

Lord of the Dance	KS1 & KS2	No. of lessons: 3
<p>Learning objectives: To explore the story of Jesus in its Biblical context and through creative media. To find out how Christians worship God through dance and song.</p>		
<p>Questions for reflection: Do I think life is like a dance? What would the dance of my life be like?</p>		
<p>Activities and experiences: <i>This is a summative scheme to be used after the pupils have done some work on the life of Jesus.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Learn / Sing together the song “Lord of the Dance” (Sydney Carter, copyright 1963 Stainer & Bell). ◆ Divide into five small groups, one to work on each verse. Each group reviews their knowledge of Jesus life to suggest which part of his story is being sung about in their verse. Ideas are checked against the Bible or a Bible story book (see resource page). Share ideas and information in a plenary. ◆ Either in the original groups, or as a whole class, create a dance to tell the story of Jesus accompanying the hymn. Use the opportunity of a class assembly or a church service to share the dance. Photographs of the dance can be used on later occasions in the form of OHTs or illustrated song sheets created for collective worship. 		
<p>Resources: The book Lord of the Dance – song by Sydney Carter, illustrations Jackie Morris, Lion, ISBN 0745938981 – is a “must” to accompany this topic. It includes the music, beautiful illustrations, additional story notes and Bible references.</p>		

