

What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

What I should already know:

- Knowledge of some of the world's main religions: Judaism and Christianity.
- Y1 units:
 - What do Christians believe God is like?
 - Who do Christians say made the world?

Enquiry questions:

- Who can change the world?
- What is forgiveness?
- How do people find peace and how do Christians find peace?
- How do Christians bring 'good news' to others?
- Where can Christians find friendship, peace and forgiveness?
- How can friendship bring 'good news' to people?

Vocabulary:

Belief	That something is true.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book.
Charity	The act of giving money, food or other kinds of help to those who need it.
Christians	Christians are people who believe that Jesus is the son of God and who follow his teachings.
Forgiveness	Let go of anger against someone.
Gospel	The word gospel originally meant 'good news'. Now it refers to the 4 books in the Bible which describe the life and teachings of Jesus.
Jesus	Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God.
Neighbour	A person near to you.
Peace	Freedom; quiet, calm.
Prayer	A way of communicating with God.

New learning (facts):

- 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.

New learning (skills):

- Use a range of religious vocabulary to describe Christian beliefs.
- Talk thoughtfully about how there are many ways to express ideas and beliefs about God.
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians.

