

Outcomes:

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- Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King.
- Some stories show these Christian beliefs.
- Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.
- Know that the Christian Holy book is called the Bible, and that it is divided into two parts
- Christians find out about what God is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible.
- Christians believe that God expects humans to care for His world because it belongs to God

By the end of this unit pupils should have developed the following skills:

- Tell the key points of the story of Jonah from the Bible, and recognise a link with the concept of God.
- Give clear, simple accounts of what the text means to Christians.
- Give an example of a way in which Christians use the story of Jonah to guide their beliefs about God, for example, seeing God as Lord, i.e. in control of events and being fair: God wants to save the people of Nineveh.
- Give at least two examples of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship: for example, using the story in church, in art.
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas.
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into what Christians believe about God.

Progression:

Prior Learning: YEAR 1

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Building Towards: YEAR 3

Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.

Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.

Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art.

Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief.

Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.

Identify the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus, and a letter.

Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean.

Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today.

Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live.

Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what the God of Christianity is like.

Vocabulary

Christian, Holy Trinity, Gospel, Baptism, Prayer, Blessing, Grace, Love, Fellowship

Assessment Opportunities:

By the end of this unit pupils should have had these opportunities:

Questions

Vocabulary check

AMV/UC Assessment Grid