

Year Group	What knowledge would we like to know?	What skills would we like to know?	Vocabulary
EYFS (Also covers Creation)	 The word God is a name. Christians believe God is the creator of the universe. Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. 	 Retell a simple story Look carefully at pictures and discuss Recognise that people will have a variety of beliefs Use vocabulary appropriately 	'create', 'creation', 'creator' and 'creative'
<u>Υ1</u> Υ2	 Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this. Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him. 	 Recognise that God, Creation, Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Identify at least two different types of texts from the Bible; for example, a story, a parable, a gospel account of Jesus' life, and instructions about how to behave. Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept; for example, Creation, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation. Give clear, simple accounts of what the texts mean to Christians. Give at least three examples of ways in which Christians use Bible concepts, stories and texts to guide their beliefs, in their individual lives and in their church communities. Give at least three examples of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in church worship Think, talk and ask questions about whether the text has something to say to them, exploring different ideas. 	Christians God Bible. Ioving kind fair Lord Kings worship



Y3	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father,	Order at least five key concepts within a	Gospel
Y4	Son and Holy Spirit (see Incarnation).	timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.	Parable Letter
	 Jesus the Son is seen by Christians as 	List two distinguishing features of at	Biblical texts
	revealing what God the Father is like. They	least three different types of biblical	
	believe he promises to stay with them and	text; for example, Gospel, parable,	
	Bible stories show how God keeps his	letter.	
	promises.	Make clear links between biblical texts	
	 Christians find that understanding God is 	and the key concepts studied.	
	challenging; people spend their whole lives	Offer suggestions about what texts	
	learning more and more about God.	might mean and give examples of what	
	Christians really want to try to understand	the texts studied mean to some	
	God better and so try to describe God using	Christians.	
	symbols, similes and metaphors, in song,	Make simple links between Bible texts	
	story, poems and art	and concepts studied and how Christians	
		live in their whole lives and in their	
		church communities.	
		Describe how Christians show their	
		beliefs in worship and in the way they	
		live	
		Raise questions and suggest answers	
		about how far the big ideas explored in	
		the Bible and the concepts studied	
		might make a difference to how pupils	
		think and live.	
		Make links between some of the stories	
		and teachings in the Bible and life in the	
		world today, expressing some ideas of	
		their own clearly	



Y5	Christians believe God is omnipotent,	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	omnipotent
Y6	omniscient and eternal, and that this means		the Bible, explaining the place within it	omniscient
	God is worth worshipping.		of the core concepts studied.	eternal
	 Christians believe God is both holy and 	•	Identify at least five different types of	holy
	loving, and Christians have to balance ideas		biblical texts, using technical terms	sin
	of God being angered by sin and injustice		accurately.	injustice
	(see Fall) but also being loving, forgiving,	•	Explain connections between biblical	forgiving
	and full of grace.		texts and the key concepts studied,	grace
	 Christians believe God loves people so 		using theological terms.	crucified
	much that Jesus was born, lived, was	٠	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	
	crucified and rose again to show God's love.		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	
	 Christians do not all agree about what God 		compare their ideas with ways in which	
	is like, but try to follow his path, as they see		Christians interpret biblical texts,	
	it in the Bible or through Church teaching.		showing awareness of different	
	 Christians believe getting to know God is 		interpretations.	
	like getting to know a person rather than	٠	Make clear connections between Bible	
	learning information.		texts and concepts studied with what	
			Christians believe, how Christians	
			worship and how Christians behave in	
			their whole lives, their church	
			communities, and in the wider world.	
		٠	Show how Christians put their beliefs	
			into practice in different ways; for	
			example, in different denominations.	
		•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	
			texts and concepts, and comment on	
			how far these are helpful or inspiring,	
			justifying their responses.	
		•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	
			or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	
			and opportunities of their own lives and	
			the world today, developing insights of	
			their own.	



Subject: RE – Understanding Christianity – Creation and Fall

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R	The word God is a name.	٠	Retell a simple story	God
	 Christians believe God is Creator of the 	•	Look carefully at pictures and discuss	Creator
	universe.	•	Recognise that people will have a variety of	universe
	 Christians believe God made our 		beliefs	wonderful world
	wonderful world and so we should look after	•	Use vocabulary appropriately	
	it.			

