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Lesson Objective: To learn how the Bible teaches forgiveness through parables including 'The Prodigal Son'.

★ Success Criteria ★		Me	Miss B
1	I can order the events of the Prodigal Son		
2	I can create my own ending for the parable		
3	I can create a modern day parable based on 'The Prodigal Son'		

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He was very hungry and had no place to live, so he decided to get a job. He was given a job feeding pigs but no-one gave him anything to eat.



The father dressed him up in the best robe, some new sandals and put a ring on his finger. The father was so happy that his son had returned that he threw a great feast to celebrate!



When the father saw his youngest son returning, he was filled with great joy and ran to greet his returning son. He hugged and kissed the boy.

But the father did not want his son to be jealous and angry. "We must celebrate and rejoice," he told his older son, "because it is as if this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."



There was once a man who had two sons. One day, the youngest son asked his father for his inheritance money.



The youngest son moved far away and very soon spent all of his money.

While the younger brother had been away, the older brother had been working hard for his father and saved all of his inheritance. When he heard that his brother had returned with nothing and a great feast was being thrown for him, he felt very angry and jealous.



The son was very sad and very sorry for what he had done. Back home, even his father's hired men were fed well. He decided to go back home, say sorry and ask his father for a job as a servant.



The father thought about it and divided what he owned between them, giving his sons their inheritance.

Yellow

There was once a man who had two sons. The youngest son asked his father 'Father, give me my share of the inheritance' So the father went ahead and divided the property into two.

Not long after that, the youngest son gathered everything he had been given and set off on a long journey. He spent everything he had wastefully and without a care. There was then a severe famine and lack of crops and was in need of food and shelter. He then began working in a field, feeding pigs. He was still in great need of food but no one had provided him with anything to eat.

One day he had an idea. He wondered how many of his father's hired servants have food to spare whilst he continued to starve. He decided to go home to his father and tell his father that he had sinned greatly against him. He said that he was no longer worthy to be called his son.

The father responded and...

Use this space to suggest your own ending of the story.

Summarise the thoughts of:

- the father:
- the brother:
- the lost son:
- the community:

