

## Y3/4 RE: Christianity –

### What is it like for Christians to follow God?



### Why are we learning about Christianity?



We are **building on our previous learning** about Christians' interpretation of the story of Creation and the concept of God as the forgiving father.

**This new learning is important because** Christian beliefs have helped shape the development of the UK and the values that it holds dear. By learning about 'The People of God', we can reflect on our understanding of the stories and teachings in the Bible. We can also reflect on the impact they may have on our own lives, both at school and in the wider community. Learning about 'The people of God' also offers the opportunity to explore similarities between Christianity and other faiths.

**This will help us get ready for future learning** about making clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.

### Experiences we will have:



- Class wedding
- Building an arc
- Visitor from the Salvation Army

### Subject Specific Vocabulary:



Noah ark Abraham Isaac William Booth	commands faith promise Salvation Army covenant	congregation witness ceremony commitment partnership
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### Important questions to answer:



- What was it like for Noah and his family to follow God?
- What did God covenant with Noah?
- What promises are made at a wedding?
- For Abraham and Sarah, what was it like to follow God?
- Who is William Booth and what did he do?

### Things we need to know:



- To know the story of Noah from Genesis 6:5-9:17
- To know that God had made a pact with Noah and a promise to keep
- To know how a Christian ceremony initiates a partnership between two people and to God
- To know the story of Abraham and Sarah and the faith they had in God
- To know that William Booth founded the Salvation Army, and they continue to help those in need.

### Skills we need to learn:



- I can **retell** the story of Noah and the Arc
- I can **explain** the covenant (pact) God and Noah had
- I can **discuss** the promises made at a wedding between the two people but also with God
- I can **summarise** the story of Abraham and Sarah
- I can **discover** how the salvation army links to Jesus' teachings