



London Diocesan Board for Schools

Books & Resources

June 2008 – Book Reviews – New Publications

Foundation

'Lift the flap Bible Stories' by Christina Goodings

Price: £5.99

Published by Lion

ISBN 0 7459 6086 9

- 11 stories from Creation to the first Easter.
- Very sparing text which invites the teacher to tell the story as there is little to read.
- Simple illustrations, with lots of flaps to lift which add to the story.
- A useful resource.

KS1 & KS2

'Christian Assemblies II' edited by Jan Thompson

ISBN 1 9055 3845 4

Published by Optimus Education

Telephone: 0 845 450 6407

Website: www.teachingexpertise.com

- 10 sections, with 4 assemblies each; starts in September and goes through to July.
- Written by Diocesan advisers especially for Church schools
- Covers all the seasons and many of the saints days and significant events in the Church year.
- Everything you need is included in the pack so that it is a very quick and handy method of preparing when time is tight.

'The Lion Read and Know Bible' by Sophie Piper

Price: £9.99

Published by Lion

ISBN 0 7459 4996 3

- 50 stories from the Old and New Testaments, with 30 double pages of information about the stories including the ubiquitous map of St Paul's journeys which is mercifully simple.
- Full Bible references are given.
- The stories are told in a lively and engaging way.
- A really useful buy for a school or class library particularly for KS1 for whom good Biblical information books are hard to come by.

KS1, KS2 & KS3

'Jewish Way of Life' DVD

Price: FREE

www.jwol.org.uk

- All schools are to receive a free copy of this DVD.
- It is a first rate resource with some interactive sections. Very clear and straightforward.
- Will support any work you are doing on Judaism.

Teachers

'REthinking 17 – Meeting the needs of able, gifted and talented pupils in RE' by Penny Hollander

The Stapleford Centre

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Website: www.stapleford-centre.org

ISBN 1 9022 3463 2

- Quite a challenging book looking first at what is meant by able, gifted and talented.
- Some very interesting worked examples in RE, which break a project down into skills and attitudes.
- A further example done using Howard Gardener's multiple intelligence theory.
- Fascinating and demanding in almost equal measures.

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