

# Where I live: Outcomes and activities

## God is our Saviour: Foundation Year

### Easter Theme

#### Spiritual Awareness:

*For God loved the whole world so much, that He sent His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not die, but live forever with Him. John 3:16*

#### Our response to 'God is our Saviour'

To accept God's gift of forgiveness

To understand that God's gift is available to everyone in the whole world

#### Key Questions

Where do I live?

What is special about my town; State; country?

How should we treat newcomers to my community?

How can I help others in my community?

#### Outcomes

Students will

##### *Knowledge*

- Know the true meaning of our Easter celebrations
- Understand that God's gift is for the whole world
- Understanding more about where I live - community, climate, food, environment, diverse cultures, traditions, history, geography

##### *Skills*

- locate relevant information from sources provided
- use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies

##### *Values*

- appreciate all that God has provided for my country
- appreciate the rich resources that God has provided
- appreciate the diverse cultural groups within my country
- understand that God loves all people the same, no matter what colour skin they have, what language they speak, what clothes they wear, or what country they come from.

#### Activities

##### The world

- What is the world? What does it look like from out in space? What is *in* the world?
- Find out the names of some countries. You have to go on a boat or aeroplane to get there. The world is also called "the earth".

- Show a globe so that they can see that the earth is a like a ball.
- In some countries it is very different to our country. Some places are very hot and some are very cold. Some have seasons: summer when it is hot and winter when it is cold.
- Identify Australia on a world map.
- Make a large circle from paper, representing the world. You can draw some countries on it: e.g. Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea. Paint inside it – blue for sea and green for land. Place Scripture verse underneath: John 3:16



- Go on an excursion to places in your local community – e.g. park, shops, library
- Make a book about your local community
- Draw a map of where you live – draw your road of street, draw your house, your neighbours house and other key landmarks