

# Year 2 Term 1

## RE: What do Christians believe God is like?



**Curriculum Key Question:**  
How do I express myself?  
**Topic:** Where in the world does a tiger live?

### What should I already know?

#### KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

##### PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:

- Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible.
- Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King.
- Some stories show these Christian beliefs.
- Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

### Skills I will develop:

#### OUTCOMES

##### BY THE END OF THIS UNIT, PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:

1. Identify what a parable is.
2. Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply, and recognise a link with the concept of God as a forgiving Father.
3. Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians.
4. Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving; for example, by saying sorry; by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others.
5. Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship; by saying sorry to God, for example.
6. Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas.



#### DIY PRAYER KIT FOR CHRISTIANS

Choose some words to make a short prayer for a Christian.

Father	Lord God
Thank you for...	...my family
...my friends	...sunshine and flowers
I am sorry for...	...being naughty
...saying unkind words	Please help me to...
...be good	...be a good friend
...be kind	Amen



### Key Vocabulary

- **Christian** - a person who believes in God and Jesus. Follows Christianity.
- **God** - a being that is worshipped and believed to have special powers over nature or life.
- **Parable** - a very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson.
- **Moral** - expressing or teaching an idea of right behaviour.
- **Belief** - an idea accepted as true; something that is believed.
- **Worship** - great love or devotion.

