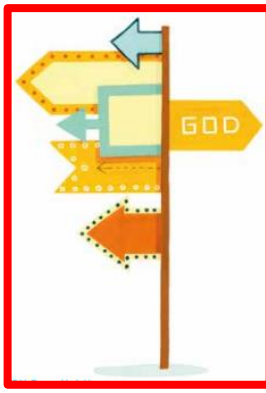
Year 5 Term 3 – People of God

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

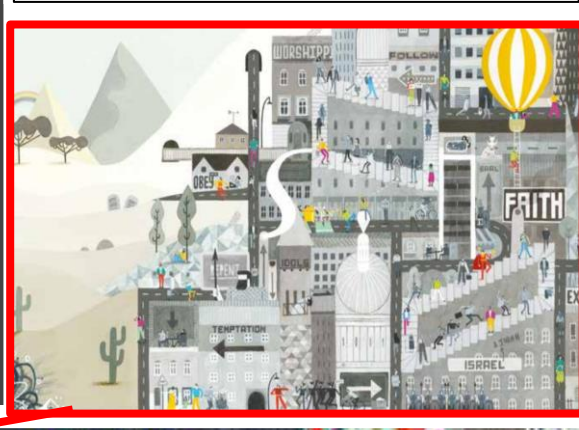


I already know...

- The Old Testament tells the story of a group of people, the child of Israel, known as the People of God – and their relationship with God
- The People of God try to live in the ways God wants, following his commands and worshipping him
- They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises
- The Old Testament explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God, and to attract all other nations to worshipping God
- Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God

Learning Sequence – Core Content

- What are the connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation?
- How do Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave?
- How do Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others?
- How might believers interpret Law texts?
- How do Christian ideas about justice relate to the world today?

Key Vocabulary

Freedom - A gift given by God when He takes away guilt and the trapping power of sinful behaviour.	Salvation - God's gift of rescue from sin and death to humans.
Justice - The protection of what is fair, just, and right.	Commandments - 10 rules/laws given by God to humans to live by.
Theological - The study and explanation of religious faith, practice, and experience.	Covenant - A promise between people and God.
Exodus - When God led His people (Israelite) from slavery in Egypt to the promised Land.	Injustice - Absence of justice, a violation of right or of the rights of another person. An act, which is unfair. An act, which is wrong.
Slavery - People owning other people.	Nomads - A member of a people having no permanent home but moving from place to place usually in search of food or to graze livestock.
Obedience - Christians believe that it is to do what the Lord asks out of reverence and love for the Lord, not because they are living in fear of punishment.	Mission - A task that is regarded as a very important duty