



Year: 2
Term: Summer 2

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

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).
- Pupils have covered the core learning for this topic already (Y1 Sum2)

Key Knowledge

- Christians believe that God gives good things in answer to prayers. This is good news for all who believe in him. Read Luke 11:9-13. Christians use this and the Lord’s prayer (Luke 11:2-4) to help them remember that God loves humans and has given them many gifts.
- In the Lord’s prayer, Christians ask for forgiveness. This is good news. Christians ask God for forgiveness when they have done something against him. Christians thank God for the good gifts that they receive. Everyone feels better if they give thanks to other people.
- Read Luke 17:11-19 - the story of the ten lepers. This story shows Jesus healing one man with leprosy. This person had faith in Jesus to heal him and because of this, he was healed. This act showed Jesus being a friend to the friendless.
- Read Matthew 13:45-46 – the Parable of Great Price. This is a short parable of Jesus about a man who loved pearls and he found one which he thought that he was the best in the world and sold all of his possessions to get it. Christians believe that God is the One who matters the most but anyone can get distracted. They believe that Jesus’ teachings make people think about the right way to live and whether everything is as important as they think.

Key Enquiry Lines

- 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 know that Christians believe that Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless
- 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, leper