



Assessing 'Discern' Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem

Reference	Question	RED Skill & exemplification <i>Pupil 'meets' or 'does not meet'</i>
Y1, Wk6, Q2	Who do you see today telling people about God's love, and how do they do it?	Express a point of view with a relevant reason. e.g. I see Father ... tell people about God's love when we go to church. He reads from the Bible and tells us what it means.
Y2, Wk5, Q3	The Cure of a paralytic The Calming of the Storm Both miracles show that Jesus is the Son of God who loves and helps us. Which story helps you trust Jesus more, and why?	Express a preference with a relevant reason. <i>e.g. I like the miracle of The Calming of the Storm best because Jesus kept his friends safe when they were scared. It helps me trust Jesus because I know he loves us and looks after us.</i>
Y3, Wk6, Q3	When we pray 'forgive us as we forgive others,' what if people truly forgave instead of staying angry? How might that change friendships, families, or even whole communities?	Express a point of view with reasons that relate to sources. <i>e.g. I think if people really forgave each other, there would be fewer arguments and more kindness. Friendships and families could become happier because people would try to make things right instead of staying angry. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches us to ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. I think this shows that</i>



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		<i>forgiveness helps people live together in peace and love.</i>
Y4, Wk6, Q2	If someone shows love and kindness but does not believe in God, do you think they are still living close to Him in some way? Why or why not?	Explore different people's worldviews and the reasons for their responses to life and to questions of meaning and purpose. <i>e.g. I think they might be living close to God in some way, even if they do not believe in Him, because Christians believe God is love. So, when someone is kind, caring and helps other people, they are doing things that are good and loving.</i> <i>But someone who does not believe in God might not say they are close to Him. They might say they are kind because they think people should be treated fairly, or because it makes the world better.</i> <i>Christians might see God working in that kindness, but another person might understand it in a different way.</i>
Y5, Wk 4 Q2	Jesus teaches that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. If everyone is made in God's image, how might this commandment change the way we treat people who are hard to get along with or who seem very different from us?	Play with possibilities, asking 'what if?' questions, building logical theories, and imagining different people's responses <i>e.g. If Jesus says the greatest commandment is to love God and love our neighbour as ourselves, then remembering that everyone is made in God's image might help us treat people better, even when they</i>



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		<i>are hard to get along with or seem very different from us.</i> <i>It does not mean we have to agree with everything they do, or let them be unkind to us. But it might make me think, 'What if I tried to see them how God sees them?' or 'What if they need kindness more than I realise?' Then I might be more patient, listen properly, or choose not to be mean back.</i> <i>Some people might say this is really difficult, especially if someone has hurt them. I think it is difficult, but Jesus' commandment means Christians should still try to show respect and love.</i>
Y6, Wk 5 Q2	Some people believe they can experience God's presence in ways other than the sacraments, such as through nature, prayer, or kindness. What might this tell us about the different ways people think God can be known or felt?	Articulate the reasons which might lead to judgements different to their own, recognising that some questions are difficult to answer. <i>e.g. Catholics believe the sacraments are a special and certain way of meeting God's grace, but some people might also feel close to God when they pray quietly, see beauty in nature, or experience kindness from another person.</i> <i>Someone might think nature shows God because it makes them feel amazed by creation. Another person might think kindness shows something of God's love, because it helps them feel cared for or</i>



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		<i>comforted. Other people might not call this God at all; they might say it is just human goodness or the beauty of the world.</i> <i>I think this is difficult to answer because you cannot always prove what someone is feeling inside. People may judge it differently depending on their faith, their experiences, and what they already believe about God.</i>
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