

## Year 3 Overview

### Autumn Term

#### L2.1 What do Christians believe from the Creation Story (+ brief comp. with other creation stories)

1	<p>KQ1: What does the bible tell us about how the world was created? KA1: The world was created in an ordered way by God and his creation was good.</p>	Creation story
2	<p>KQ2: What do Christians do because they believe God is creator of the world? KA2: respond in awe and with trust that God is all powerful and in control They trust the bible as his instruction booklet They see themselves as caretakers on earth for God</p>	Christian responses to their creator God
	<p>KQ3: What connections can we make between the beliefs of Christians and other faith groups or people of no religious faith? How might their beliefs be the same/different? KA3: The world around is important for many people and although their motivation may be different many groups seek to protect the world around them. Reasons can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a thank you to God</li> <li>• Because they are commanded to</li> <li>• So that their good may outweigh their bad</li> <li>• To maintain a better world for future generation</li> <li>• If they do not believe in life after death caring in this world may be the priority</li> </ul>	<p>Comparison with other creation stories from other religions</p> <p>Explore how belief motivates our actions</p>
3	<p>KQ4: What do Christians mean by 'the fall'? KA4: A fall in mankind's relationship with God through their disobedience</p>	Look at the story of Adam and Eve and how sin entered the world
4	<p>KQ5: Do Christians believe God stopped caring for his people? How do we know? KA5: No! He provided for them and continued to look after them. He gave them rules to help them 'live well'. He promised a rescuer – the Messiah.</p>	<p>God's provision for Adam and Eve God giving 10 commandments God sending the Messiah</p>
	<p>KQ6: Why is saying Sorry important to Christians KA6: Because naturally we tend to want to make excuses like Adam and Eve. Christians believe saying sorry is a positive thing because God is a loving and forgiving.</p>	<p>Contract the character of humans with the character of God. Talk about the difference between making excuses and confession</p>

## L2.2 FOLLOWING GOD

1	<p>KQ1: What was it like for Noah to follow God?            KA1: A covenant relationship – God trusted Noah to follow his guidelines and Noah trusted God would do what he promised.</p>	Story of Noah
2	<p>KQ2: Why are covenants helpful? How are we helped to remember the things that we promise?            KA2: They clarify what we expect of each other. Reminders help us to remember the things we promise.</p>	Exploring Promises
	<p>KQ3: What kinds of promises do Christians make and why?            KA3: Promises at Weddings and Christenings to make commitments to each other and to God and to ask for God's help.</p>	
3	<p>KQ4: What was it like for Mary to follow God?            KA4: It was challenging, demanded faith and obedience but was rewarding.</p>	The life of Mary
4	<p>KQ5: What was it like for William Booth to follow God?            KA5: It demanded faith and love but again was rewarding.            KQ6: What does following God look like in Christians today?            KA6: Living life as a 'thank you' to God rather than just for themselves. Making sacrifices because they are grateful to God for his goodness and because they believe the rewards are greater than the cost!</p>	<p>The life of William Booth and other modern day Christians serving God sacrificially</p> <p>Christmas charity work</p>
	<p>KQ7: Making Connections – Who would you trust and why?</p>	Personal response to learning

## Spring Term

### L2.4 WHAT KIND OF WORLD DID JESUS WANT?

1	What motivated Jesus? What didn't motivate Jesus?	Gospel stories about Jesus calling his disciples and the people he befriended.
2	KQ: What is the life of a vicar like? KA: A wide range of activities – they don't just work on a Sunday!	Look at the diary of a vicar any identify the types of activities he or she might do.
3	KQ: Why did Jesus use parables? What do we learn from them?  KA: Parables were ways of teaching a message he wanted to share with them in a way they would remember.	Parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee. Parable of the Good Samaritan. Parable of the rich fool Parable of the unmerciful servant
4	So what kind of world did Jesus want for us? What priorities does he want us to have? KA: Lives characterized by humility and compassion He wants us to love God first and foremost and then love our neighbours as ourselves.	Look at Christian responses to the teaching of Jesus

### L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good' Friday?

1	What emotions do we have as we hear the Easter story? How are these similar/different to those of Jesus? What about his disciples?	Create an emotions map as the Easter story is retold
2	What was it like for Mary to watch the events of Holy Week?	Retell Easter story and hot seat Mary at the three main events – his arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. Diary of Mary mother of Jesus
3	How do Christians mark the events of holy week in their church services?	Discuss the types of things the services contain and why.  Create posters to invite people to the services
4	What key emotions are felt at Easter time? e.g Sorrow, Joy, Hope	Create a triptych with imagery expressing these emotion Alternatively children can express these emotions through use of a poetry frame.

