



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Unit Overview

Subject: RE Year Group: 3 Term: Summer 2
"What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- Find out about how Christians show their faith within their families including objects that might be found in homes and daily rituals that may be adhered to.
- Talk about which objects and actions are most important and why. What similarities and differences are there with the family values and home rituals of pupils in the class?
- Explore what Christians do to show their faith within their church communities. What do they do together and why?
- Find out what Christians do to show their faith in how they help their local community e.g. in food banks, running crèches and toddler groups,
- Find out about some ways in which Christians make a difference in the worldwide community. How do they show that they are Christians? E.g. Mother Teresa, Pope Francis, Archbishop Justin Welby,

Prior Learning:

From KS1: Children will have learnt about Islam and Christianity in detail including the key festivals celebrated

Children will have looked at the religious journey believers take including looking at baptism, marriage and death

Children will have studied Biblical stories and know some of these by heart

Children will have made numerous visits to a Church or Cathedral

National Curriculum Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to:

- Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.
- Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

Key Vocabulary:

- Bible
- Symbol
- Cross
- Crucifix
- The Lord's Prayer
- Ritual
- Community
- Family
- Tradition

Significant People

Mother Teresa
Pope Francis
Archbishop Justin Welby