



Religious Education – Progression of Knowledge and Skills

Incarnation					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<p>Pupils know that Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.</p> <p>Pupils can give a clear, simple account of the Christian story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem and why Jesus is important for Christians.</p> <p>Pupils know The Bible shows that Jesus was extraordinary (e.g, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he brought good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).</p> <p>Pupils are able to give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.</p>	<p>Pupils know that Advent for Christians is a time to focus on preparing their lives to include Jesus.</p> <p>Pupils know that Christians believe Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.</p> <p>Pupils can tell the story of Jesus' birth and link this with 'God on Earth' (incarnation)</p> <p>Pupils recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible.</p> <p>Pupils give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home</p>	<p>Pupils explain the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world.</p> <p>Pupils can make the links between Christian beliefs about Christmas and the way it is celebrated.</p> <p>Pupils are able to explain what Christmas means to Christians.</p> <p>Pupils are able to talk about the symbolism within the Christmas story.</p>	<p>Pupils identify John 1 as part of a 'Gospel', noting some differences between John and the other Gospels.</p> <p>Pupils offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean.</p> <p>Pupils give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.</p> <p>Pupils describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer) and in the way they live.</p>	<p>Pupils explain how 'true' could mean different things to different people, and how stories can be 'true' in different ways.</p> <p>Pupils can give personal opinion about the 'truth' of the Christmas story and justify with reasons/explanations.</p> <p>Pupils begin to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was the Incarnation of God.</p> <p>Pupils can identify different sources of the Christmas story and explain the meaning of</p>	<p>Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible.</p> <p>Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms.</p> <p>Christians believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.</p> <p>Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.</p>

	<p>(nativity scenes/carols to celebrate Jesus' birth)</p> <p>Pupils are able to make links with the Christmas story lessons which can be learned – about being generous and kind</p>	<p>Pupils can recognise that Christmas means different things to different people.</p> <p>Pupils can explain what gift he/she would like to give to the world and what difference it would make.</p>	<p>Pupils know that Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They believe The Father creates; sends his Son who saves his people; Son sends Holy Spirit to followers. This is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.</p> <p>Pupils make links between some Bible texts and teachings about God which have been studied and the idea of God in Christianity and the world today.</p> <p>Expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what the God of Christianity is like.</p>	<p>Christmas to Christians (Incarnation).</p>	<p>Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.</p> <p>The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like. Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah).</p>
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