



Year: 1  
Term: Summer 2

## Gospel: 1.4 What do Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings? (Core)

### Prior Knowledge

Pupils will have looked at what Christians believe that God is like (Y1 Aut1)  
Pupils will have looked at stories that Christians think are important (Y1Spr1)  
Pupils have looked at the Easter story and what it means to Christians (Y1,Spr2)  
Pupils will have looked at the Christian Holy Building (church) and how they help Christians to worship (Y1, Sum1).

### Key Knowledge

- Christians believe that Jesus is a friend to the friendless. They believe that this is good news for all people. This theme should be explored through the use of Matthew 9:9-13 (Matthew the tax collector is chosen as a disciple).
- Christians believe that Jesus brings forgiveness to those who go wrong on their journey (those who commit sins). They believe that this is good news. This theme should be explored by looking at Luke 6:37-38 which explains that Jesus taught 'forgive and you will be forgiven'.
- Christians believe that God brings peace. They think this is good news. This theme should be explored with the passage John 14:27 which told Jesus' first followers that with God, they have peace.
- Christians believe that there are many types of peace. Peace inside places such as buildings or churches, peace between people (Matthew 18:21-22), peace with God (Jesus forgives those who say sorry to him.) If they say sorry, they can be forgiven by him for any bad thing.

### Key Enquiry Lines

- **To know that Christians believe that Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless**
- **To understand that Christians believe that Jesus brings good news for all people**
- **To understand that for Christians, the good news includes being loved by God and being forgiven for bad things**
- **To understand that Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.**

### Key Question

**What do Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings?**

### Key Vocabulary

Good news, forgiveness, Peace, disciple