



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

## Year 4 Topic 8 Building Bridges

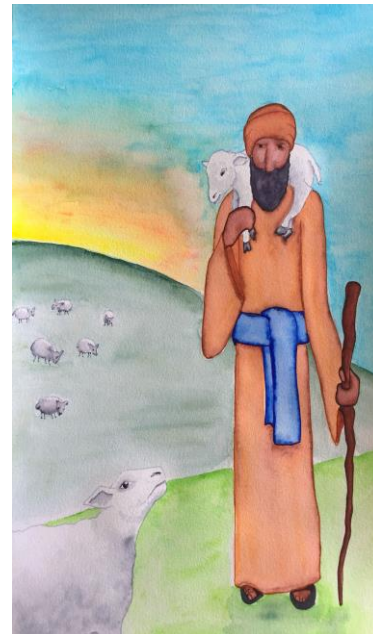
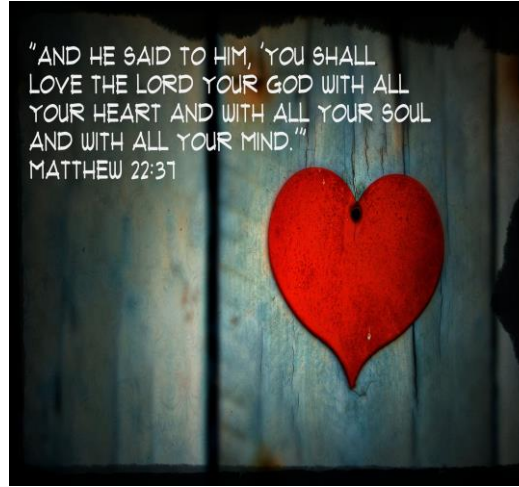
### Reconciliation: Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another

#### What I should know already

The importance of conscience in making choices

#### Key Vocabulary

<b>Contrition</b>	Contrition is a feeling of responsibility for something you've done wrong or something you've failed to do.
<b>Absolution</b>	When God has forgiven you for everything you've done wrong and you can make a fresh start.
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	A sacrament in the church that helps bring us closer to God and each other when we have done wrong.
<b>Examination of Conscience</b>	When we think about things we have done wrong, or times when we did not do good things.
<b>Sin</b>	Sin is something bad that we do – even though we know we shouldn't do it. It is also a sin if we do not do something good even though we know we should.
<b>Penance</b>	An action or prayer to show that you are sorry for something – a way of putting things right
<b>Confession</b>	Admit to doing or saying something wrong.



#### Key Scripture

#### Matthew 5:23-24

So when you are offering your gift at the altar 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 offer your gift..

**Big Questions**  
Why are bridge-builders important in life?

## Sticky Knowledge

The meaning of the story of The Lost Sheep

The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us back to God who forgives us and absolves us from our sins

Sin and the importance of examining your conscience

The greatest commandment – love God and others

Other names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The meaning of contrition and of absolution