



Bakewell Methodist Junior School

RE knowledge organiser

Methodist Unit-
What does it feel like to experience God's presence? The life of John Wesley.

Key questions

Vocabulary

Sticky Knowledge

Warm hearts: what experiences make us feel our hearts are warm? What does this mean?

Spiritual – what's that?

Why is John Wesley famous? What were his biggest experiences?

How do Christians use music in worship to express a variety of ideas and feelings to God and about God?

What happened after Jesus' death? A story of a journey on the first Easter Sunday

Can we all choose things that warm our hearts? What can we learn from each other's work?

Christianity	It is the world's largest religion, with about 2.5 billion followers
Methodist	Methodists are Christians who follow the teachings of John Wesley and who have their own branch of the Christian church and their own form of worship.
Bible	The Bible is the holy scripture of the Christian religion.
John Wesley	is the founder of Methodism.
Spiritual	relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things.

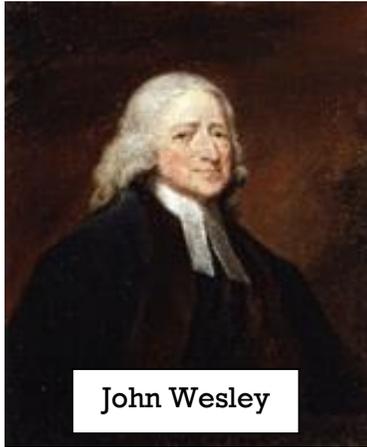
John Wesley (1703-1791) is the founder of Methodism.

One night, in 1738, at a spiritual meeting in London, John had an experience that changed his life. He wrote in his journal: "I felt my heart strangely warmed" He believed that he had felt the presence of God for himself.



During this unit we will be listening to some Methodist music and considering whether the music links with feelings of joy/hope/courage/love/worship or sorrow.

Some examples can be found here-
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/>



John Wesley

