

An introduction to Primitive Methodism

A six session programme



Welcome to 'An Introduction to Primitive Methodism' online resource.

The resource is suitable for Key stage 1 and 2. Comprehensive teachers' notes are included and it could be adapted for Key stage 3 students. It is also suitable for home educators.

The programme is divided into six stand-alone sessions:

- Introduction to Primitive Methodism – how Primitive Methodism emerged out of Wesleyan Methodism; introduction to the founders, members, worship and themes.
- Education and enlightenment – Sunday schools, provision of books, belonging, and impact on individuals' lives.
- Opportunities for all – equalities in the movement, especially for women; having the tools to speak up for rights and beliefs.
- Sharing and caring – working children and conditions; provision of help by one another for one another; development of overseas missions; love feasts.
- Prepared to risk all – commitment to beliefs; persecution; travelling preachers.
- Changing the world – Primitive Methodists who became activists for change; trade unions and parliamentarians.

Each session has teachers' notes and a Power Point presentation which includes facts, challenges and activities to enable creative exploration of the theme, suitable for all types of learners.

The aim of the resource is to provide learners with an overview of the Primitive Methodist movement and how it addressed the needs of the people it served. The themes that are raised are relevant to modern experience and the learners are encouraged to compare and contrast the stories from the past with society, belief and values today.

Curriculum links: RE; history; literacy and communication; art & design; PHSCE.

If you require further information or assistance, and if you would like to feedback how the resource worked for you, please contact the Learning Officer, Elizabeth Morris.

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