Unit S2 The Lord's Prayer

Overview of unit

The concepts explored in this unit further pupils' understanding of Jesus teaching about prayer and the kingdom of God.

In the Lord's Prayer Christians pray 'Your kingdom come', but what exactly does that mean?

- To explore the meaning of the words of the Lord's Prayer.
- To know that this is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray, and it is said by Christians all over the world.

Key Questions

• What do the words of the Lord's Prayer really	What is forgiveness?
mean?	 How important is forgiveness?
 What do we need each day to live? 	What is temptation?
 What is "our daily bread"? 	Where is temptation?
Why is God's name Holy?	 What is the kingdom of God like?

Key Vocabulary		
pray	To speak to God either privately or in religious ceremony in order to express love,	
	admiration, or thanks or in order to ask for something.	
prayer	yer How believers of God talk to him. It's how they make their praise and requests known.	
forgiveness In the Bible: God's promise not to count our sins against us.		
	• To stop blaming or being angry with someone for something that person has done,	
	or not punish them for something	
temptation	temptation In the Bible: anything that influences you to disobey God.	
	The wish to do or have something that you know you should not do or have	

Key Knowledge and Understanding:

What will we be learning about in this unit?

By the end of this unit pupils will know that:

- Jesus taught his disciples how to pray and the prayer he used is now called the 'Lord's Prayer'.
- The Lord's Prayer is said by Christians worldwide.
- the content of the Lord's Prayer is an expression of Christian belief.

By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

- identify what influences their choices, values and actions. v ask important and relevant questions about the content of the Lord's Prayer.
- use religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of the value of forgiveness and the challenges of temptation.
- connect their own ideas and experiences to the beliefs expressed in the Lord's Prayer.
- use religious vocabulary to describe with understanding the concept of the Kingdom of God.

Christian concepts	Christian values
God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – GOSPEL – Salvation –	Forgiveness
KINGDOM OF GOD	Thankfulness



⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

Matthew 6:9

¹¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Luke 11:1