



God  
universe  
creator  
sustainer  
Genesis  
Matthew  
creation  
appreciating  
transporting

### Knowledge Building Blocks

- God created the universe.
- The Earth and everything in it are important to God.
- God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer.
- Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.



### Key Bible Stories

#### Genesis 1

- This is a story told by Jewish and Christian people
- Creation is the start of the Big Story of the Bible
- On the first day God created light
- On the second day God created the sky
- On the third day dry land, seas, plants and trees were created
- On the fourth day the sun, moon and stars were created
- On day five God created creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly
- On the sixth day animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created
- On day seven, God rested – this seventh day became a holy day



### Knowledge Building Blocks

- Christians believe that:
- Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).
- They should celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.
- Mary and Joseph were told to call their child 'Jesus', meaning 'he saves' or 'saving one'.
- Mary is herself a model of selfless 'helping'.
- Christians celebrate the coming of God's Son to rescue people, and to model the need for humans to help others.



### Key Bible Stories

Luke 1:26-38 and 2:1-20

- Mary is visited by the Angel Gabriel who tells her that she is to have a baby who is the Son of God
- Joseph is engaged to Mary and they travel to Bethlehem to be registered
- Mary and Joseph stay in a stable as all the inns are full
- Mary has her baby in the stable
- Angels appear to shepherds to tell them to go to Bethlehem
- Shepherds visit the baby

### Key Vocabulary

Jesus  
nativity  
Gospel  
Bethlehem  
Matthew  
Luke  
Advent  
incarnation  
*carne*  
incarnate

Christians try to help others, and want to care for others, and it is not only Christians who celebrate Christmas. It is only Christians who believe Jesus is God in the flesh.



### Key Vocabulary

Gospel  
Matthew  
friendship  
forgiveness  
peace  
community  
charity  
Luke

### Knowledge Building Blocks

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



### Key Bible Stories

Luke 17:11-19

- Jesus meets 10 lepers and heals them
- Only one returns to say thank you
- Jesus tells him that his faith has made him well

Luke 11: 9-13

- Jesus says that if you ask God for help, it will be given

Matthew 13:45-46

- A man who loved pearls found one that he thought was the best in the world. He sold everything to get it, and he was delighted.





### Key Vocabulary

- salvation
- incarnation
- Gospel
- Saviour
- death
- resurrection
- hope
- Jerusalem
- crucified
- Maundy Thursday
- sacrifice
- Lent

### Knowledge Building Blocks

- Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.
- Christians believe that Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans
- Christians believe that the world is spoiled by sin, but that Jesus can forgive them for things that they do wrong



### Key Bible Stories

- Luke 19:28-44
- Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem as a hero on Palm Sunday
- Luke 22
- Judas betrays Jesus for money
  - Jesus is arrested by Roman soldiers.
- Luke 23: 32-56
- Jesus is crucified
  - He says the words 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' before he died
  - Jesus was placed in a tomb
- Luke 24
- The women go to visit the tomb and find the stone rolled away. Angels tell them that Jesus will rise again
  - Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples



### Knowledge Building Blocks

- In the Muslim faith, God is called Allah, but has 99 other names
- The Prophet Muhammad was given guidance for living by Allah, this is written in the Qur'an
- Muslims say "*Peace be upon him*" every time they mention the Prophet Mohammad's name, because he is so important
- Muslims pray five times every day, at certain times. They face to the east when they pray, in the direction of the holy city of Mecca
- Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr are special Muslim celebrations. During Ramadan Muslims fast during hours of daylight and can only eat when it is dark.



Qur'an



mosque



prayer mat



Qur'an stand

### Key Stories

#### Muhammad and the Cat:

- Muhammad notices a cat is sitting on his cloak.
- Not wanting to disturb the cat when he gets up, he cuts the part of the cloak that the cat was sitting on and goes on his way.

#### The Crying Camel:

- Muhammad comes across a camel who is crying. The camel is tied up and was thirsty.
- Mohammad feels sorry for the camel and then becomes angry, wanting to know who the camel belongs to.
- On finding the owner, Mohammad explains that the camel is one of Allah's creatures
- The man always looked after the camel after that.

### Key Vocabulary

- Muslim
- Islam
- Qur'an
- star and crescent
- God (Allah)
- Prophet Muhammad
- Ramadan
- Eid-ul-Fitr
- Shahadah
- Surah
- mosque
- prayer mat
- Qur'an stand
- Makkah
- ancient words
- Minaret
- dome
- Minbar
- washroom
- prayer hall
- Imam
- Wudu
- Mount Hira
- Jibril
- Subha