

Year 1 Overview

Autumn Term

Unit: **1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?**

	Main Content:	
1	KQ1: What do Christians believe God is like? KA1: The God is a loving and forgiving Father.	Understanding the Parable of the lost son
	KQ2: How are we shown love? How do we show love? KA2: By how we treat someone.	Understanding family relationships.
	KQ3: How do Christians show they love God and are thankful for his love? KA3: prayer, bible reading, caring for others, singing, forgiving others, be part of a church	Understanding the concept of 'worship' as a way of life not just something done in church.
2	KQ4: What happens in school if they do something wrong? KA4: They need to say sorry and try to put things right.	Explore saying sorry and forgiveness.
	KQ5: What kind of prayers do Christians pray to God? KA5: They praise, thank, say sorry and ask	Understanding Prayer
	KQ6a: How does it feel when we don't forgive? How does it feel when we aren't forgiven? KA6a: Very sad and miserable KQ6b: How does it feel to be forgiven? KA6b: Wonderful!	Discuss why Christians believe forgiveness is important.
	Digging Deeper:	
3	KQ7 - WHAT DOES THE STORY OF JONAH TEACH US ABOUT GOD ? KA7 – HE IS IN CONTROL, HE IS JUST, FAIR FORGIVING AND LOVING	The story of Jonah
4	KQ8: Why are music and art important to Christians? KA8: They help Christians to focus on the character of God.	Explore use of music and art to explore the character of God
	KQ9: What do we know about God? What would we like to know? KA9: Summarise learning from unit and allow children to ask own questions.	Drawing all they have learnt together. Allowing children an opportunity to ask questions.

1.3. Incarnation (Possibly during last week before Christmas)

<p>KQ1 - What do Christians celebrate at Christmas time? KA1 - Jesus coming into the world for everyone. He looked like a normal baby but was very, very special.</p>	<p>Understanding the key events within the Christmas Story. ROYD COURT LINKS?</p>
<p>KQ2a - Which Christmas symbols remind us of Jesus? KQ2a - Share a selection of Christmas pictures – talk about people from the Christmas stories and symbols of peace and light</p> <p>KQ2b: What does Advent mean? KA2b: Arrival or coming</p>	<p>Explore the differences between symbols used by Christians and more secular Christmas symbolism e.g. Father Christmas, Mince Pies etc.</p> <p>Understanding the term ‘advent’</p>
<p>Q3 - What can we be thankful for at Christmas time? KQ3 - The gift of Jesus and the gift of homes and families</p>	<p>Discuss why Christians believe it is important to be thankful at Christmas time.</p>

Spring Term

1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?

1	<p>KQ1: Who do Christians believe made the world and how? KA1: God made the world in 7 days. Some believe this to be literal days others believe the days to be symbolic of the stages of creation.</p>	The story of Creation
2	<p>KQ2: If God made the world, how should people live? KA2: With thankfulness to the Creator and grateful hearts that make us want to be generous.</p>	A Christian’s response to Creation
	<p>Why do some Christians celebrate harvest and say grace? As a set time/festival to remember and be thankful for God’s good creation.</p>	Setting aside times to be thankful
	<p>How can we show gratefulness? 1. By taking time to enjoy and appreciate God’s world 2. By express our appreciation through our words to God and others.</p>	Expressing thankfulness
	Digging Deeper	
3	<p>KQ3: Why did God rest on the 7th day? KA3: Because he cares for his creation and wants to teach us the importance of both busyness and rest?</p> <p>KQ4: How does this give a model for our own response to creation? KA4: We should look after the world (busyness) and we should take time to enjoy and appreciate our world (rest).</p>	Understanding the purpose of the Sabbath

4	<p>KQ5: How might God feel as he looks at our world? How does this explain the work that Christians do in the world?</p> <p>KA5: Proud and joyful about some things. Sad and angry about other things! Christians love God and want to care for his creation because his creation matters to him.</p> <p>What rules might God gives us for caring for his world?</p> <p>Rules about how we treat others and how we protect God's creation.</p>	Explore the work of Christian charities
	<p>What is wonderful about our world?</p> <p>Children's responses to include favourite people, places, food, animals, colours, weather, landscapes and activities</p>	Personal responses to the wonders of our world.

1.5 Salvation: **Why does Easter matter to Christians?** (Perhaps could be used during the run up to Easter)

<p>KQ1: Why is Easter Important to Christians?</p> <p>KA1: Easter is a time to remember Jesus's death and resurrection which proved both his love and power.</p> <p>KQ2: What events make up the Easter story?</p> <p>KA2: 1) The entry into Jerusalem; 2) Jesus' betrayal and arrest at the Mount of Olives; 3) Jesus' crucifixion; 4) The empty tomb; 5) Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the disciples.</p>	Retelling of the Easter story
<p>KQ3: How does the Easter Story Make us feel?</p> <p>KQ3: Some parts make us sad but it has a happy ending</p>	Exploring the impact of the Easter story
<p>KQ4: How do Easter symbols remind Christians of the Easter story?</p> <p>KQ4: Hot cross buns, crosses – Jesus death, eggs and spring flowers – new life, palm branches – palm Sunday</p>	Easter symbolism
<p>KQ5: Why is Jesus's resurrection so wonderful for Christians?</p> <p>KA5: Christians believe that because Jesus rose from the dead when Christians die they can go to be with him in heaven. Jesus has defeated death!</p> <p>KQ6: Why is a belief in heaven helpful when we are sad?</p> <p>KA6: Because the bible says Jesus is there now watching over us and making heaven a special place for people who go there.</p>	Understanding why the resurrection is exciting for Christians and how this links with their belief in heaven.

Summer Term

Unit 1.10 How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?

1	What does the bible teach about God's view of mankind?	Attitude of Jesus Psalm 8
2	What are your special gifts and talents?	Recognising their own value.
	What does the bible teach about friendship?	Jesus and his disciples Ruth and Naomi The paralysed man and his 4 friends
3	How does Muslim express care towards others?	Zakat is one of the 5 pillars of Islam Muslims also view hospitality as very important. Muslims faith stories
	How could I express care for others?	Discuss scenarios and what they could/should do! Create a kindness tree – what will be needed to 'water' it?
4	How have Mother Teresa, Dr Barnardo, Sister Frances Dominica, the Jewish charity Tzedek and the non-religious charities WaterAid made our world better?	Look at the lives of people who lived out their beliefs.
	How could we show care for elderly people in our community?	Look at the importance of valuing all people. Arrange friendship visits to Royd Court. Get people involved in making gifts, making cards, baking buns, going to read/play with them.



Additional lessons : Explore some of the stories from the teaching of Muhammad. Check understanding of key vocabulary quiz

OR

Understanding Christianity theme day – hand to mouth?