

<b>Lesson:</b> Journey of Peace Comics RE lesson 2	<b>Comic:</b> Focus on comics 3 and 4.
<b>Overview of Key Skills</b> Literacy ; Discussion and debate ; Evaluation	<b>Cross-curricular links</b> English, Citizenships, PSHE.
<b>Learning Objectives:</b>	<p>Consolidation of prior learning of common religious belief of battle between good and evil.</p> <p>Pupils to research Christian, Muslim and Jewish beliefs about Angels- in particular the Arc Angels- Michael, Raphael, Gabriel and to note the gifts that Believers attribute to each of these.</p> <p>Pupils to research John Lennon's religious experiences and beliefs and to debate, discuss whether any of his or the Beatles songs could be interpreted as religious or spiritual.</p>
<b>Key Teaching Points / Research Opportunities</b>	<p>Comic 3:-          The 3 Abrahamic faiths promote belief in Angels as messengers (Gabriel), protectors and guides (Michael) and healers (Raphael) . Pupils to research individually or in pairs the teachings of 2 of these faiths about angels and identify where this teaching comes from.          Pupils to be encouraged to see parallels between the supposed rôle of the mythical Liver Birds – looking after city and people and providing key of wisdom, and the rôle of angels          Pupils to write up and illustrate their research.</p> <p>Comic 4 :          Pupils to be reminded that even people who do not believe in God can promote religious values. Pupils to be reminded that the Abrahamic faiths say God made everyone, so we are all as we should be, whether we believe in God or not... God believes in us !          Pupils to research individually or in pairs the religious influences and beliefs, over time, of John Lennon.          Pupils to listen to some of his music – 'Give peace a chance' and some of the music of the Beatles and pupils to assess if there is any evidence in these songs of religious or spiritual values in these songs.          Pupils to write up and present their research to class.</p>
<b>Independent Work</b>	<p>Research and writing up.          Presentations to be done in small groups.</p>

<b>Plenary</b>	Presentations including music of John Lennon 'Give peace a chance' and the Beatles 'The Long and Winding Road' 'My sweet Lord' 'Mother Mary'.
<b>Resources, including ICT</b>	Comics ;Internet for research and handouts provided by teacher ;Songs of John Lennon and video footage of him speaking.
<b>Key Questions</b>	Is there any evidence pointing to the existence of Angels ? Can non-believers promote belief in God ? (Quote Pascal's wager)
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Angel, Archangel. Atheist, agnostic, theist
<b>Success Criteria</b>	Learning objectives as above achieved.
<b>Assessment Opportunities</b>	Teacher observation and recording of research methods and how research was used and referenced in written and spoken work eg was it copied or was the material read, discussed and opinions given. Marking of written work. Displays produced.