



Knowledge Organiser



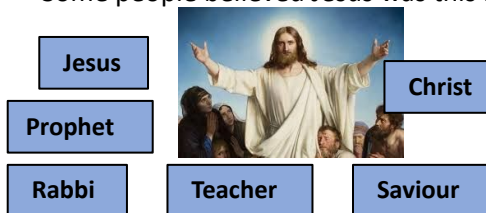
Year 4 – Summer Term

Christianity

Key Knowledge

What should we know by the end of this topic?

- Jesus was born around 4BCE and died around 30CE
- Jesus was born into a Jewish family in Judea which was under Roman control
- Jews believed God would send a 'Messiah' to bring peace and happiness
- Some people believed Jesus was this Messiah (Christ)



Jesus = Fully God and fully human

Jesus is understood as an incarnation of God, which is different from other prophets e.g. Muhammad.

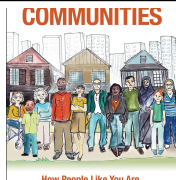
Christian Stories

- The Prodigal Son links to the prayer of forgiveness Jesus spoke from the cross
- The Parable of the Mustard Seed
- The Parable of the Sower
- The Parable of the Two House Builders



Christians may go on a pilgrimage to The Holy Land, St Peter's Basilica, Lourdes, Mount Sinai.

Christians may work to improve the happiness and welfare of others e.g. Transforming Communities Together charities.



Key Skills

How can we develop our RE skills?

- Use the word 'sacrifice' to describe Jesus' death and resurrection
- Understand that Jesus' death is believed to have given us eternal life and forgiveness of sin

"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" (LK 23:24)

How can crucifixion be seen as a victory?

A new, better life



Salvation

Use Christian miracles to reflect on how Jesus is believed to be a teacher, but also a healer and a provider.



Commitment

Explore challenges Christians may face when they commit to their faith.

Link to the story of Jesus and his temptation in the Desert.

Key Vocabulary

How can I use these words in my lessons?

Vocabulary	Definition
Judea	The place where Christianity began
Messiah	The person believed to be sent as the saviour
Christ	Name given to Jesus by those who believed he was the Messiah
Crucifixion	Jesus' death on the cross
Resurrection	Jesus rose from the dead
Sacrifice	Giving something up
Salvation	Saving people from sin, bringing them freedom
Eternal life	Never-ending life
Commitment	Dedication to faith
Parable	A story told by Jesus, usually with a religious meaning or moral
Pilgrimage	A special journey with a religious significance