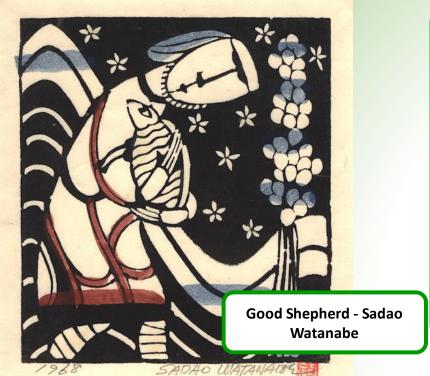
Building Bridges



Big question First thoughts

How can bridges between people be built?

Matthew 5: 23-24 if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you leave your gift before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come and offer your gift.

Key Knowledge

Everyone is loved by Jesus
Sin and Examination of Conscience
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Contrition
Penitential Rites 1 and 2
Absolution
Bridge building in the Christian community

Key Scripture

Colossians 3: 12-15 - Forgive one another

Matthew 5: 23-24 – Make Peace

Luke 15:3-6,7 - The Good Shepherd

Mark 12: 28-31 – The Greatest Commandment

Key Vocabulary

Confession – admitting you've done something wrong

Conscience – inner sense of what is right and wrong

Penance – an act that shows that you feel sorry about something that you have done

Contrition – being sorry for sins

Absolution – forgiveness of sins

Key Skills

Give reasons for actions and symbols used in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Make links to show how beliefs about reconciliation affect behaviour

Give reasons why believers ask forgiveness of others and forgive those who have hurt them

Hymns/Songs/Prayers

Act of Contrition
You've Got to Love Them / How Many Times, Lord? / The
Great Commandment
My Shepherd / I'm Sorry