

## Unit Planner RE Year: 3 Title: Why is the Bible important to Christians today?

Unit Overview	Children learn about different faiths and what their beliefs in God are. They consider what their own beliefs are and focus on the importance of having respect for other religious beliefs.	
Prior Learning/ Links	Y1 children learn about Christian and Muslim beliefs in God, they look at the important parts of belonging to a faith community, They learn about sacred times in different faiths.  Y2 Children learn about Islam and what Muslims believe about God, They learn about nature and how we should care for the world.	
Unit Title:	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge
Key Questions:  What can books and stories tell us about life?  Can we learn lessons through stories in the past?	<ul> <li>Children can talk about what things are important to them today and what guides then/ helps them to make decisions.</li> <li>Children know that the bible is split into different parts – the old and new testament and that there are different types of writing including stories, parables and prayers.</li> <li>Most religions have a sacred text – sacred means special to lots and lots of people.</li> <li>The Bible tells Christians about God and his relationship with Humans through stories and verse.</li> <li>Children know the bible is important to Christians because it tells them how to live well and why they should follow God.</li> <li>Children know some of the popular themes of the bible: how the world began, how to deal with temptation, how to keep looking when something is lost.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Believing         <ul> <li>To discuss and present their own and others views on challenging questions such as why books and writings are so important.</li> <li>To know about and ask questions about what different religions believe about god, and why particular people are inspiring to different religions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expressing         <ul> <li>Investigate diverse communities and how they live together.</li> <li>Looking at why people pray and what their beliefs about prayer are.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Living         <ul> <li>Investigate what it is like to be Christian in Britain today.</li> <li>Discuss what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today</li> <li>Investigate what we can learn from religions about right and wrong</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Vocabulary	Trips/ Visits/Useful Websites/ Resources	Key Misconceptions:
Substantive: Christian bible  Disciplinary: Faith Belief	www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05p6sp4	
Difference		



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