

RELIGIOUS STUDIES/MYTHS/LEGENDS/FOLKLORE

ADVENTURES OF ODYSSEUS

Philip, N.

883.01 HOM

Based on Homer's Odyssey, this book presents eleven stories about Odysseus and his travels following the sacking of Troy. The colourful illustrations, reminiscent of ancient Greek wall murals, help create an appropriate ambience for these classic stories. Upper primary.

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL RELIGIONS

Barlow, A.

(RS)

This book, found in the Connections reading series, level 10, explores the importance of religion and religious ceremonies to the Aboriginal way of life.

BUDDHISM IN AUSTRALIA

7 colour prints and notes.

294.3 BUD

CHRISTMAS

Pienkkowski, J.

226 BIB

Beautifully illustrated King James version of the birth of Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS

Jansen, M.

394.268282 JAN

Information and activities based on ERICA strategies. Years 1-3.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Wildsmith, B.

F WIL

Stunning illustrations and a beautiful, simple, unusual rendition of the Christmas story for junior primary.

CONNEXIONS

Cavallaro, N.

398.2 CON

A collection of folk tales gathered from the multi-ethnic community of the city of Salisbury. Each story is told in the language of the origin as well as in English and is essentially the narrator's own words. The book holds stories from the countries of the Mediterranean, Asia, Europe and South East Asia plus an Australian story, and is illustrated by the children of Salisbury.

EASTER

Rock, Lois

394.2667 ROC

A book to help young children celebrate the special days leading up to Easter. It includes bible stories, poems, simple traditional crafts and cooking and clear, uncluttered illustrations in bright colours. Lower primary.

EASTER IN THE CLASSROOM

Anello, C.

394.268283 ANE

Lots of information on all aspects of the festival of Easter, plus activities and projects, in this useful resource for primary teachers.

THE EASTER STORY

Rawson, C.

232.96 RAW

The Easter story illustrated.

THE EASTER STORY

Wildsmith, B.

232.9 WIL

An accurate rendition of an old Bible story told through the eyes of the donkey. Gloriously coloured illustrations and simple text to appeal to lower primary.

FESTIVALS part 1

FESTIVALS part 2

394.2682 FES

2 sets of 10 full colour posters plus notes.

A FIRST MYTHS STORY BOOK

Hoffman, M.

398.2 HOF

14 classic tales from around the world, specially written to be read aloud to younger children. The text for this introduction to the world of myths and legends is interspersed with colourful illustrations which bring these exciting stories to life. The stories have been selected to reflect themes young children can relate to, such as parental love, jealousy, and fairness. Lower – middle primary.

THE GODS AND GODDESSES OF OLYMPUS

Aliki

292.211 ALI

Meet the mighty Olympians and find out how they won their golden thrones. Learn about their legends, their loves, and their fierce battles for universal power. A beautifully illustrated book for upper primary.

GODS AND TEMPLES

Education Department of South Australia

291 GOD

A look at some very old civilisations and the way that religion was important to people at that time. A useful resource for teachers of upper primary.

HEROES, GODS & EMPERORS

Usher, K.

292.07 USH

The mythology of the Romans: their gods, their heroes and warriors and the spirits they believed played an active part in their daily life.

IMAGES OF RELIGION - ANCIENT EGYPT

299.31 IMA

11 overhead transparencies and script.

THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA

De Paola, T.

398.20972 DEP

A Christmas legend explaining the origin of the poinsettia, retold in an attractive picture book for all primary levels.

MANY FLOWERS

Brewer, W.

398.2095 MAN

An illustrated book designed to introduce primary school children to folk stories from countries in Asia. There are stories from Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia and Thailand and the book includes teaching strategies with individual activities so that teachers can build on the stimulus of the stories.

MIGHTY MYTH

Lipson, G.

292.13 LIP

A modern interpretation of Greek myth for the classroom.

MYTHS

Inge, J.

291.13 ING

Intended for the 11 - 14 age group. It incorporates a selection of myths from many cultural backgrounds and a series of guided learning activities.

THE PASSOVER

296.437 PAS

12 colour prints and notes.

PERSEPHONE AND THE POMEGRANATE

Waldherr, K.

292.13 WAL

SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT/RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A simple retelling of a Greek myth, with beautiful, realistic and detailed paintings accompanying the story. Middle/upper primary/lower secondary.

THE RACE OF THE GOLDEN APPLES

Martin, C

292.13 WAL

A picture book version of the Greek myth, with unusual stylised illustrations. Upper primary.

TALK! TALK! TALK!

398.209729 WIN

Winters, K.

A Haitian folk tale simply retold and accompanied by attractive brightly coloured illustrations. Junior-middle primary.