Y1/2 Subject: RE –Jesus as a friend



Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

Why are we learning about Incarnation?



We are building on our previous learning of the teachings and beliefs of God and Jesus around thankfulness and why traditions like Christmas matter to Christians.

Based on our previous learning, we are going to learn and ask the question 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship.' We will be learning to evaluate the importance of friendship and discuss what makes a good friend. It is important to know why the value of friendship is important to Christianity. This will be developed in Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) where we ask how Sikhs and other religions value sharing and the community.

Important questions to answer:



- What is friendship and how do I value it?
- How does the story 'Stilling the storm' show what a good friend is like?
- Is it always easy being a good friend?
- How does the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus show how Jesus was a good friend?
- Why do Christians value friendship and what do they do to show friendship?

Experiences we will have:



- Share and reflect our own value on friendship.
- Listen to different stories from the Bible that show Jesus being a good friend

Things we need to know:



- Friendship is a relationship between yourself and others.
- Jesus showed his authority over nature to rescue his disciples demonstrating how Jesus was a good friend.
- In the story of Lazarus, Jesus was able to bring him back to life after Martha and Mary had asked Jesus for help.
- Christians show friendship by serving others.
- Christians show friendship by feeling more blessed to give than to receive.

Skills we need to learn:



- I can talk about friendship and how I value it.
- I can discuss who is special to me.
- I can tell a story about Jesus and His friends that show friendship.
- I can explain how Christians show friendship and how God helps them do this.

Subject Specific Vocabulary:



Old Testament	Friendship		
New Testament	Value		
Incarnation	Disciples		
God	Belief		
Jesus	worship		