Y1	God created the universe.	•	Recognise that God, Creation, Incarnation and	Earth
Y2	• The Earth and everything in it are		Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible.	unique relationship
	important to God.	•	Identify at least two different types of texts	human beings
	• God has a unique relationship with human		from the Bible; for example, a story, a parable,	Creator
	beings as their Creator and Sustainer.		a gospel account of Jesus' life, and instructions	Sustainer
	• Humans should care for the world because		about how to behave.	
	it belongs to God	•	Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link	
			with a concept; for example, Creation,	
			Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation.	
		•	Give clear, simple accounts of what the texts	
			mean to Christians.	
		•	Give at least three examples of ways in which	
			Christians use Bible concepts, stories and texts	
			to guide their beliefs, in their individual lives	
			and in their church communities.	
		•	Give at least three examples of how Christians	
			put their beliefs into practice in church worship	
		•	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the	
			text has something to say to them, exploring	
			different ideas.	



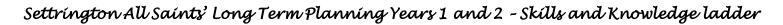
Y3	• God the Creator cares for the creation,	Order at least five key concepts within a Creator
Y4	including human beings.	timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. the Fall
	• As human beings are part of God's good	List two distinguishing features of at Ten Commandments
	creation, they do best when they listen to	least three different types of biblical forgiveness
	God.	text; for example, Gospel, parable, obedience
	• The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about	letter. worship
	how humans spoiled their friendship with	Make clear links between biblical texts
	God (sometimes called 'the Fall').	and the key concepts studied.
	• This means that humans cannot get close	Offer suggestions about what texts
	to God without God's help.	might mean and give examples of what
	 The Bible shows that God wants to help 	the texts studied mean to some
	people to be close to him — he keeps his	Christians.
	relationship with them, gives them	Make simple links between Bible texts
	guidelines on good ways to live (such as the	and concepts studied and how Christians
	Ten Commandments), and offers	live in their whole lives and in their
	forgiveness even when they keep on falling	church communities.
	short.	Describe how Christians show their
	Christians show that they want to be close	
	to God too, through obedience and worship,	
	which includes saying sorry for falling short.	 Raise questions and suggest answers
		about how far the big ideas explored in
		the Bible and the concepts studied
		<mark>might make a difference to how pupils</mark>
		think and live.
		Make links between some of the stories
		and teachings in the Bible and life in the
		world today, expressing some ideas of
		their own clearly



Y6	There is much debate and some controversy	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	controversy
	around the relationship between the		the Bible, explaining the place within it	Genesis
	accounts of creation in Genesis and		of the core concepts studied.	contemporary
	contemporary scientific accounts.	•	Identify at least five different types of	scientific
	 These debates and controversies relate to 		biblical texts, using technical terms	accounts
	the purpose and interpretation of the texts.		accurately.	interpretation
	For example, does reading Genesis as a	•	Explain connections between biblical	power
	poetic account conflict with scientific		texts and the key concepts studied,	majesty
	accounts?		using theological terms.	
	 There are many scientists throughout 	•	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	
	history and now who are Christians.		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	
	• The discoveries of science make Christians		compare their ideas with ways in which	
	wonder even more about the power and		Christians interpret biblical texts,	
	majesty of the Creator.		showing awareness of different	
			interpretations.	
		•	Make clear connections between Bible	
			<mark>texts and concepts studied with what</mark>	
			Christians believe, how Christians	
			worship and how Christians behave in	
			<mark>their whole lives, their church</mark>	
			communities, and in the wider world.	
		•	Show how Christians put their beliefs	
			into practice in different ways; for	
			example, in different denominations.	
		•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	
			texts and concepts, and comment on	
			how far these are helpful or inspiring,	
			justifying their responses.	
		•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	
			or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	
			and opportunities of their own lives and	
			the world today, developing insights of	
			their own.	



