

ADVENTUROUSNESS

1. As pupils enter

Play your chosen music and project artworks depicting the story of 'Moses and the Parting of the Red Sea' as they children enter.

2. Introduction

Ask Invite the children to ask 'I wonder...' questions about the artwork you have displayed - eg 'I wonder how high the walls of water are?' Ask the assembly: 'What does 'adventurousness' mean? (Trying something new; taking a chance; being brave; being uncertain of the outcome; figuring out the world.)

Ask: 'Have you tried something new recently which has developed your sense of adventurousness?'

Explain that everyone will watch a short video about a great leader called Moses and, while watching, to think about the meaning of the word 'adventurousness'.

3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 31". Final words: 'See you again soon! Bye!'

4. After the video - Time to talk

You could ask some or all of the Video questions above to consolidate pupils recall of the video and their understanding of it.

Then lead a discussion by asking questions, as follows:

- What unusual foods have you tried to show your adventurousness?
- What adventures have you found tricky and wanted to give up? How did it feel when you reached your goal?
- Are there times when it is better not to be adventurous?
- What are some of the times when we have to think very carefully before taking a risk?
- How do you think the Israelites felt when they were safely on the other side on their way to a new land promised by God?
- Moses trusted in God. How do you think this helped him to take the risk of crossing the Red Sea?

5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

Video page



6. Opportunity to reflect

We've heard today how the Israelites were led out of Egypt by Moses and how he parted the sea to ensure his people could escape.

And we've thought about the word 'adventurousness'.

Think of three ways in which you have developed your sense of adventurousness? Perhaps you rode a bike for the first time, or perhaps did something on your own for the first time without help...

Think about how good it felt to achieve your goal...

What adventures would you like to go on in the future?

7. Opportunity for prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the bravery and trust in you which was shown by Moses.

Thank you that Moses was able to lead his people from a life of slavery to a life of freedom.

May we learn from his example and try our best in our own lives to make the world a better place for others.

Please keep us safe on our own adventures through life. Amen.