

Buddhists Beliefs about Leadership using the story of the Monkey King

This lesson is aimed at CFE level 3 but can be adapted.

Main Activity Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pupils will read and listen to the story of the Monkey King, and will use a variety of discussion and written tasks to explore what makes a good leader.	Learning Intention(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">I can describe Buddhist beliefs about leadershipI can describe what makes someone a good leader
Resources Required for lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PowerPointCopies of the Monkey King story (one for each pupil)<i>Background information to this story in the resource book or on the website</i>
RME Experiences & Outcomes	
RME 3-04a <p>Having reflected upon sources from world religions, I can explain some key beliefs about deity, the human condition and the natural world, and how these beliefs lead to actions for followers of those religions.</p>	
RME 3-04b <p>Through investigating and reflecting upon how followers of world religions put their beliefs into action, I can reflect upon the consequences of putting my own beliefs into action.</p>	
Suggested organisation of learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review learning intentions and agree success criteriaClass discussion: what is good leadership?Mind Maps: good leadership qualities and examplesRead storyDiscussion questions to check understanding of storyComparison task and questions about how the story demonstrates leadershipSelf-reflection questions	
Evaluation of teaching and learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Written responses in jottersPupil responses in class discussionsOpportunity for peer assessment in paired activitiesSelf-assessment against learning intentions and agreed success criteria <p>Level 4 'stretch' opportunities to develop responses further, e.g. pupils to explore implications of applying Buddhist views on leadership to contemporary Scottish or global scenarios.</p>	