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Y3 V4	• The Old Testament tells the story of	•	Order at least five key concepts within a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'	Old Testament 'children of Israel'
Y4	 a particular group of people, the children of Israel — known as the People of God — and their relationship with God. The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God. Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God. 	•	timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. List two distinguishing features of at least three different types of biblical text; for example, Gospel, parable, letter. Make clear links between biblical texts and the key concepts studied. Offer suggestions about what texts might mean and give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians. Make simple links between Bible texts and concepts studied and how Christians live in their whole lives and in their church communities. Describe how Christians show their beliefs in worship and in the way they live	'children of Israel' People of God Promises nations
		•	Raise questions and suggest answers about how far the big ideas explored in the Bible and the concepts studied might make a difference to how pupils	
		•	think and live. Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the	
			world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly	





Y5	The Old Testament pieces together	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	circumstances
Y6	the story of the people of God. As their		the Bible, explaining the place within it	nomads (Abraham, Jacob)
	circumstances change (for example, from		of the core concepts studied.	city dwellers (David)
	being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being	•	Identify at least five different types of	Moses
	city dwellers (David)), they have to learn		biblical texts, using technical terms	Exodus
	new ways of following God.		accurately.	slavery
	• The story of Moses and the Exodus shows	•	Explain connections between biblical	Egypt
	how God rescued his people from slavery in		texts and the key concepts studied,	resurrection
	Egypt; Christians see this story as looking		using theological terms.	sin
	forward to how Jesus' death and	•	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	serve
	resurrection also rescue people from slavery		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	freedom
	to sin.		compare their ideas with ways in which	justice
	• Christians apply this idea to living today by		Christians interpret biblical texts,	Christian Church
	trying to serve God and to bring freedom to		showing awareness of different	
	others: for example, loving others, caring for		interpretations.	
	them, bringing health, food, justice, and	•	Make clear connections between Bible	
	telling the story of Jesus.		texts and concepts studied with what	
	• Christians see the Christian Church as part		Christians believe, how Christians	
	of the ongoing story of the People of God,		worship and how Christians behave in	
	and try to live in a way that attracts others		their whole lives, their church	
	to God: for example, as salt and light in the		communities, and in the wider world.	
	world.	•	Show how Christians put their beliefs	
			into practice in different ways; for	
			example, in different denominations.	
		•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	
			texts and concepts, and comment on	
			how far these are helpful or inspiring,	
			justifying their responses.	
		•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	
			or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	
			and opportunities of their own lives and	
			the world today, developing insights of	
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Subject: RE – Understanding Christianity - Incarnation

Year Group	What knowledge would we like to know?	What skills would we like to know?	Vocabulary
R	 Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. 	 Retell a simple story Look carefully at pictures and discuss Recognise that people will have a variety of beliefs Use vocabulary appropriately 	Christians believe God Earth human form Jesus. precious special

Y1	• Christians believe that Jesus is God	•	Recognise that God, Creation, Incarnation and	Bethlehem
Y2	and that he was born as a baby in		Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible.	Bible
	Bethlehem.	•	Identify at least two different types of texts	birth
	• The Bible points out that his birth showed		from the Bible; for example, a story, a	extraordinary
	that he was extraordinary (for example, he		parable, a gospel account of Jesus' life, and	worshipped
	is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and		instructions about how to behave.	king
	that he came to bring good news (for	•	Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link	Matthew
	example, to the poor, in Luke).		with a concept; for example, Creation,	good news
	 Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and 		Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation.	Luke
	Advent for Christians is a time for getting	•	Give clear, simple accounts of what the texts	celebrate
	ready for Jesus' coming.		mean to Christians.	Advent
		•	Give at least three examples of ways in which	
			Christians use Bible concepts, stories and	
			texts to guide their beliefs, in their individual	
			lives and in their church communities.	
		٠	Give at least three examples of how Christians	
			put their beliefs into practice in church	
			worship	



 Think, talk and ask questions about whether the text has something to say to them, exploring different ideas. 	
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Y3	Christians believe Jesus is one of the three	•	Order at least five key concepts within a	Trinity
Y4	persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God		timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.	God the Father
	the Son and God the Holy Spirit.	•	List two distinguishing features of at	God the Son
	 Christians believe the Father creates; he 		least three different types of biblical	God the Holy Spirit
	sends the Son who saves his people; the Son		text; for example, Gospel, parable,	Creates
	sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.		letter.	saves
	Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a	•	Make clear links between biblical texts	followers.
	huge idea to grasp, and Christians have		and the key concepts studied.	express
	created art to help to express this belief.	•	Offer suggestions about what texts	belief
	 Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's 		might mean and give examples of what	enabling
	power at work in the world and in their lives		the texts studied mean to some	
	today, enabling them to follow Jesus.		Christians.	
		•	Make simple links between Bible texts	
			and concepts studied and how Christians	
			live in their whole lives and in their	
			church communities.	
		•	Describe how Christians show their	
			beliefs in worship and in the way they	
			live	
		•	Raise questions and suggest answers	
			about how far the big ideas explored in	
			the Bible and the concepts studied	
			might make a difference to how pupils	
			think and live.	
		•	Make links between some of the stories	
			and teachings in the Bible and life in the	
			world today, expressing some ideas of	
			<mark>their own clearly</mark>	



