

## RE - CLASS 4 - Spring 2 - Cycle B Unit S8 - Why is Lent a Special Season in the Church Calendar?

Substantive Knowledge Y4  To know that Lent is traditionally a time of fasting, repentance, preparation and reflection To know that Jesus was tempted in the wilderness three times To know that fasting and times of preparation and reflection are common to Christians, Muslims and Jews.  Y5  To know the ways that Jesus overcame the devil's temptations in the wilderness To know that Lent is used by some Christians as a way of connecting with God in a deeper way To know that Jesus' time in the wilderness, helped him to prepare for his ministry	Markers for Assessment- Substantive Knowledge     Y4	Below	Above
Disciplinary Knowledge Y4  To describe and show understanding of the reasons some Christians prepare for Easter. Describe the way Jesus was tempted 3 times and his reaction to the devil. ask good questions about people's values and commitments in connection with the season of Lent.  Y5  To confidently explain why some Christians use Lent as way to prepare for Easter To make connections between Jesus overcoming temptation and how Christians can reflect on their own lives and give time to God in preparation for Easter.	Markers for Assessment -Disciplinary Knowledge Y4  To make connections between Lent and Easter and explain the impact on the lives of Christians (and others) To talk about the links between fasting and times of preparation being common to Christians, Muslims and Jews. To explain that Lent is used by some Christians as a way of connecting with God in a deeper way. To make connections and explain the impact of Jesus' wilderness experience on his future ministry		
Prior Substantive Knowledge  Y3  • To know that Lent is the church season lasting 40 days leading up to Easter • To know that Lent is linked to Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness  Y4  • To know that Lent is traditionally a time of fasting, repentance, preparation and reflection • To know that Jesus was tempted in the wilderness three times • To know that fasting and times of preparation and reflection are common to Christians, Muslims and Jews.	Vocabulary Y4/5 LENT, TEMPTATION, FASTING, REPENTANCE, PREPARATION, REFL WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE,	ECTION,	1
Prior Disciplinary Knowledge Y3  identify and explain the significance of Lent leading up to Easter  use religious vocabulary to make links between Christian beliefs,  Lent and Easter.  use key religious vocabulary to describe and talk about the importance of Lent for some Christians.  Y4  To describe and show understanding of the reasons some Christians prepare for Easter.	Cross-Curricular/Enrichment  PSHE – Being tempted and how to Stand Up to those who tempt RSE – Respecting relationships and resisting temptation  Drama: Acting out Jesus' temptations in the Wilderness  English – Hot Seating/ Conscience Alley/ Look Say Feel  Art: Painting what Temptation "looks like"  History: Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday  Link to World Faiths	us	
<ul> <li>Describe the way Jesus was tempted 3 times and his reaction to the devil.</li> <li>ask good questions about people's values and commitments in connection with the season of Lent.</li> </ul>	Judaism – Yom Kippur - fasting and times of preparation and reflection Islam – Ramadan - fasting and times of preparation and reflection		

**Questions** (Potential hook questions for lessons)

Why is Lent a special season in the church calendar? What would be missing if Lent wasn't there? Why does Lent last 40 days? Why is purple the colour of Lent? What is fasting? Why do people fast?