

Biblical

Our Wonderful World! Week 6: Music Extract from the Bible story of Joseph

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.^[a]⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, "This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute."

¹² "You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. ¹³ Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly."

¹⁴ Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Joseph is then reunited with his father-see clip

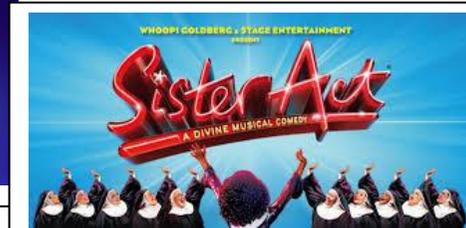
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clip from Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

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I will follow Him-Sister Act the movie-especially for NJ and AS!!



Sacred time can link to the British Values of TOLERANCE and MUTUAL RESPECT and INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

This is because:

We should be free to express ourselves through Music and be tolerant of other cultures/styles.



Prayer

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

[Psalm 95:1]

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of music, may we use it to live life in all its fullness. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



Daily Bible readings [HERE](#) and Thought for the Day clips [HERE](#)

Our Wonderful World!

Music

What is it?

This half term we will be looking at the things that make our world wonderful. These ideas and themes have been gathered from Year 7 RE lessons.

This week the theme is MUSIC

One dictionary definition is:

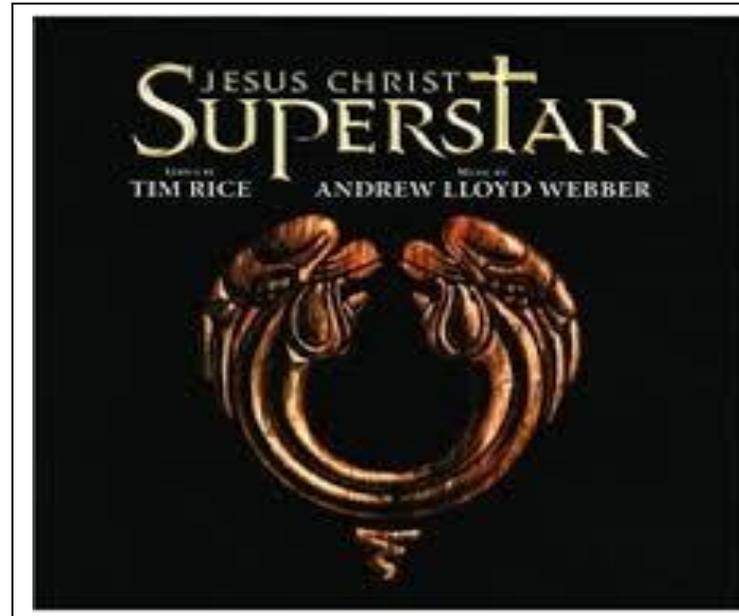
Vocal or instrumental sounds (or both) combined in such a way as to produce beauty of form, harmony, and expression of emotion.

The Bible tells us that people sang to praise God at the time of Jesus and played music, danced and rejoiced at celebrations. We still do this today and music is a source of inspiration and happiness to many.

"And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives." Mark 14

Hymns are sung in church and school to praise God and as a reflection of the time in the Church's year. They can also reflect the occasion and help us to feel more emotionally connected.

One way that music and Christianity have blended together in more recent times is in musical theatre. Shows such as Joseph, Godspell, Jesus Christ Superstar and Sister Act use Christian teachings and Bible stories in a theatrical way using song and music to tell a story.



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Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