Y5	Jesus was Jewish.	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	Jewish
Y6	• Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.		the Bible, explaining the place within it	in the flesh
	• They believe that his birth, life, death and		of the core concepts studied.	resurrection
	resurrection were part of a longer plan by	•	Identify at least five different types of	relationship
	God to restore the relationship between		biblical texts, using technical terms	Old Testament
	humans and God.		accurately.	Rescuer
	• The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer'	•	Explain connections between biblical	anointed one
	or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts		texts and the key concepts studied,	messiah
	talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.		using theological terms.	Saviour
	 Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these 	•	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	
	expectations, and that he is the Messiah.		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	
	(Jewish people do not think Jesus is the		compare their ideas with ways in which	
	Messiah.)		Christians interpret biblical texts,	
	 Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (see 		showing awareness of different	
	Salvation).		interpretations.	
		•	Make clear connections between Bible	
			texts and concepts studied with what	
			Christians believe, how Christians	
			worship and how Christians behave in	
			their whole lives, their church	
			communities, and in the wider world.	
		•	Show how Christians put their beliefs	
			into practice in different ways; for	
			example, in different denominations.	
		•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	
			texts and concepts, and comment on	
			how far these are helpful or inspiring,	
			justifying their responses.	
		•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	
			or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	
			and opportunities of their own lives and	
			the world today, developing insights of	
			their own.	

Subject: RE – Understanding Christianity - Gospel

ear Group	What knowledge would we like to know?		What skills would we like to know?	Vocabulary
Y1	Christians believe Jesus brings good news	•	Recognise that God, Creation,	Good news
Y2	for all people.		Incarnation and Salvation are part of a	forgiven
	• For Christians, this good news includes		'big story' of the Bible.	poor
	being loved by God, and being forgiven for	•	Identify at least two different types of	teachings
	bad things.		texts from the Bible; for example, a	
	• Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the		story, a parable, a gospel account of	
	poor and friendless.		Jesus' life, and instructions about how to	
	 Christians believe Jesus' teachings make 		behave.	LKS2:
	people think hard about how to live and	•	Tell stories from the Bible and recognise	
	show them the right way.		a link with a concept; for example,	
	5 ,		Creation, Incarnation, Gospel and	
			Salvation.	
		•	Give clear, simple accounts of what the	
			texts mean to Christians.	
		•	Give at least three examples of ways in	
			which Christians use Bible concepts,	
			stories and texts to guide their beliefs, in	
			their individual lives and in their church	
			communities.	
		•	Give at least three examples of how	
			Christians put their beliefs into practice	
			in church worship	
		•	Think, talk and ask questions about	
			whether the text has something to say to	
			them, exploring different ideas.	



Y3	Christians believe Jesus challenges	• Order at least five key concepts within a	Нуросгіѕу
Y4	 everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first. Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people. Christians believe Jesus' life shows what it means to love God (his Father) and love your neighbour. 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. 	 timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. List two distinguishing features of at least three different types of biblical text; for example, Gospel, parable, letter. Make clear links between biblical texts and the key concepts studied. Offer suggestions about what texts might mean and give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians. Make simple links between Bible texts and concepts studied and how Christians live in their whole lives and in their church communities. Describe how Christians show their beliefs in worship and in the way they live Raise questions and suggest answers about how far the big ideas explored in the Bible and the concepts studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live. Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly 	forgiveness neighbour social justice.



