



Year 1

Concept

Christianity - Good news, Gospel

**Key Questions**

What good news stories did Jesus tell?  
 Why are Jesus's stories important to Christians?  
 What questions might people ask about the stories Jesus told?

**Key Bible Quotations/Parable**

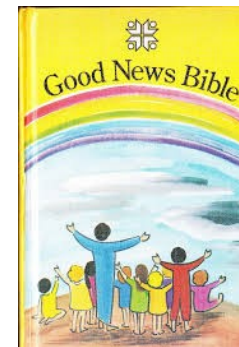
The Parable of the Two House Builders  
 (Matthew 7:24-27)  
 The Parable of the Lost Sheep  
 (Matthew 18: 10-14)

**Key Vocabulary**

**Christianity** - The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.  
**God** - The creator and giver of all life (all knowing, all loving, all powerful).  
**Jesus** - The Son of God  
**Good news** - Something to celebrate.  
**Bible** - Christian's special book.  
**Parables** - Stories from the bible.  
**Lost** - Unable to find somewhere, someone or something.

**Key Knowledge**

Explain what good news is, and discuss good news relating to children's lives.  
 Discuss good news stories they as a class might have heard before including Bible stories .  
 Describe what a parable is and retell a story that Jesus told. (The Parable of the Two House Builders Matthew 7:24-27, The Lost Parables Matthew 18: 10-14)  
 Understand the importance of the Lost Parables and why they are important to Christians.  
 Identify good news in a parable and say why it is important to Christians.  
 Suggest some questions about a parable that people might ask .  
 Compare Christian's ideas about God with your own.





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Christianity - Incarnation

### Key Questions

What can be learnt about Jesus from the nativity story?  
 What was said about Jesus when an angel visited Mary?  
 Why was King Herod annoyed with the wise men?  
 Why did the wise men want to find Jesus?  
 What new information did we find out about Jesus from the different parts of the Christmas story?

### Key Bible Quotations/Parable

An Angel Visits Mary  
 (Luke 12:26-38)  
 Angels visit the Shepherds  
 (Luke 2:8-20)  
 Herod and the Magi  
 (Matthew 2:1-16)

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**The Son of God** - Jesus.  
**Good news** - Something to celebrate.  
**Bible** - Christian's special book.  
**The story of the first Christmas** - The story of how Jesus was born. (Nativity)  
**Bethlehem** - The place Jesus was born.  
**Shepherd** - People who look after sheep.  
**Angel** - A messenger from God.  
**Saviour** - The rescuer.  
**Christ the Lord** - Anointed by God for a special task.  
**King Herod** - The ruler of Bethlehem.  
**Magi** - The three wise men.

### Key Knowledge

Order and retell the story of the first Christmas.  
 Understand why the Christmas story is important to Christians and what it teaches Christians about God and his followers.  
 Discuss what happened to Mary when the angel first visited and recall what the angel said.  
 Act out what happened to the shepherds when the angels visited and discuss how this made the shepherds feel.  
 Understand the message that the angels delivered to the shepherds and understand what the angels meant about Jesus being the saviour and Christ the Lord.  
 Explore the story of the wise men and understand why they went to visit King Herod and why they didn't tell King Herod they had found Jesus.





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Christian Community/Symbols

### Key Questions

How do Christians worship God in church?  
 Where and how do Christians worship in our local church?  
 What is the Bible and how was it created?  
 Why is the Bible important?  
 What symbols can be seen in a church?

### Key Bible Quotations/Parable

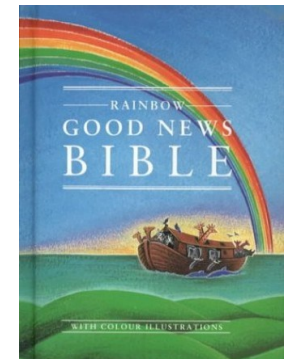
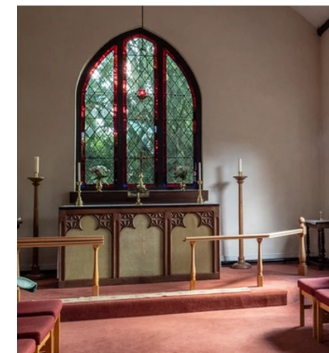
Focus on the Bible with 66 different books in it in total.  
 Good News Bible  
 'Mary Jones and her Bible Quest'  
 by Sian Lewis 2011

### Key Vocabulary

Church - a place of worship, usually for people of the Christian religion.  
 Symbol - an object or picture that represents something else.  
 Bible—the holy book of the Christian religion.  
 Old Testament - the name of the first part of the Bible which was completed before Jesus Christ was born .  
 New Testament - the books of the Christian Bible that tell of the life and works of Jesus .

### Key Knowledge

Discuss what churches look like and what is inside church buildings.  
 Describe our local church and create questions to ask Mrs Carty.  
 Identify what happens at church .  
 Understand what is important to Christians about the bible and discuss what Christians believe about the bible.  
 Explain that the Bible contains stories about God and God's people before Jesus' time which are found in Old Testament (39 books) and stories about Jesus are found in the New Testament (27 books).  
 Understand that in the bible there are 66 books altogether that make one BIG book.





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Salvation

### Key Questions

Why are there different types of crosses?

How is the cross an important symbol for Christians?

Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

What happened on Palm Sunday?

### Key Bible Quotations/Parable

The Easter Story

Palm Sunday - John 12:13

"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



### Key Knowledge

Identify different crosses and understand what they symbolise.

Describe how and why a cross is important to Christians.

Retell what happened to Jesus in his last week of life.

Describe how Christians remember and celebrate Jesus on Good Friday & Easter Sunday using palm crosses.

Understand that the cross in the Easter story shows Christians believe there can be a bridge between God and man giving people hope of a new life.

### Key Vocabulary

Cross - a religious symbol, and is the main symbol of Christianity

Crucifix - a cross with an image of Jesus on it.

Good Friday - the Friday when Jesus was crucified.

Palm Sunday - marks the start of Holy Week. It reminds Christians of the journey Jesus made into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Easter - Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead .



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Islam

### Key Questions

How and why are Allah and Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?

Who was Muhammad (pbuh)?

How do Muslims describe Allah?

How do Muslims express new beginnings?

### Key Passages

'The month of Ramadan is the one in which the Qur'an was sent down as a pure source of guidance for mankind.'

Noble Quran 2:185

### Key Vocabulary

Islam - the religion of Muslims.

Muslim - followers of Islam and Allah.

Allah - the Arabic term for God. Muslims use 99 Names of God to describe God, but "Allah" is the most common of these and means all of them.

Muhammad (pbuh) - religious leader and the person who started Islam.

Qur'an - the holy book of Islam. The Qur'an is considered by Muslims to be "The Word of Allah (God)".

Mosque - an Islamic place of worship for people of the Muslim faith.

### Key Knowledge

Identify and describe some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah.

Re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

Recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important.

Identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and how this might make them feel.

Understand that the Qu'ran is the holy book of Islam.

Explore and make links between what the Holy Qur'an says and how Muslims behave.

