

# Lessons from the Chaplaincy Team at LCET

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### Keystage 3

#### Study Unit: Journeys

##### ■ Pilgrim's Progress

*Key concepts: Symbolism, Beliefs and Values, Lifestyle*

A lesson exploring the Christian understanding of pilgrimage using the classic Bunyan text 'Pilgrim's Progress'. The author wrote his book whilst in Bedford jail in the 1670's and much of the imagery he uses comes from the countryside around Luton. This connection draws pupils into a story that uses humour and drama to explore the Christian idea of spiritual journey.

##### ■ Stories of the Saints

*Key concepts: Beliefs and Values, Commitment*

Using a selection of saints from past and more recent history, this lesson explores the Christian ideas of commitment and devotion, as well as bringing key Christian historical figures to life. From St Simeon, who lives his life in the desert on a rock pedestal, to Mother Teresa working in Calcutta, pupils will interact with the life stories of saints and be invited to discuss why these individuals have been elevated to sainthood.

#### Study Unit: Worship and Celebration

##### ■ Is God big-headed?

*Key concepts: Worship, Beliefs and Values*

A lesson that takes a tongue-in-cheek question asked by many young people and uses it to explore the Christian view of worship. Why does the Christian faith demand worship and what does worship involve? The lesson invites young people to draw their own conclusions about Christian worship and also gives some examples of types of worship used in different church traditions.

#### Study Unit: It's my life

##### ■ Do you have a spiritual side?

*Key concepts: Beliefs and Values, Lifestyle, Ultimate Questions*

This lesson helps pupils begin to explore spiritual ideas and vocabulary in order to discover whether they have a spiritual side to their lives. Using art work from other pupils and a variety of group and personal activities, the lesson help pupils decipher what 'spiritual' might mean and decide how essential it is to their lives.

### Keystage 4

Lessons designed for keystone 3 are available in a more advanced form for keystone 4. In addition, LCET is offering schools the use of a new interactive installation called Breathe. Separate information on Breathe is available.