

High Tunstall College of Science Curriculum Intent

Subject: Christian Beliefs Year: 7 Half term: 1

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| **Unit: Christian Beliefs** | **Progress** | | |
| **Key ideas** | **R** | **A** | **G** |
| To be able to explain the different Christian beliefs about God’s character.  To evaluate which is the most important characteristic and to justify why. |  |  |  |
| To explain what the bible is and why it is important for Christians.  To evaluate whether the bible is still relevant today. |  |  |  |
| To understand the meaning of the **incarnation** and what the bible teaches about it.  To explain whether the incarnation proves that Jesus was the Son of God. |  |  |  |
| To understand details about the crucifixion of Jesus.  To explain the impact of the crucifixion on Christians today. |  |  |  |
| To understand the details about the resurrection and ascension of Jesus.  To explain the impact of the resurrection and ascension on Christians today. |  |  |  |

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| **Lesson** | **Learning Focus** | **Assessment** | **Key Words** |
| **1** | **Christian beliefs about God**  To be able to explain the different Christian beliefs about God’s character.  To evaluate which is the most important characteristic and to justify why. | Information gathering task about the different characteristics of God: Omnipotent, Omnibenevolent and Just  AFL activity to improve work  Class questioning about the most important characteristic in order to consolidate learning  Extended writing task to evaluate which is the most important characteristic.  Freyer Model - Omnipotent | Omnipotent  Omniscient  Omnibenevolent  Just |
| **2** | **The Bible**  To explain what the bible is and why it is important for Christians.  To evaluate whether the bible is still relevant today. | Recall activity to consolidate learning from previous lesson  Spider diagram created for what students already know about the bible and questioning activity to consolidate learning  Information gathering activity about the bible  Choice of written task depending on student ability. PEE or PEEL paragraphs developed  Freyer Model - Bible | Bible  Old Testament  New Testament  Apocrypha  Greek  Hebrew  Jesus  Relevant  Irrelevant |
| **3** | **The Incarnation**  To understand the meaning of the **incarnation** and what the bible teaches about it.  To explain whether the incarnation proves that Jesus was the Son of God. | Recall activity to consolidate learning from previous lesson.  Facts about the Christmas story written down and class discussion about the narrative.  Literacy (Reading) task about the incarnation  Differentiated activities based on student ability  Freyer Model - Incarnation | Incarnation  Messiah  Gospels  Conception  Human  God  Christos  Mashiach  Blasphemy |
| **4** | **The Crucifixion of Jesus**  To understand details about the crucifixion of Jesus.  To explain the impact of the crucifixion on Christians today. | Regular Recall activity to consolidate learning from previous lessons.  Who, what, where, when, why activity based on an image of the crucifixion.  Active listen and record with information about the crucifixion.  Triangle activity for students to understand what happened at the crucifixion of Jesus  Differentiated activities based on ability of students.  Freyer Model - Crucifixion | Crucifixion  Cross  Suffocation  Roman Guards  Criminals  Death  Joseph of Arimathea  Cave  Stone |
| **5 and 6** | **The Resurrection and Ascension**  To understand the details about the resurrection and ascension of Jesus.  To explain the impact of the resurrection and ascension on Christians today. | Recall activity to consolidate learning from previous lesson.  Key words of Resurrection, ascension and heaven defined.  Active listen and record activity completed about the resurrection of Jesus.  Differentiated activities based on student ability  Comparison between the different resurrection accounts, differentiated based on ability  Sorting task for whether the resurrection or crucifixion is most important for Christians  Extended writing task  Freyer Model - Resurrection | Resurrection  Ascension  Heaven  Tomb  Shabbat  Women  Mary Magdalene  Disciples  Soldiers  Men in White  Angels  Jesus |