

Year 2 Term 3: RE – Digging Deeper

GOSPEL WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS JESUS BRINGS?

Curriculum Key Question: How do I express myself? How can I look after myself and others?

Topic: Who inspires you?



What should I already know?

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KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

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OUTCOMES

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

1. Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept: for example, the idea of 'good news' links to the practice of being thankful.
2. Give clear, simple accounts of what the texts mean to Christians: for example, that people can trust God, and that they should say thank you to God for his good gifts.
3. Describe how Christians show their beliefs: for example, thanking God in prayer.
4. Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use Bible stories and texts to guide their beliefs about prayer, in their church communities and their own lives.
5. Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' matters to anyone other than Christians, exploring different ideas.



Explore ideas of what is good news in our society.

Dear God, I never mean to tell lies, but sometimes one just slips out. I'm sorry I haven't been honest. Please forgive me, and help me to tell the truth next time.
Amen



What are you thankful for?
Who might you be thankful to?

-Animals to care for
-Imagination
-Life
-The World
-Love

-Beautiful days
-Food, water
-Our brains
-Each other

Christians believe that God loves humans and has given them many gifts.

GOD LIKES TO GIVE GOOD THINGS IN ANSWER TO PRAYERS: LUKE 11:9-13

In the Christian community today, people pray because Jesus taught them to do so. Christians pray because they think God is listening, and sometimes God answers prayers in good or surprising ways.

Christians believe that God hears all prayers.

Children will reflect on example of Christian prayers. They will discuss how God might respond to prayers.

Make me strong when I feel weak.
Give me courage when I feel scared.
Keep close when I feel alone.
Amen

The Parable of The Pearl of Great Price



Matthew 13:45-46

Children will learn about the parable of 'the pearl of great price'. They will talk about the most precious things in their lives and what is important to them. They will reflect on how this is important to Christians and non-Christians. **REFLECTION: What was Jesus trying to teach his followers in this story? What is the Kingdom of Heaven?**

Key Vocabulary

Gospel- the good news that Jesus brings/his truth.

Prayer- an object of worship, someone sharing their expression of thanks or a request for help from God.

Gratitude- being thankful.

News- receiving new information.

Hope- when you want something to happen.

Thankful- appreciating something or someone.

Pearl- a tiny white/greyish sphere found inside a oyster shell. A thing of great rarity and worth.

Kingdom of Heaven- a place where God leads saints, and angels.

Precious- something of great personal worth.

Please- used as a polite request.

Thank you- a polite way to express feelings about a gift, comment, service or compliment.