

Wednesday 27th September 2023

L.O. To understand how God is always with us



As part of our RE unit, Beginnings, the children learnt the hymn 'If I needed a neighbour.' The children discussed the lyrics and decided that it teaches us that "God is always walking beside us, no matter what," and that "we can be a kind friend when someone needs us."

The children rehearsed the song, adding actions, and Year 2 worked in groups to add verses 6 and 7.

When I needed a Neighbour by Sydney Bertram Carter

Verse 1

When I needed a neighbour,
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour,
Were you there?

Chorus

And the creed, and the colour,
And the name won't matter.
Were you there?

Verse 2

I was hungry and thirsty,
Were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty,
Were you there?

(Repeat chorus)

Verse 3

I was cold, I was naked,
Were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked,
Were you there?

(Repeat chorus)

Verse 4

When I needed a shelter
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter,
Were you there?

(Repeat chorus)

Verse 5

When I needed a healer

Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer,
Were you there?

(Repeat chorus)

Verse 6

I was poor, I was hurt,
Were you there, were you there?
I was poor, I was hurt,
Were you there?

(Repeat chorus)

Verse 7

When I needed a friend,
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a friend,
Were you there?

(Repeat chorus)



