



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- God the creator cares for the creation, including human beings.
- As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.
- The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him – he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments).
- (Building blocks from EYFS: Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.



Key Bible Stories:

Genesis 1:1-25, Genesis 1:26–31, Genesis 1:28–30.

- Day 1 - God created the heavens and the earth and separated light from the darkness.
- Day 2 –God called the vault “sky”. God called the dry ground “land”.
- Day 3 – The land produced vegetation.
- Day 4 – God separated the day from the night.
- Day 5 – God created living creatures.
- Day 6 – God made mankind in his own image.

Genesis 2:15–17

- The Lord took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to take care of it.
- He was commanded not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3

- The serpent persuaded Adam and Eve to eat fruit from the forbidden tree.
- God punished them all.

Key Vocabulary:

God
creation
Genesis
Commandments
Fall
ingenuity
appreciation
natural
Christians
Stewards
caretakers
Adam and Eve
temptation
Garden of Eden
forgiveness
penance



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.
- Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like.
- Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
- Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.



Key Bible Stories:

John 1:1-14

- Jesus's origin, mission and function.
- There was a man sent from God whose name was John.
- He came only as a witness to the light.
- The word became flesh.

Matthew

- The birth of Jesus

Luke

- The birth of John the Baptist and the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

Ephesians 4:4-6

- 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all'.

Key Vocabulary:

Trinity
Bible
The New Testament
Gospel
Father
Son
Holy Spirit
Matthew
Luke
John
incarnate
Genesis



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live – he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.
- Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.
- Christians try to be like Jesus – they want to know him better and better.
- Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.



Key Bible Stories:

Matthew 4:18–19

- Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee.
- He saw two brothers.
- They were casting a net into a lake.
- Jesus asked them to follow him and he will send them out to fish for people.

Matthew 4:20–22

- They left their nets and followed him.
- Jesus saw two other brothers – James and John – in a boat with their father preparing their nets.
- Jesus called them and the brothers left the boat and their father and followed him.

Mark 1:40–44

- A man with leprosy came to Jesus and begged him on his knees.
- He touched the man and the leprosy left him.
- Jesus sent him away with a strong warning.

Key Vocabulary:

The New Testament parable Fisher of people disciples leprosy .



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.
- The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to do.
- Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so it still alive today.
- Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.



Key Bible Stories:

Matthew 26:17–25

- Jesus' disciples made preparations to eat the Passover.
- Jesus tells his disciples that one of them will betray him.

Matthew 26:26–30

- Jesus took the bread, broke it and gave it to his disciples as a sign of his body.
- Then he took a cup, gave it to them as a sign of his blood.
- They sung a hymn.

John 13:4–17

- Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples feet.
- Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet.
- Jesus told him, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."
- Jesus sets an example for his disciples that they should do as he has done for them.
- "No servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

Key Vocabulary:

- Jesus
- Passover
- The Last Supper
- Holy Week
- crucifixion
- tomb
- resurrection
- Jerusalem
- betrayal
- Gospel
- Holy Communion
- Eucharist
- penance
- paten
- chalice



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Describe the Puja and how it shows Hindu faith.
- Make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life.
- Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans.
- Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes.
- Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others.
- Describe how the life of Gandhi shows Hindu believe in action.



Special symbols/objects:

Brahman



A term used by Hindus to describe God or the Supreme Being.

The Vedas



The Hindu Holy Book.

Mandi



The Hindu Holy building.



Small clay pots filled with ghee or oil used as an act of daily worship.



A Puja tray holds a number of important items for worship.

Key Vocabulary:

- deities
- puja
- puja tray
- diva lamp
- murti
- aarti
- bhajans
- mandir
- kama
- reincarnation



Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?

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Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Suggest why some people see life as a journey and identify some of the key milestones on this journey.
- Describe what happens in Christian, Jewish and/or Hindu ceremonies of commitment and say what these rituals mean.
- Suggest reasons why marking the milestones of life are important to Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people.
- Link up some questions and answers about how believers show commitment with their own ideas about community, belonging and belief.



Key Bible Stories:

Luke 1:5 – 25

- Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth were childless.
- Zechariah was chosen to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense.
- All the assembled worshipers were praying outside.
- An angel of the Lord appeared to him with good news.
- He left the temple unable to speak.

Matthew 3: 13 – 17

- Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John.
- John tried to deter him.
- As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water, heaven opened and the Spirit of God descended like a dove.

Others:

- Acts 9:10 – 19
- Acts 8: 26 – 40
- Acts 16: 16 – 34
- 1 Corinthians 13

Key Vocabulary:

journey
ritual
ceremony
commitment
marriage
Christian
Jew
Hindu
Bar Mitzvah
baptism
dharma
karma
moksha