



Medium-Term Planning
Focus Subject: RE



Term and Year:	Year 3/4 - Autumn 1 - 2021
Teacher:	Miss Swan
Topic:	Christianity
Key Question(s):	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?

RE Concepts	
Belief	<p>Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus as the Son of God – the significance of the incarnation, ministry, death and resurrection, showing the special nature of Jesus and what this means for Christians today (Incarnation and Salvation)
Authority	<p>The Bible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible as the sacred book, the 'Big Picture' story of the Bible in showing God's relationship with humanity. Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Salvation, its importance and impact for Christians today. How the Bible is used in private and communal worship and everyday living. Different types of writing (Old Testament and New Testament).
Expression of Belief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The significance of important Christian places in the North East (Lindisfarne) to understand Christian heritage.
Impact of Belief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the Bible has an impact on the lives of individuals and communities.

Key Vocabulary:
sacred Salvation New Testament Old Testament
creation incarnation interpretation authority

Lesson Question		Key Learning Intentions	Lesson Activities
Lesson 1	What do we know already about the Bible?	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that the Bible is the world's best-selling book that are different versions/translations of the Bible 	<p>Recap and discuss what the children already know – children to annotate a picture of 'The Holy Bible' to show what they have remembered from prior learning. Class discussion and feedback. Examine and discuss a selection of different Bibles. PPT What is the Bible and why is it special to Christians?</p>

Lesson 2	Where did the Bible come from?	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the Old Testament was written in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek by many different authors • the appropriate timeline showing how long it took to write the bible • about the Lindisfarne Gospels 	<p>PPT</p> <p>Can the children describe the Old Testament and the New Testament referring to similarities and differences that they notice?</p> <p>Children are to complete a timeline to show how long it took for the Bible to be compiled in its current form.</p> <p>Children to look at and discuss handwritten versions of the Bible.</p>
Lesson 3	What types of writing are in the Bible?	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that are different genres of writing in the Bible • what some of the different types of writing are about and why they are important for Christians 	<p>Discuss the different types of writing found in the Bible. Children to work in pairs to find examples of each different type. Look at and discuss an example of each genre found in the Bible. Children to discuss.</p> <p>Why is each type of writing important for Christians?</p>
Lesson 4	What is the Bible about (the Big Story of Christianity)?	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Bible outlines the Big story which Christianity is based on: Creation/Incarnation/Salvation • that the Bible tells Christians about Jesus and the beginning of Christianity 	<p>Look at the word 'Creation'. Recap prior learning. The Genesis story – God as Creator.</p> <p>Look at the words 'Incarnation' and 'Salvation'.</p> <p>Discuss and link with Christian beliefs.</p> <p>Look at some encounters between God and humans – Noah and Moses.</p> <p>What do these stories tell us about God and what he is saying to humans?</p>
Lesson 5	How might the Bible help Christians?	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some of the reasons why Christians read the Bible • how some Bible passages give comfort, support and inspiration to Christians 	<p>Look at discuss some examples of verses which Christians refer to in different situations.</p> <p>Start with Psalm 23, Beatitudes',</p> <p>Match up the given verses with the correct situation. Group and paired activity.</p> <p>Feedback to the class and discuss.</p>
Lesson 6	How do Christians use the Bible?	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the Bible is used in a variety of ways by Christians • that the Bible is used because it is the main source of Authority of Christians 	<p>Children to place drawings with the correct heading showing the different ways in which the Bible is used.</p> <p>Why is the Bible the main source of Authority to Christians?</p> <p>Reflection – who/what has authority in your life?</p> <p><u>End of unit assessment questions</u></p>