**KEY STAGE 1: YEAR TWO**

**2.1 CHOSEN PEOPLE**

**CONCEPTS:** People of God

**About this unit**

This unit is designed to help the children appreciate that they are chosen and gifted by God to do him some definite service: to help others. It also develops the children’s knowledge of Abraham, Moses and Daniel and gives some understanding of faith and trust in God.

**Where the unit fits in**

This unit builds on previous learning in Year One during the unit 1.1 ‘God’s Great Plan’. God reveals that he loves us and because we are made in God’s image we are given a capacity to love others. Now we learn that God calls us together into a loving relationship with him and that this loving relationship is the basis of our service to others.

**Prior learning**

Children have learned that God created them and gave them gifts to use for the benefit of the world. They will know what it feels like to be chosen and have some experience of trusting someone else.

**Key words**

Chosen by God, Abraham, Moses, Daniel, trust, faith, bravery, slaves

**Links to** ‘**God’s Story’ and ‘Church’s Story’**

*God’s Story 2*, p. 12, 19. *God’s Story 3*, p. 12, 19

**KEY SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 12: 1-5, 7 (Abram obeys God)

Genesis 17: 1-8 (Abraham is renamed Abraham: a father of many nations)

Exodus 1: 8-22 (the Hebrew people live as slaves in Egypt)

Exodus 2: 1-10 (Moses found by Pharaoh’s daughter)

Daniel 6: 1-23, 26 (Daniel in the Lions’ Den)

**KNOWLEDGE SEQUENCE**

• The Book of Genesis is at the beginning of the Bible (Old Testament)

• The story of Abraham is found in the Book of Genesis

• God chose Abraham and promised to give him a land – Canaan.

• God chose Abraham and promised that he would be the father of the People of God.

• Abraham means ‘father of many people’.

• God kept his promise and Abraham trusted in God

• Moses was chosen by God to free the People of God – the Hebrews – from slavery in Egypt

**WTL LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

• Know that we are chosen (and gifted) by God

• Think of ways we can thank God by helping others

• Know that God chose Abraham and why

• Think about how Abraham trusted God to guide him

• Reflect on how we trust God

• Know that God chose Moses to help his people

• Reflect on how he helped his people

• Understand that Daniel had to be brave and trust, have faith, in God

• Think how important it is for us to trust in God

**BY THE END OF THIS UNIT PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:**

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| Know that Genesis is the first book of the Old Testament | Retell simply, in any form, the story of God’s call of Abraham from Genesis | Say what the name ‘Abraham’ means |
| Talk about being chosen and what it feels like.  Answer questions like, ‘What does it feel like to be chosen?’ ‘If you are chosen to help, which virtues could you use and how?’ (see New PB p.5)  Talk about times you have been brave. Suggest an answer to a question like, ‘Why is it important to be brave?’ | Ask and answer questions about the feelings of Abraham and Sarah; Moses’ parents and sister Miriam and Daniel | Describe how Abraham showed his faith in God |
| Give two examples of what the story of Abraham tells us about God  **Identify the promises made by God** | Retell simply, in any form, the story of baby Moses | **Wonder and ask questions about the stories of Abraham and Moses and whether they have anything to say to them about being chosen, about promises and faith** |
| Use religious words like, Abraham, Moses, Daniel, trust, faith, bravery, courage, slaves |