



- The only fiction book written for young children about saving the rainforest.
- Re-introducing Stanley the Spider who we first met in the story of *Noah's Rocket* – which is a modern, London based, version of Noah's ark.
- Interestingly there are some Biblical back stories in this book with the idea of David overcoming Goliath and I think I spotted a slightly less known part of the story of David later on in the book.
- As with the previous books by Tony Frais I think this could be turned into a great end of term play and there is potential for a very large cast.
- An interesting way to get into discussion about conservation of our planet's resources.
- Lots of scope for children to use IT to find out about the Amazon rainforest and soldier ants and a whole host of other creatures.

### **'Words on Screen'**

Book, Audio CD and CD-Rom package - Price: £39.95

Published by 'Out of the Ark Music'

[www.outoftheark.com](http://www.outoftheark.com)

Tel: 01932 232250

- A really good idea – the songs and hymns can be projected onto a screen or whiteboard.
- Words and music synchronised so that the line that is being sung is a different colour.
- Choice of vocal or instrumental support so it can be used for teaching the song and for performance or collective worship.

### **KS2**

#### **'Eyewitness Assemblies'** by Gaynor Cobb

Price: £7.99

Published by Barnabas

ISBN 1 8410 1496 8

- Great value, a book for the staff room, library or the Head's office – you might even want two copies!
- 15 ready to use acts of worship stretching from Holy Week to Pentecost.
- Each unit starts with teachers' notes, the Bible reference, discussion points and ideas for follow up work.
- The worship part of the units have details of resources needed (all very uncomplicated), how to introduce the story and then the story itself told as an eyewitness account or drama.
- There is suggested music, songs and a poem and reflection as well as a short prayer.

#### **'What do signs and symbols mean in religion?'** by Jean Mead

Published by Evans

ISBN 0 2375 3408 0

- Looks at signs and symbols in all the major world faiths.
- Explores non-literal language and metaphor.
- Tasks, ideas and websites to explore on each double page. A complete project.
- Handy hints and notes for the teacher at the back.



*This book has been added as an additional resource in the LDBS Draft RE Scheme of Work.*

#### **'The Lion Book of Wisdom Stories from around the world'** retold by David Self

Price: £8.99

Published by Lion

ISBN 0 7459 6060 9

- The book contains 15 assembly length stories exploring universal values from many traditions.
- Will support social and moral education well and contribute to the citizenship curriculum.
- Some stories are well known, others were new to me.

#### **'Foxdown Wood'** by Beth Webb

Price: £3.99

Published by Lion

ISBN 0 7459 3848 5

- A very exciting story moving between this world and ancient past.
- First published in 1997 but still full of vigour and life.
- Would make a great end of the day story stimulating plenty of discussion on a range of topics.
- Could be used for a wide ranging history, citizenship, RE, SMSC Literacy project.

### **KS2 & KS3**

#### **'Picturing Easter'** by Lat Blaylock and Victoria Ikwuemesi

[www.retoday.org.uk](http://www.retoday.org.uk)

Published by RE Today

ISBN 1 9058 9304 1

- Too late for Easter 2008 but this is still a fantastic resource, containing detailed teachers notes and activities, A4 size pictures and a disk with 10 items on it including presentations.
- Challenging pictures that will stimulate further discussion.
- Good value – highly recommended.

### Upper KS2 & Lower KS3

'Them' by Fay Sampson

Published by Lion

Price: £5.99

ISBN 0 7459 4670 4

- I read this after reading 1 Peter 2 and was intrigued by the similarities between Peter's message to the Early Church about slavery and this novel projecting into the future.
- Set around Glastonbury and in the near future where grandparents could still remember the time when ordinary families used planes and cars. The general population has been enslaved and are now no more than animate objects to the rulers. They are treated with horrendous cruelty (not a book to read out loud). The general population are waiting for the Prince to come who will liberate them and bring about a new dawn.
- Very exciting and thought provoking.

### KS2, KS3, KS4 & Sixth Form

'Pilgrims and Pilgrimage'

The Stapleford Centre

Email: [books@stapleford-centre.org](mailto:books@stapleford-centre.org)

Price: £16.50 inc VAT and P&P

Web: [www.stapleford-centre.org](http://www.stapleford-centre.org)

- Interactive CD Rom – A fantastic resource, simple to use; even I could navigate it easily.
- If you are looking at Saints or Pilgrimage or sacred space or the history of the early church or Art, or in fact almost anything, you will find something you can use in this CD-Rom.
- Foolproof system – if you hover over any of the words in red an explanation of the word appears. If the words are in blue it leads you into a whole new strand of the project. If the words are green a Biblical reference slides in.
- Good sections on Pilgrimage in other world faiths.
- 450 colour images, as the cursor touches them an explanation appears.
- Includes an art gallery and an encyclopaedia with links that go in every possible direction.
- There is a separate section on texts so that, for example, if you wanted to know what the Qu'ran says about pilgrimage it is only one click away.
- Amazing value for money, very hard to exhaust the possibilities.

### Library Resource

'The History of Christianity' by Jonathan Hill

Published by Lion

Price: £25.00

ISBN 0 7459 5156 0

- Updates all previous books – a fascinating resource.
- 531 pages of text and pictures which offers an insight into Christianity from its beginnings to the present day.
- It touches on the history of the world and cries out to be read from cover to cover instead of just using it to dip into, using the many different indexes.
- Easily navigated and a mine of information.
- I didn't want to bring the office copy back!

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