



Assessing 'Discern' Branch 4: Desert to Garden

Reference	Question	RED Skill & exemplification <i>Pupil 'meets' or 'does not meet'</i>
Y1, Wk 2, Q1 & 2	Using this piece of music ('Panalangin sa Dios' from <i>Pasyon</i> in the Philippines) 1. What do you hear and how does it makes you feel? 2. How might this music help Christians to remember Jesus?	Identify and name their personal responses to a variety of creative and artistic expression (for example, texts, stories, paintings, music...) and say why they respond in that way. <i>e.g. I heard quiet singing and music that sounded gentle and a bit sad. It made me feel calm because it was soft and peaceful.</i> <i>I think this music helps Christians remember Jesus because it sounds like a prayer. It helps them think about God and remember that Jesus loves them and is close to them.</i>
Y2, Wk 2 Q1	Using this piece of artwork ('The Return of the Prodigal Son by He Qi) What do you think the artwork teaches us about reconciliation, and forgiveness?	Identify and name their personal responses to a variety of creative and artistic expression (for example, texts, stories, paintings, music...) and say why they respond in that way. <i>e.g. I can see the dad hugging his son who has come back. The son looks sorry because he is on his knees. It makes me feel happy because the dad is not shouting at him, he is welcoming him home.</i>



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		<i>I think the artwork teaches us that reconciliation means making our relationships right again with God and with others. Forgiveness means choosing not to get revenge but being ready to make peace.</i>
Y3, Wk 5 Q3	If you had to explain to a friend why the Eucharist helps Christians live with hope, what would you say?	Explore people's worldviews and the reasons for their responses to life and to questions of meaning and purpose. <i>e.g. The Eucharist helps Christians live with hope because they believe Jesus is really with them in a special way. It reminds them that Jesus gave Himself for people and that His love is stronger than anything.</i> <i>Some Christians might feel hopeful because receiving the Eucharist helps them feel close to Jesus and gives them strength to be kind and keep going when life is hard. It brings Christians together.</i>
Y4, wk 5 Q2	Catholics help people through the corporal works of mercy because they believe it's a way of serving God. What might someone with a different worldview say about why we should care for others?	Explore people's different worldviews and the reasons for their responses to life and to questions of meaning and purpose. <i>e.g. Catholics might say we should help people because Jesus taught us to care for others, and Catholic social teaching says every person has dignity because they are made in God's image.</i> <i>Someone with a different worldview might still think we should care for people, but they might explain it differently. They might say we should help because everyone needs</i>



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		<i>food, clothes, kindness and safety. They might say it is the right thing to do because we are all human, not because God tells us to.</i>
Y5, wk 3 Q3	If someone said, 'Small sins do not matter', what would you say, and why?	Articulate the reasons which might lead to judgements different to their own, recognising that some questions are difficult to answer. <i>e.g. I think that small sins do matter, because Catholics believe sin breaks God's law of love. Even little wrong choices can hurt people or make us less loving. If I keep lying, being selfish, or saying unkind things, it can become a habit and make it harder to choose what is right.</i> <i>But I can understand why someone might think small sins do not matter. They might think, 'Nobody was badly hurt,' or 'It was only a tiny thing.' I think that sometimes it is difficult to judge, because people might not mean to do wrong, or they might not realise how their actions affect others.</i>
Y6, wk 4 Q3	Using this piece of artwork (Sieger Koder's <i>The Washing of the Feet</i>) What does this painting show us about who Jesus really is?	Explore how they and others interpret their own and the maker's meaning, in response to a variety of creative and artistic expression. <i>e.g. This painting shows us that Jesus is someone who serves others with love. I notice that in the bowl's reflection, you can see Jesus' face, even though He is the one</i>



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		<i>washing the feet. That makes me think the artist is showing Jesus is found in humble actions, not just as a powerful leader.</i> <i>I think the painting shows Jesus is loving and gentle, because washing someone's feet shows care and kindness. Someone else might say it shows that Jesus is both a leader and a servant. The painting helps me see that Christians believe they should act like Jesus by helping others with love, even if it seems small.</i>
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