

## Unit 4.1 God, David and The Psalms

**Christian Value** Friendship, Responsibility, Creativity

### Key Questions

What values do you consider to be important?

Who inspires you?

What are the qualities of a good King?

What is God like?

### Key Vocabulary

Samuel, David, Jonathan, Saul, Goliath, inspiration and Psalm

### Key Experiences

To discuss important values

To read the stories of David and consider the qualities of kingship and friendship

Exploring the nature of God and creating images to illustrate the Psalms

### Programme of Study to Include

- Stories of David - Anointed as King 1 Sam:16, David and Goliath 1 Sam:17, David and Jonathan 1 Sam: 18-20, David persecuted by Saul 1 Sam:18-20, David spares Saul's life 1 Sam:24, David King of Israel, 2 Sam:5, David gives advice to Solomon 1 Kings:2.
- Discussion about important values including friendship.
- Stories of Christians overcoming their 'Goliaths'.
- Reading the Psalms and using the words and images to explore the nature of God. Giving children the opportunity to write their own Psalms.

**The aim of this unit is to:** explore the Story of David and his strengths and qualities.

To read the Psalms and use them to discover more about the nature of God.