



Religious Education – Progression of Knowledge and Skills

Incarnation					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Know that Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming. Understand simple account of the Christian story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem and why Jesus is important for Christians. 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). Evaluate ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.	Know that Advent for Christians is a time to focus on preparing their lives to include Jesus. Know that Christians believe Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. Know the story of Jesus' birth and understand this is 'God on Earth' (incarnation) Understand Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Compare at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home	Understand Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world. Interpret Christian beliefs about Christmas and how it is celebrated. Understand what Christmas means to Christians. Interpret the symbolism within the Christmas story. Respect Christmas means different things to different people.	Investigate John 1 as part of a 'Gospel', noting some differences between John and the other Gospels. Interpret what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean. Understand what the texts studied mean to some Christians. Interpret and compare how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer) and in the way they live.	Compare how 'true' could mean different things to different people, and how stories can be 'true' in different ways. Reflect on the 'truth' of the Christmas story and evaluate. Investigate and interpret the Christian belief that Jesus was the Incarnation of God. Compare different sources of the Christmas story and evaluate the meaning of Christmas to Christians (Incarnation).	Understand the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. Investigate connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms. Understand 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. Compare and evaluate how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.

	(nativity scenes/carols to celebrate Jesus' birth) Investigate and interpret lessons which can be learned – about being generous and kind	Reflect and evaluate what gift he/she would like to give to the world and what difference it would make.	Know that Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Respect 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. Investigate and interpret between some Bible texts and teachings about God which have been studied and the idea of God in Christianity and the world today. Reflect ideas of their own about what the God of Christianity is like.		Reflect 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 Respect Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh and reflect and evaluate why this is.
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