



Year 6 - Summer - RE Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

That Christians believe that Jesus gave his life as a sacrifice to 'save' people and allow them to enter heaven, free of their sins.

Jesus was seen as a leader by many people during his lifetime and has become a symbol of God and all that is good for many millions of people around the world.

What I will learn...

What kind of king was Jesus?

- To explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the kingdom of God.
- To make clear connections between belief in the kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice
- How the Christian 'kingdom of God' model relates to issues in the world today.

How does faith help people when life gets hard?

- Describe at least three examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life
- Identify beliefs about life after death in at least two religious traditions, comparing and explaining for similarities and differences.

Key Vocabulary

King	Generally a person who holds supreme power over another group of people.
Heaven	A place regarded in Christianity as the home or 'kingdom' of God.
Kingdom of God	This does not mean that no one sins any more! The Bible talks in terms of God's 'Kingdom' having begun in human hearts through Jesus. The idea of the 'Kingdom of God' reflects God's ideal for human life in the world — a vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings.
New Testament	The second part of the Christian Bible, written originally in Greek and recording the life and teachings of Christ and his earliest followers.
Faith	Complete trust or confidence in somebody or something based on spiritual beliefs rather than proof.



Making a difference at The Merton

What kind of king was Jesus?

This unit is about trying to transform the world. Talk about what a better world would be like. We will gather ideas about some of the problems in the world (e.g. hunger, poverty, violence, lack of healthcare, etc.) and find out about some people who have made a difference to the world (e.g. winners of the Nobel Peace Prize) Children will reflect on ways in which people could make the world a better place in the next 50 years.

How does faith help people when life gets hard?

We will explore ways in which religions help people to live, even when times are tough, e.g. through prayer, giving a sense of purpose, a guide to deciding what is right and wrong etc.

Making a difference at home

Explore the news and current affairs as a family. Discuss the difficulties that some people face in the world every day and consider how and why people are able to cope with and survive their circumstances. Does faith play a part in your experiences as a family?