

## Lesson 3

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- Watch this song on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7n145-J8ejg>

- **Have you heard this song before?**

Write your responses to this question:

- **Listen to the lyrics, what do you think the message is from the song?**



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### Amazing Grace Lyrics

Amazing grace! Oh how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me (like me)!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fear relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come,  
Twas grace that led me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise,  
Than when, when we first begun,  
Than when we'd first begun.

- Write your responses to this question:
- **What special religious words can you spot?**

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- The message from the song 'Amazing Grace' is that **God forgives and guides us.**



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### 'Amazing Grace' glossary

- Endure = suffer (something painful or difficult) patiently
- Grace = the love and mercy given to us by God
- Secures = succeed in getting something
- Shield = protect from a danger, risk, or unpleasant experience
- Snares = a trap for catching birds or mammals
- Toils = situations seen as a trap
- Wretch = an unfortunate/unlucky or unhappy person



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0fY2OZr3gA> (play until 1minute 25 seconds)
- **Have you heard this song before?**

Write your responses to this question:

- **What do you think this song is about?**
- **Why do you think Christians sing this?**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.**

**Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all**

**The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;**

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The message from the song is that:

- God is the Creator of everything that exists and everything he creates is good.
- God continues to love and sustain (help) creation, despite the ways we corrupt (dishonesty by someone) its goodness



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## **Activities:**

1) To write a song to symbolise Parkhill Junior School and what our school represents. Think about: our Rights Respecting ethos and what your class charter has within it. Use the previous songs and lyrics to help you get your message across as well as the vocabulary bank.

2) After writing your song, write a short paragraph answering the following questions in full sentences: **Why do Christians sing?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-christian-worship/zvjv92p>

## **Which of the songs did you like the best and why?**

### **Success criteria:**

- Can explain how Christian view music in church
- Can understand the importance of music to Christian worship

### **Vocabulary bank:**

Hope, respect, equality, fairness, culture, safe, environment