



Year 3/4
Autumn Term

“How, and what, did Jesus teach?”

Key Content

During this topic, the children will learn about how Christians can learn about the teachings of Jesus. They will also look at how Jesus taught his disciples, including the use of parables. They will then learn some of the key teachings in the New Testament, exploring the meaning of various parables, looking at the Lord’s Prayer and the beatitudes and looking at the life of Mother Theresa as an example for someone who lived out the teachings of Jesus.

In this unit, the children will:

- Where and how Christians hear the teachings of Jesus
- Explore the teachings of the New Testament
- Look at how sharing the teachings of Jesus builds a sense of community
- Explore how Christians are expected to live and behave when following the teachings
- Look at examples of people who live out the teachings of Jesus





Key Questions:

- To what extent does participating in worship and/or prayer generate a sense of belonging?
- To what extent do religious beliefs influence and encourage 'good' behaviour?
- How do religious leaders and sacred texts contribute to believers' understanding of their faith?
- How can music and the arts help express and communicate religious beliefs?

Key Vocabulary:

Christianity— the religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Commandment — a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments.

Testament— a division of the bible.

Gospel—the teaching or revelation of God.

Parable— a short story that uses familiar events to illustrate a religious situation.

Beatitude— supreme blessedness or happiness.

Baptism— Christian religious rite to become a member of the church

