

By the end of this unit pupils will know that:

■	there are significant women in the Bible who made incredible choices that have an impact on God's big story.
■	Purim is a Jewish Festival celebrating the actions of Esther and how God used her to save the Jewish nation
◆	sometimes people of faith face great challenges and remain true to their faith.

By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

■	make links between their own values and the values of others (i.e. the women in the Bible).
■	ask important and relevant questions about the lives of the women in the Bible.
✦	use religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of the stories, actions and beliefs of the women in the Bible.
✦	ask and suggest answers to questions of identity, meaning, purpose, truth, values and commitments.
✦	reflect on the lives of the women in the Bible and describe the features that inspire them.

I know:	✓	?
the stories of significant women in the Old Testament.		
the Jewish Festival of Purim celebrates how God used Esther to save his people.		
that being a person of faith isn't always easy.		
I can:	✓	?
respond sensitively to questions about my own experiences and those of others.		
make a link between my own values and the values and commitments of the women in the Bible.		
use religious vocabulary to show that I understand the actions and beliefs of the women in the Old Testament.		
ask good questions and suggest answers about belonging, commitment, truth and values.		
talk about the impact the lives of the women whose stories we explored had on God's great salvation plan.		
describe what inspires me about the lives of the women in the Bible.		