Y5	Christians believe the good news is not	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	good news
Y6	just about setting an example for good		the Bible, explaining the place within it	behaviour
	behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it		of the core concepts studied.	human sin
	is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage	•	Identify at least five different types of	Sermon
	done by human sin.		biblical texts, using technical terms	serving
	 Christians see that Jesus' teachings and 		accurately.	vulnerable
	example cut across expectations — the	•	Explain connections between biblical	restored
	Sermon on the Mount is an example of this,		texts and the key concepts studied,	transformed
	where Jesus' values favour serving the weak		using theological terms.	Salvation
	and vulnerable, not making people	•	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	Kingdom of God
	comfortable.		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	church family
	 Christians believe that Jesus' good news 		compare their ideas with ways in which	local, national and global community.
	not only transforms lives now, but also		Christians interpret biblical texts,	
	points toward a restored, transformed life in		showing awareness of different	
	the future. (See Salvation and Kingdom of		interpretations.	
	God).	•	Make clear connections between Bible	
	 Christians believe that they should bring 		texts and concepts studied with what	
	this good news to life in the world in		Christians believe, how Christians	
	different ways, within their church family, in		worship and how Christians behave in	
	their personal lives, with family, with their		their whole lives, their church	
	neighbours, in the local, national and global		communities, and in the wider world.	
	community.	٠	Show how Christians put their beliefs	
			into practice in different ways; for	
			example, in different denominations.	
		•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	
			texts and concepts, and comment on	
			how far these are helpful or inspiring,	
			justifying their responses.	
		•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	
			or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	
			and opportunities of their own lives and	
			the world today, developing insights of	
			their own.	

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R	 Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter. Jesus' name means 'He saves'. Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. Christians try to show love to others. 	 Retell a simple story Look carefully at pictures and discuss Recognise that people will have a variety of beliefs Use vocabulary appropriately 	Christians Jesus Easter 'He saves' God's love
Y1	• Easter is very important in the 'big story'	Recognise that God, Creation, Incarnation and Salvation are	Bible
Υ2	of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. • Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. • Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.	 part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Identify at least two different types of texts from the Bible; for example, a story, a parable, a gospel account of Jesus' life, and instructions about how to behave. Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept; for example, Creation, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation. Give clear, simple accounts of what the texts mean to Christians. Give at least three examples of ways in which Christians use Bible concepts, stories and texts to guide their beliefs, in their individual lives and in their church communities. Give at least three examples of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in church worship Think, talk and ask questions about whether the text has 	Jesus forgive the cross God Humans rose from the dead hope new life



Y3	Christians see Holy Week as the	• Order at least five key concepts within a	Holy Week
Y4	culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to	timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.	culmination
	his death and resurrection.	List two distinguishing features of at	earthly life
	• The various events of Holy Week, such as	least three different types of biblical	death
	the Last Supper, were important in showing	text; for example, Gospel, parable,	resurrection
	the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.	letter.	Last Supper
	• Christians today trust that Jesus really did	Make clear links between biblical texts	disciples
	rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.	and the key concepts studied.	
	Christians remember and celebrate Jesus'	Offer suggestions about what texts	
	last week, death and resurrection.	might mean and give examples of what	
		the texts studied mean to some	
		Christians.	
		Make simple links between Bible texts	
		and concepts studied and how Christians	
		live in their whole lives and in their	
		church communities.	
		 Describe how Christians show their 	
		beliefs in worship and in the way they	
		live	
		 Raise questions and suggest answers 	
		about how far the big ideas explored in	
		the Bible and the concepts studied	
		might make a difference to how pupils	
		think and live.	
		Make links between some of the stories	
		and teachings in the Bible and life in the	
		world today, expressing some ideas of	
		their own clearly	



