

## My God

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*A recent yr 8 school RE project involved pupils in the creation of a clay model of God. This is Patrick's reflection on the model he and his friends made, and the process of creating it – Ed*

### Evaluating my God Model

#### Omni Qualities

My God is omniscient as he is very old and wise, this is shown by his beard. He is omnibenevolent and omnipotent because he protects us with his armour and weapons.

#### How did my team work together?

We approached the task by each getting on with a part of the model then putting it together, We ended up with a satisfactory model however it's very fragile and since I forgot to take it home at the end of the day we made them he wasn't the same the next time we saw him.

The next lesson the clay he was made of was dry so we struggled to make adjustments. Me and Zak got on well with the model however whenever Callum tried to add something another model part fell off. Charles was absent for the model making. We could have given God a better face.

#### Disagreements on the nature of God

Different faiths and religions all have their own interpretations of a god and most of them are supposed to be nice.

However a big question is: If there is a God and he is nice and forgiving, how come there are still so many natural disasters and that kind of thing?

This could be a punishment from a not-so-nice God.

#### What do I believe about God?

I always imagined God as a sky-blue man with curly hair and a curly beard, with wide eyes and thin lips. Who sits in the sky staring at

us and sorts out problems or grants wishes. He would be telepathic.

## Mary Geering

Mollie Day

I had known Mary since Primary school days  
At that time we went to Abel Smith School  
and could be in a daze  
The reason being we were in Wartime Britain  
Nothing seemed quite right unless we were  
sitting

In nearby air raid shelters, often still trying to  
do our sums  
It was gloomy there; no wonder we were  
mainly glum  
But not Mary, she took everything in her stride  
All she ever tried to do; was with great pride

Attending Ware Grammar School gave her a  
good start in life  
So patient and impartial, she had little time  
for strife  
From an early age, her love of All Saints  
Church was not hard to see  
When she ran the Women's fellowship she  
always made a plea  
For others to enjoy what she found such a  
pleasure  
She so much wanted everyone to have much  
to treasure

It was important to her for everything to be  
done at its best  
Until this was accomplished well, she would  
not rest  
A very fine example of living life in love and  
trust  
To her, this was the ultimate desirable thrust

Mary always turned to her faith for guidance  
even when troubles were never thin  
She was never down cast, her strength came  
from within  
Her aim was to see each of us having  
blessings in great store  
So our lives have meaningful moments  
galore.