

Subject: RE Year 4

What are the aims and intentions:

That all the children:

- Develop a greater understanding of Christianity
- Understand the religious history of our local area
- Begin to reflect on their own feelings, ideas and beliefs
- Begin to for their own opinions.

Links to prior learning.

What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? This unit builds on from the Y2 unit 'Why is the Bible special to Christians?' The Bible will have been referred to in other units about Jesus, the Church, Christmas and Easter.

What do Christians believe about Jesus? This unit builds on the work from Key Stage One about Jesus.

Term:	Topic:	Knowledge	Skills:	Key Questions
Autumn	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	To know what the Bible is To know where it originated from To know how the Bible is divided into stories, genres To know what the Bible is about To know the importance of the symbol of light for Christians	Find (stories/information in the Bible) Collect (information about its contents) Describe (images of Jesus) Identify (symbols of light) Describe (how light is used during Advent) Explain (significance of light)	<u>What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?</u> Can you tell me what the Bible is and how it is used by Christians? How does the Bible help Christians and why is it important to them? Is the Bible Creation story true? Why is the Bible important to Christians?
	Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?	To know the importance of light during Advent and the Christmas story		<u>Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?</u> What is meant by the saying 'Jesus is the Light of the World'? How is the symbol of light used in the Christmas story? Can you describe and know the symbols of the Advent Wreath?

				Does the Christmas story have anything to say to people today? Or Does the world today need messages of light?
	Key Vocabulary	Sacred, creation, incarnation, salvation, Old Testament, New Testament, authority, Advent, Saviour, light, nativity		
		Cultural Capital: Church visit to discover how the Bible is used in church and to hear from Fr. MacTeer how Christians use the Bible.		
Spring	<p>What do Christians believe about Jesus?</p> <p>Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</p>	<p>To know who Jesus was</p> <p>To know about the parables that Jesus taught</p> <p>To know why Jesus told stories</p> <p>To know what Christians believe about Jesus</p> <p>To know events of Holy Week</p> <p>To know about Lent and its importance to Christians</p> <p>To know how Christians celebrate Lent</p>	<p>Identify (miracles, teachings within stories)</p> <p>Discuss (why Jesus told stories)</p> <p>Reflect (on meaning of stories)</p> <p>Describe (events)</p> <p>Explain (how Christians celebrate Lent)</p>	<p><u>What do Christians believe about Jesus?</u></p> <p>Can you describe the key events in Jesus's life?</p> <p>Can you describe Christian belief through the events in Jesus life?</p> <p>How do Christian beliefs impact on the lives of Christians?</p> <p><u>Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</u></p> <p>What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?</p> <p>How do you prepare for an important event in your life? Who do you prepare with? Is there anything specific you do to prepare?</p> <p>How is Lent a period of preparation for Christians?</p> <p>How was Jesus tempted?</p> <p>What kind of temptations do we face today?</p> <p>What does Lent mean to you and your family?</p>
	Key Vocabulary	Bible, gospels, Messiah, disciples, miracle, parable, Passover, Son of God, Jewish, Lent, Holy Week, Jesus		
		Cultural Capital:		

Summer	<p>How and why do people show care for others?</p> <p>Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?</p>	<p>To know what is meant by 'good deeds'</p> <p>To know what Jesus taught about helping others</p> <p>To know how different faith communities help others</p> <p>To know the importance of Durham Cathedral for Christians</p> <p>To know who were the Northern Saints</p>	<p>Describe (how we help others in school and at home)</p> <p>Identify (ways in which Jesus helped others)</p> <p>Explain (how faith groups help other)</p> <p>Describe (features of Durham Cathedral)</p> <p>Collect (information about the 5 Northern Saints)</p> <p>Explain (how each impacted on Christianity)</p>	<p><u>How and why do people show care for others?</u></p> <p>Can you describe the way Christians help others?</p> <p>How and why do Sikhs show Sewa?</p> <p>What happens on Mitzvah Day?</p> <p>How do religious people care for others?</p> <p>How can our school community care for others?</p> <p><u>Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?</u></p> <p>Can you describe some of the features of Durham Cathedral?</p> <p>How is Durham Cathedral used for worship and pilgrimage?</p> <p>How are St Cuthbert and the Venerable Bede important to Durham Cathedral and the worship that takes place there?</p> <p>Why is Durham Cathedral visited today?</p>
	Key Vocabulary	saint, pilgrimage, prayer, stewardship, creation, Cuthbert, Aidan, Bede, Holy Island, Lindisfarne, spiritual, reflection, worship, cathedral, ritual, symbol, community, culture		
		Cultural Capital: Visit to Durham Cathedral		