Y5	Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	save
Y6	pointing out the need for God to save		the Bible, explaining the place within it	salvation
	people. This salvation includes the ongoing		of the core concepts studied.	restoration
	restoration of humans' relationship with	•	Identify at least five different types of	relationship
	God.		biblical texts, using technical terms	death
	• The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death		accurately.	resurrection
	and resurrection.	•	Explain connections between biblical	The New Testament
	• The New Testament says that Jesus' death		texts and the key concepts studied,	interpret
	was somehow 'for us'.		using theological terms.	sacrifice
	Christians interpret this in a variety of	•	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	sin
	ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	victory
	victory over sin, death and the devil; paying		compare their ideas with ways in which	sin
	the punishment as a substitute for		Christians interpret biblical texts,	death
	everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and		showing awareness of different	Devil
	leading them to God; leading from darkness		interpretations.	punishment
	to light, from slavery to freedom.	•	Make clear connections between Bible	substitute
	Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice		texts and concepts studied with what	rescuing
	through the service of Holy Communion		Christians believe, how Christians	darkness
	(also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist		worship and how Christians behave in	light
	or the Mass).		their whole lives, their church	slavery
	Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to		communities, and in the wider world.	freedom
	Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of	•	Show how Christians put their beliefs	sacrifice
	God, but also that death is not the end.		into practice in different ways; for	Holy Communion
	• This belief gives Christians hope for life		example, in different denominations.	Lord's Supper
	with God, starting now and continuing in a	•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	Eucharist
	new life (heaven).		texts and concepts, and comment on	Mass
	Christians believe that Jesus calls them to		how far these are helpful or inspiring,	Resurrection
	sacrifice their own needs to the needs of		justifying their responses.	incarnate
	others, and some are prepared to die for	•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	Son of God
	others and for their faith.		or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	Heaven
			and opportunities of their own lives and	sacrifice
			the world today, developing insights of	faith
			their own.	



ear Group	What knowledge would we like to know?		What skills would we like to know?	Vocabulary
Y3	 Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated 	•	Order at least five key concepts within a	inaugurated
Y4	the 'Kingdom of God' — i.e. Jesus' whole life		timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.	'Kingdom of God'
	was a demonstration of his belief that God is	•	List two distinguishing features of at	Demonstration
	king, not just in heaven but here and now.		least three different types of biblical	Belief
	('Your kingdom come, your will be done on		text; for example, Gospel, parable,	God is King
	earth as it is in heaven'.)		letter.	Heaven
	 Christians believe Jesus is still alive, rules 	•	Make clear links between biblical texts	'Your kingdom come, your will be done on
	in their hearts and lives through the Holy		and the key concepts studied.	earth as it is in heaven'
	Spirit, if they let him.	•	Offer suggestions about what texts	Pentecost
	 Christians believe that after Jesus returned 		might mean and give examples of what	invisible
	to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy		the texts studied mean to some	Kingdom
	Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to		Christians.	Visible
	make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by	•	Make simple links between Bible texts	reflect
	living lives that reflect the love of God.		and concepts studied and how Christians	fruit of the Spirit
	 Christians celebrate Pentecost, as the 		live in their whole lives and in their	
	beginning of the Church.		church communities.	
	 Staying connected to Jesus means that the 	•	Describe how Christians show their	
	fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of		beliefs in worship and in the way they	
	Christians		live	
		•	Raise questions and suggest answers	
			about how far the big ideas explored in	
			the Bible and the concepts studied	
			might make a difference to how pupils	
			think and live.	
		•	Make links between some of the stories	
			and teachings in the Bible and life in the	
			world today, expressing some ideas of	
			their own clearly	

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Y5	Jesus told many parables about the	•	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of	Parables
Y6	Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's		the Bible, explaining the place within it	Kingdom of God.
	rule has begun, through the life, teaching		of the core concepts studied.	subsequently
	and example of Jesus, and subsequently	•	Identify at least five different types of	obedience
	through the lives of Christians who live in		biblical texts, using technical terms	Kingdom
	obedience to God.		accurately.	reign
	• The parables suggest that there will be a	•	Explain connections between biblical	feast
	future Kingdom, where God's reign will be		texts and the key concepts studied,	challenging
	complete.		using theological terms.	unjust
	• The Kingdom is compared to a feast where	•	Taking account of the context(s), suggest	social structures
	all are invited to join in. Not everyone		meanings for biblical texts studied, and	
	chooses to do so.		compare their ideas with ways in which	
	Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom		Christians interpret biblical texts,	
	of God by challenging unjust social		showing awareness of different	
	structures in their locality and in the world.		interpretations.	
		•	Make clear connections between Bible	
			texts and concepts studied with what	
			Christians believe, how Christians	
			worship and how Christians behave in	
			their whole lives, their church	
			communities, and in the wider world.	
		•	Show how Christians put their beliefs	
			into practice in different ways; for	
			example, in different denominations.	
		•	Identify ideas arising from their study of	
			texts and concepts, and comment on	
			how far these are helpful or inspiring,	
			justifying their responses.	
		•	Weigh up how biblical ideas, teachings	
			or beliefs relate to the issues, problems	
			and opportunities of their own lives and	
			the world today, developing insights of	
			their own.	