

# 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 the children enter.

## 2. Introduction

Ask 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.*