's plan for us	• We are uniquely made by a loving God • We have differences and similarities • Key information about staying physically healthy • Understanding feelings and emotions, including strong feelings such as anger • The cycle of life from birth to old age. 	• Understanding differences respecting our bodies • Puberty and changing bodies • Strategies to support emotional well-being including practising thankfulness • The development of pupils understanding of life before birth. 	• Appreciation of physical and emotional differences • A more complex understanding of physical changes in girl and boys bodies • Body image • Strong emotional feelings • The impact of the internet and social media on emotional wellbeing • A more nuanced and scientific understanding of life in the womb and how babies are made • Menstruation.

Life to the Full Plus in Module 1

The Life to the Full Plus sessions and classroom short videos for Module 1 focus on **Transition and Change**. From EYFS to UKS2, children will follow a journey which explores:

- Starting school and identifying changes to come
- Learning how to prepare for future changes alongside celebrating how they have already changed and grown
- Reflecting on change now they are older
- Feelings around big changes will feature, and children will learn how to prepare for new changes, including some coping strategies and how we can learn to rely on the constancy of God.
- A celebration of the journey of change peoples have been on
- Looking forward to upcoming changes including the transition to secondary school
- God's presence with us throughout our lives, and how this helps us to cope with change of all kinds

