

Subject: Religious Education	Year group: Year 3 and 4	Topic: Christianity: Unit 1 God Objectives 1 and 2	Initiation & activation activities:
Prior knowledge required: children will know that Christians think of God as a loving parent, friend and the Creator; know some stories about God; know about the importance of worship, Harvest and Thanksgiving; and know some ways in which Christians engage in worship and celebrate Harvest and Thanksgiving.		Vocabulary:	
Programme of Study	Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and assessments:
<p>*Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and worldviews they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their significance.</p> <p>*Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities.</p> <p>*Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.</p> <p>*Observe and understand different examples of religions and worldviews so that they can explain, with reasons, their meaning and significance to individuals and communities.</p> <p>*Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, and suggest why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives.</p> <p>*Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can</p>	<p>Do children know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that some Old Testament stories revealing aspects of God?</li> <li>• some stories told by Jesus about God?</li> <li>• something of the stories' significance for Christians?</li> </ul> <p>GD – Do children know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that Christians think of God in many ways and why?</li> <li>• the significance of some of the stories covered in the unit?</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		

<p>explore and show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews. Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, applying ideas of their own in different forms including music, art, poetry or reasoned argument.</p> <p>*Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, shared values and respect for others.</p> <p>*Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.</p>			
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