



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Unit Overview

Subject: RE Year Group: 4 Term: Summer 1
"Why is the Bible important to Christians today?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- Give pupils a brief introduction to the Christian Bible – Old and New Testaments, divided into books, chapters and verses
- Introduce pupils to the idea that for Christians, the Bible tells them about what God is like. It also tells a 'big story' of God's dealings with human beings and his son, Jesus.
- Find out what good and bad things people sometimes do. Explore idea of temptation: what things are tempting? Why do we give in sometimes? Do we sometimes blame others? Tell the story of Adam and Eve giving in to temptation
- Explore key biblical stories and the meanings of these for believers
- Look at some examples of how Christians use the Bible

Prior Learning:

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

Children will have studied Christianity at length throughout their journey and will have knowledge of at least 2 other major world religions to compare this with.

All children will have visited a mosque, a church, a cathedral and a synagogue before Year 4.

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:

- Parables
- Stories
- The Holy Bible
- Belief
- Prayer
- Temptation
- Good
- Evil
- God
- Jesus
- Testament (Old and New)
- Genesis

Significant Stories

Adam and Eve – Genesis 3
The Story of the Lost Sheep