

Biblical

Each week in our Biblical Section, we will look at different people and their speeches within the Bible. Some weeks it will be someone from the Old Testament and other weeks the New Testament.

This week, we are looking at Noah from the book of Genesis. The story of Noah is that God was upset by the wickedness of mankind and decides to destroy the world. But God instructs Noah to build the Ark and take on board his family and representatives of the animals and birds. The flood rises to cover the Earth, but at its height "God remembered Noah", the waters abate, and dry land appears. The story ends with Noah offering a sacrifice and entering into a covenant with God.

This is an important beginning to our sacred time, as Noah begins his covenant with God.

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Key Questions....

What can we learn from Noah's story?

How does it relate to our lives?

What did Roosevelt mean when he said 'we have nothing to fear but fear itself'?



Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help us to gain more confidence in ourselves.

To realise that we do not have to fear anything, if we have faith.

Let us follow the examples of both Noah and Roosevelt.

We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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F. D Roosevelt:

“The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself”

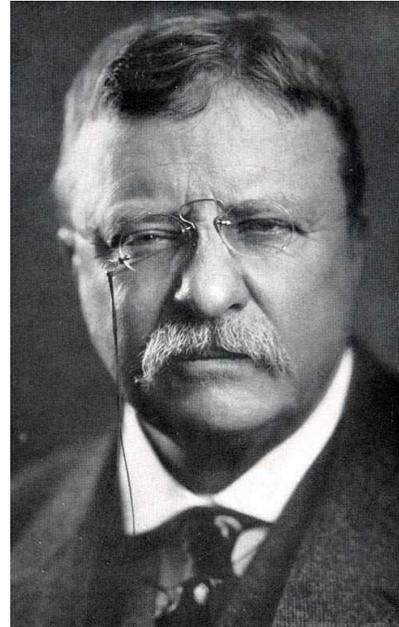
Who?

Sacred Time this half term focuses on speeches that have changed the world. This topic was chosen to link with this terms literacy topic of ‘speaking and listening’. The idea is that it will encourage you to develop your skills of speaking and listening, just as the people who we are going to look at each week.

Our first speech is from Franklin D Roosevelt’s inaugural address in 1933. Roosevelt was born in New York in 1882, and became president of the United States in 1932. Although he was born into a wealthy family, he developed a strong sense of social responsibility, which made him passionate and always striving for equality for all Americans. **“The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself”** speech announced polices that re-established the US economy after the Depression. Roosevelt was able to do this by creating the ‘New Deal’. This provided relief for the unemployed, recovery of the economy, and reform of the economic and banking systems.

Roosevelt also pledged that the United States had a "good neighbor" policy, which he put into action during the First World War. At this time he sent Britain all possible aid short of actual military involvement.

In this speech, Roosevelt demonstrated his considerable powers of leadership in a crisis. As well as bringing hope to the people of America.



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Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



FACTS?
Roosevelt is the only president to win **FOUR** consecutive elections.

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