



May 2009 – Book Reviews – New Publications

KS2

‘Saint Paul’ by David Self

Price: £9.99

Published by Lion

ISBN 978 0 7459 6097 5

- In the Roman Catholic Church June 2008-09 is the Year of St Paul – so it is a good time to be looking at his life.
- Forget tedious maps of Paul’s journeys, this book reads like a stirring adventure story.
- Each chapter, which is just the right length for Collective Worship, would make a gripping three week series.
- Sadly the author, who has written so many of the books we all use, died before this one was published.



This book has been added as an additional resource in the LDBS RE Scheme of Work.

‘The Easter Angel’ by Bob Hartman

Price: £6.99

Published by Lion

ISBN 978 0 7459 6141 5

- Wow! An incredibly powerful book, strong pictures and even stronger dialogue.
- This is the story of Easter told by the two angels who guarded Jesus’ tomb.
- It is a picture book which provides theological insights – no-one is too old for this story.
- Tell it again now and use it every Easter.



This book has been added as an additional resource in the LDBS RE Scheme of Work.

Upper KS2 & KS3

‘The London Eye Mystery’ by Siobhan Dowd

Price: £5.99

Published by Random House

ISBN 978 0 4408 6802 6

- I couldn’t put down this intriguing story about a boy going missing on the London Eye.
- A positive story about a boy on the autistic spectrum which provides genuine insight into some of the issues of everyday interactions with other people.
- Would make a great serial to be read out loud.
- The book provides lots of opportunities for creative thinking and applying logic.

Primary Staff

‘Creating a Multi-Sensory Spiritual Garden in your School’ by Shahne Vickery Price: £22.50

Published by Jumping Fish

ISBN 978 0 9556 6116 7

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- Don’t be disheartened, we have no more than a small handful of schools with the sort of space shown in the book.
- There are some good ideas which might help you think through the planning of much smaller urban spaces.