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| Festival: All Saints & All Souls | Year Group: Y4 | No. of lessons: 2 |
| Links: Cambs: CPE5, CFF4, CSC1, CSC2, (CPL4) Pborough: CPE5, CRC1, CRC, CRC4, CSC1, SC2, CSC3, CSC4, Nfolk: CBB, CP, CLS, CKF | | |
| Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To find out about men and women of the past (including those with a local connection) whose actions as Christians have affected other people ◆ To explore concepts such as justice and love with reference to the lives of the saints and their own personal experiences ◆ To practise using Bibles and Bible reference books | | |
| Questions for reflection: Can anyone be a saint? Does a saint <i>always</i> do what is right? Are there still saints nowadays? Would I be able to behave like++++++? | | |
| Activities and experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Brainstorm together the word “saint”. Groupwork to check the definitions of saint in reference books, including a Biblical concordance – look up some Bible verses which include the word “saints” (introductory verses of epistles especially helpful e.g. Ephesians chapter 1 verses 1-2). Create a class mind-map to explain the various understandings of the term – in particular (a) a term for ordinary Christians (b) special Christians remembered for great bravery etc (c) a colloquial expression for people of exemplary character without reference to their faith commitment (“she’s a real saint”). ◆ Collect together the names of as many saints as you can think of in your local environment e.g: place and road names; the dedication of the local church (and school?); product brand names; names of people in the school or pupils’ families. (This could be set as a homework challenge.) Pupils could check their lists in a saints’ symbol dictionary and add illustrations to their own copy of the mind-map. ◆ Share the story of a favourite saint from your lists (<i>download the appropriate Resource Page for the story of Etheldreda</i>). Discuss the actions and motivation of the saint – are they an example of courage, persistence, wisdom, loving etc? Are they an example to follow? Would you have liked to meet them? Do people behave like that nowadays? | | |