



## Bethany CE Junior School R.E. Outcomes and Knowledge Blocks

Year 3 and 4 Understanding Christianity and Discovery Knowledge Blocks: In this unit, children will be taught:		
<p><b>End of Lower KS2 Outcomes</b>  <b>Element 1 - Making Sense of the Text</b>            Order at least five key concepts within a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.</p> <p>List two distinguishing features of at least three different types of biblical text, for example, Gospel, parable, letter.</p> <p>Make clear links between biblical texts and the key concepts studied.</p> <p>Offer suggestions about what texts might mean, and give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.</p>	<p><b>End of Lower KS2 Outcomes</b>  <b>Element 2 - Understating the Impact</b>            Make simple links between Bible texts and concepts studied and how Christians live in their whole lives and in their church communities.</p> <p>Describe how Christians show their beliefs in worship and in the way they live.</p>	<p><b>End of Lower KS2 Outcomes</b>  <b>Element 3 - Making Connections</b>            Raise questions and suggest answers about how far the big ideas explored in the Bible and the concepts studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live.</p> <p>Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.</p>
<p><b>God (IncarnationY3)</b>  <b>Y3 - What is The Trinity? Autumn 2</b>            Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (see Incarnation) <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Jesus the Son is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Christians find that understanding God is</p>	<p><b>Creation and Fall</b>  <b>Y4 - What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Spring 1</b>            God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about</p>	<p><b>People of God (Act of Worship)</b>            The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel - the People of God - and their relationship with God. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. <b>(Core)</b></p>



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<p>challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art. <b>(Core)</b></p>	<p>how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called ‘the Fall’) <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>This means that humans cannot get close to God without God’s help. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him - he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short. <b>(Digging Deeper and Core)</b></p> <p>Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p>	<p>They believe he promises to stay with them, and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God, and to attract all other nations to worshipping God. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p>
<p><b>Incarnation</b>  <b>Y4 - Was Jesus the Messiah? Autumn 2</b>          Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and Christians have created art to help to express this belief. <b>(Core)</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel (Act of Worship)</b>  <b>Y3 - What kind of world did Jesus want? Spring 1</b>          Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live – he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe Jesus’ life shows what it means to love God (his Father) and love your Neighbour. <b>(Core)</b></p>	<p><b>Salvation</b>  <b>Y3 - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? Easter Spring 2</b>  <b>Y4 - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? Easter Spring 2</b>          Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus’ earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>



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<p>Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. <b>(Core)</b></p>	<p>Christians try to be like Jesus – they want to know him better and better. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>	<p>Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians remember and celebrate Jesus’ last week, death and resurrection. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>
<p><b>Kingdom of God (Act of Worship)</b>  <b>Y3 - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Summer 1</b>  <b>Y4 - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Summer 1</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the ‘Kingdom of God’ – i.e. Jesus’ whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is king, not just in heaven but here and now. (‘Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’.) <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is still alive, rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus’ invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians celebrate Pentecost, as the</p>		



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<p>beginning of the Church <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>		
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**Year 5 and 6 Understanding Christianity and Discovery Knowledge Blocks: In this unit, children will be taught:**

<p><b>End of Upper KS2 Outcomes</b>  <b>Element 1 - Making Sense of the Text</b>            Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the core concepts studied.</p> <p>Identify at least five different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately.</p> <p>Explain connections between biblical texts and the key concepts studied, using theological terms.</p> <p>Taking account of the context(s), suggest meanings for biblical texts studied, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations.</p>	<p><b>End of Upper KS2 Outcomes</b>  <b>Element 2 - Understating the Impact</b>            Make clear connections between Bible texts and concepts studied with what Christians believe, how Christians worship and how Christians behave in their whole lives, their church communities, and in the wider world.</p> <p>Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, for example in different denominations.</p>	<p><b>End of Upper KS2 Outcomes</b>  <b>Element 3 - Making Connections</b>            Identify ideas arising from their study of texts and concepts, and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses.</p> <p>Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings or beliefs relate to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the world today, developing insights of their own.</p>
<p><b>God</b>  <b>Y5 - What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Autumn 1</b>            Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>	<p><b>Creation and Fall</b>  <b>Y6 - Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Autumn 1</b>            There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts. <b>(Core)</b></p>	<p><b>People of God (Act of Worship)</b>  <b>Y6 - How can following God bring freedom and Justice? Summer 2</b>            The Old Testament pieces together the story of the people of God. <b>(Core)</b> As their circumstances change (for example, from being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being city dwellers (David)), they have to</p>



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<p>Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also being loving, forgiving, and full of grace. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was crucified and rose again to show God’s love. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information. <b>(Core)</b></p>	<p>These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts? <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>	<p>learn new ways of following God. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt; Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus’ death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others: for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians see the Christian Church as part of the ongoing story of the People of God, and try to live in a way that attracts others to God: for example, as salt and light in the world. <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p>
<p><b>Incarnation</b>  <b>Y6 - Why do Christians believe Jesus is God on earth? Autumn 2</b>          Jesus was Jewish. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is God in the Flesh. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship</p>	<p><b>Gospel (Act of Worship)</b>  <b>Y5 - What would Jesus do? Summer 2</b>          Christians believe the good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin. <b>(Core)</b></p> <p>Christians see that Jesus’ teachings and example cut across expectations – the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus’ values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people</p>	<p><b>Salvation</b>  <b>Y5 - What did Jesus do to save human beings? Spring 2</b>  <b>Y6 - What did Jesus do to save human beings? Spring 2</b>          Christians read the ‘big story’ of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans’ relationship with God. <b>(Y5 and Y6)</b></p> <p>The Gospels give accounts of Jesus’ death</p>



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<p>between humans and God. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.) <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (see Salvation). <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>	<p>comfortable. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus' good news not only transforms lives now, but also points toward a restored, transformed life in the future. (See Salvation and Kingdom of God). <b>(Digging Deeper)</b></p> <p>Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community. <b>(Core and Digging Deeper)</b></p>	<p>and resurrection. <b>(Y5 and Y6)</b></p> <p>The New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'. <b>(Y5)</b></p> <p>Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom. <b>(Y5)</b></p> <p>Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass). <b>(Y5)</b></p> <p>Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end. <b>(Y6)</b></p> <p>This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven). <b>(Y6)</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith. <b>(Y5)</b></p>
<p><b>Kingdom of God (Act of Worship)</b>  <b>Y5 - What kind of King is Jesus?</b>  <b>Autumn 2</b></p>		



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Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God. **(Core and Digging Deeper)**

The parables suggest that there will be a future Kingdom, where God's reign will be complete. **(Digging Deeper)**

The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so. **(Core)**

Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world (for example by practising forgiveness) **(Core and Digging Deeper)**

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