Year 4/5 RE: Christianity – What kind of world did Jesus want?



Why are we learning about Christianity



We are <u>building on</u> our previous learning about Christians' interpretation of the story of Creation and the concept of God as the forgiving father. We are also building on our learning about 'The People of God' including the story of Noah. This <u>new learning</u> is important because Christian beliefs have helped shape the development of the UK and the values that it holds dear. By learning about the kind of world Jesus wanted, we can develop our understanding of how Christians try to follow Jesus. We can also explore how the Gospel links with the importance of love and kindness in our world today.

This will help us get ready for <u>future learning</u> about making connections between the Kingdom of God according to the Bible and people's beliefs about following God today and exploring the idea of Jesus as a Messiah.

Important questions to answer:



- What do Christians learn from the story of the calling of the first disciples (Matthew 4:18 22)?
- What is the role of the church and the church leader in our local community?
- What kind of world did Jesus want?
- How do parables help Christians follow Jesus?
- What actions could Christians take in school or at work to follow Jesus?

Experiences we will have:



- Invite Reverend Jo to join us for a discussion about her role
- To illustrate the ways in which Christians can follow Jesus in their everyday lives.

Things we need to know:



- To know the significance of the story of the first disciples (Matthew 4:18-22)
- To know the range of activities which are happening in the local church community and what the role of a church leader entails.
- To know that Jesus wanted a world where all members of society are loved and where all people who want to follow Jesus are included
- To know that parables are stories with hidden meaning which suggest how a person should behave
- To know that Christians try to follow Jesus by putting his teachings and examples into practice.

Skills we need to learn:



- I can **retell** the story of the calling of the first disciples (Matthew 4:18-22)
- I can **discuss** the activities happening within the local church community and the role of the church leader
- I can describe what sort of world Jesus would have wanted.
- I can explain the hidden meaning of the parable in Luke 10:25 29
- I can list actions which a Christian could take to follow Jesus

Subject Specific Vocabulary:



Andrew	Fisher of people	Matthew			
Christians	Gospel	Parable			
Clergy	James	Peter			
Community	Jesus	Reverend			
Disciple	John	Samaritan			