**RE- The Kingdom of God**

**Lesson 10:**

LO: To show how I can build the kingdom of God on earth now.

HOM: Applying past knowledge.

Watch the story of, ‘The Tiny Seed’ by Eric Carle again

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqE3Kcc8Zgg>

Answer the Thinking Hats questions:

**WHITE HAT:** What have you learnt from the film? What happens to the seed? Why is it good for seeds to be scattered?

***Think through these questions about experiences and feelings you may have about the kingdom of God.***

• What would it be like to live in God’s kingdom?

• Do you think we have God’s kingdom here now (in our school/class)?

• What would we need to do to bring about God’s kingdom?

• What sort of things would you expect from someone who believed in bringing about God’s kingdom?

• How does your behaviour reflect your wish to bring about the kingdom of God?

• Who are the people you know who work to bring about God’s kingdom?

• What are they doing to try and bring about God’s kingdom?

• Discuss: what can we do, in our classrooms, school, homes, community, to build the Kingdom of God?’

• How can we ‘plant seeds’ which will make people feel safe etc…

***Think about what we learn from the parable ‘The Mustard Seed’.***

As Christians we believe that Jesus announced the arrival of the kingdom of God/heaven in his lifetime and that it is our responsibility to build it on earth now.

• What words describe what it would feel like to plant and care for a mustard tree? (hard work, fulfilling, frustrating, hopeful, fun, maybe disappointing etc.)

• What words describe what it would be like to shelter in a mustard tree? (comforting, safe, protected, cared for, happy etc.)

**TASK 1:**

Complete your ideas under the sub-headings;

1. **IN MY CLASSROOM**

To help build God’s Kingdom in my classroom I can ….

1. **IN MY SCHOOL**

To help build God’s Kingdom in my school I can ….

1. **IN MY HOME**

To help build God’s Kingdom in my home I can ….

1. **IN MY COMMUNITY**

To help build God’s Kingdom in my community I can ….

**TASK 2:**

