

Year 6 RE

Witnesses

Summer 1

What do I want to witness in my life?



Stephen from the Acts of the Apostles

Prior Knowledge: The Bible	Vocabulary		I need to know: • How do my feelings and beliefs affect my decisions about being a witness? • What scriptures show the disciples as witnesses? • Who was Stephen and why was he the first Christian martyr? • Should we put faith before all else? • How does the power of the Holy Spirit help me to be a better witness? • Can we be modern day witnesses?
Links to other topics: Literacy, Music, Art, RSE	courage	the ability to do something that frightens one; bravery	
	doubt	a feeling of uncertainty or lack of conviction.	
	Good News	the news of salvation, or liberation from sin, brokenness, and estrangement from God	
	Holy Spirit	the divine force, quality and influence of God over the universe or his creatures	
	inspiration	the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative	
Guided Reading links:	martyrs	a person who voluntarily suffers death as the penalty of witnessing to and refusing to renounce a religion	
	missionary	a member of a religious group that is sent into an area in order to promote its faith or provide services to people	
	reflection	serious thought or consideration	
	truth	that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality	
	witness	see (an event, typically a crime or accident) happen	
	Witnesses	someone who sees something important or amazing.	

Links to the Bible: Luke 24: 44-49 Matthew 28: 16-20 Acts 1: 6-14 Acts 6: 6 – 7: 6 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 138 Acts 16: 11-15 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 139 Ephesians 2: 10	At the end of the topic I will know: • Being a Christian affects being a witness • Jesus appeared to the Disciples after his Resurrection • Who was the first Christian martyr – Stephen – and why • How our faith helps us to be a better witness • What a modern day witness is
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