



Knowledge Organiser

Year 5 – Spring Term

Christianity



Key Knowledge

What should we know by the end of this topic?

- Christians believe that God made Adam and Eve in the paradise of the Garden of Eden where there was a special tree called 'The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil'
- God told Adam he must not pick the fruit but he was tricked into doing so
- Adam and Eve were told to leave the garden and live in the imperfect world
- This story is called The Fall

Myth? Or literally true?

Many liberal Christians do not believe in the link between The Fall and the Salvation Story.



- Lent is a time where Christians make a sacrifice, in the same way that Jesus did on the cross.

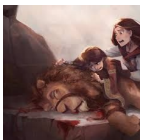


Atonement = Making amends for something that has gone wrong.

Many believe Jesus' death on the cross was an act of atonement.

Reconciliation = Becoming friendly again after something has gone wrong.

Many believe the Salvation story was part of God's plan to restore His relationship with humankind.



Key Skills

How can we develop our RE skills?

Explore what Christians believe about The Fall:

- All humans were created perfectly, without sin
- Humankind have fallen and no human is perfect
- We are all born with 'original sin'
- To fix this and be close to God, we must fix Adam and Eve's wrongdoing
- This is not our true home; our true home is a heavenly paradise

Devotional Prayer

Petitionary Prayer

- Understand the belief that God is 'omnipresent'

Are there some things we shouldn't ask for?

Does God already know what we need?

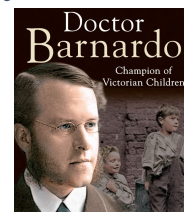
- Consider what makes a person 'religious'.

Can I be religious without praying?

Can I be religious without attending church?



Inspired by Hudson Taylor



Key Vocabulary

How can I use these words in my lessons?

Vocabulary	Definition
The Garden of Eden	A paradise garden where God created Adam and Eve
The Fall	The name given to describe humankind's fall after Adam ate the forbidden fruit
Original Sin	The wrongdoing all humans are believed to be born with
Atonement	Making amends for something that has gone wrong
Reconciliation	Fixing something that has gone wrong
Sacrifice	Giving something up
Salvation	Saving people from sin, bringing them freedom
Lent	A time before Easter when sacrifices are made
Devotional Prayer	A prayer spoken from the heart
Petitionary Prayer	A prayer which asks God for something or explains what you need to be done
Omnipresent	An all-knowing God