

R.E KS1 Knowledge Organiser - Year 2

Who was Jesus and Why is He Important to Christians Today?



What I should already know?

Year 1

I know what it means to be a Christian and belong to a Church.

I can talk about what symbols Christians might use in a church building and begin to suggest reasons why.

What I will learn next?

Year 3/4

I can analyse what Christians can learn about Jesus through nativity stories.

I can describe and suggest why Christians call Jesus, Saviour.

I can describe how Christians live their lives as disciples.

Key Stories

Jairus' Daughter



Jesus Calls the Fisherman



The Feeding of the 5000



What I will learn?

Our Enquiry Steps:

Who were the disciples?

Why was Jesus a teacher and leader? What happened at the feeding of the 5000?

Why do Christians believe that Jesus was a healer?

Why was Jesus' death part of a bigger plan for Christians? What is the resurrection?

Why do Christians follow Jesus?

RE Skills to develop:

I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.

I can recognise some religious symbols and words.

I ask questions about belonging, meaning and truth and can express my own ideas and opinions in response.

Our End Points:

Emerging:. Be able to tell you who they think Jesus is and how he is a special person for Christians. How you can find out more about Jesus in the Bible and will be able to tell you that Jesus died and came back to life.

Expected: Explain more about why people followed Jesus when he was on Earth and how some of these were called disciples. Can tell the story of the feeding of the 5000 and how this was a special event which Christians believe to be a miracle.

Exceeding: Tell you about some of the disciples and what they think the word miracle and healing means. Understand how the life of Jesus and the disciples was spent on the road to tell as many people as possible about God. Can explain the importance of Jesus today and during Biblical times.

Key Vocabulary	
Disciples	Followers of Jesus
Jesus	Christians believe that Jesus is God's son, part of the trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Christians	People who believe in One God who made the world.
Jesus the Teacher	Of the 90 times Jesus was addressed directly in the gospels, 60 times he was called teacher. He teaches us through parables.
Parable	A short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson.
Miracle Maker	Jesus performed extraordinary events of good which were taken as a sign of the power of God.
Healer	Make someone better.
Crucifixion	Death on the cross.
Resurrection	Christians believe that he returned to life by a miracle. He died on Friday and rose from his tomb to a new life on Sunday morning. This belief is celebrated at Easter.
The Bible	The biggest selling book in the world, it is translated into 400 different languages.
Old Testament	The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible and it's made up of 39 books. Before Jesus, the story of the Jews.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a holy place.