Eggbuckland Vale Primary School	Religious Education	KS2: Year 5 term 1

How do Christians live?/What would Jesus do?

Christianity

What I should already know:

That Christianity is a major world religion.
God and Jesus are the key figures in this religion.
People who follow this religion are called Christians. The bible is the holy book for Christianity.
Stories in the New Testament are about the life and death of Jesus, who Christians believed to have been the Son of God.
The birth of Jesus is celebrated at Christmas and his death (crucifixion) and resurrection (coming back to life) are the central parts of the Easter Story.
Christians worship in churches of all different types. Sunday is the holy day.

New learning (facts):

The word Gospel literally means good news. It is also is the title given to the four books of the Bible which tell the story of the life of Jesus.
Three of the gospels are similar, these are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. They wrote about the life of Jesus using eyewitness accounts.

The Gospel of John is very different to the other three. People who study theology look at the interpretation or meaning of what these four wrote.

The gospels contain the parables that Jesus told and how he told people to live known as commandments. The gospels contain the two great commandments of Jesus that tell Christians how to live. He also gave The Sermon on the Mount to tell people how to live.

Jesus would show that the good news was for everyone including those people in society many did not like. An example of this was Jesus healing people with leprosy, a disease that people were sacred of. You will often see people wearing things with the letters WWJD on them, this means they are thinking 'What would Jesus do?' By following what Jesus taught in the commandments, in his action's and in the parables they hope to become more Christlike.

Vocabulary:

Gospel	'Good news' (literally) but also the title of the four books of the bible that tell the story of the life of Jesus.
Theology	The study of God and religious belief or a set of beliefs.
Luke	One of the three gospels which are similar in the New Testament.
Matthew	One of the three gospels which are similar in the New Testament.
Mark	One of the three gospels which are similar in the New Testament.
Interpretation	a way of explaining one meaning of something
Leprosy	A bacterial infection that damages nerves.
Christlike	Becoming more like Jesus in how people act.
Parables	A story Jesus told that has a special meaning.
Commandments	A rule which has to be observed.



Enquiry questions:

Where do Christians find out about what Jesus did?
Why do Christians think it is wise to follow Jesus' teachings?
What was Jesus' sermon on the mount about?
How do some Christians follow Jesus' example in caring for those in need?
How far do Jesus' teachings and actions inspire others?

New learning (skills):

MAKE SENSE OF BELIEF:
Identify features of gospel texts (teaching, parable, narrative)
Suggest meaning of gospel texts studied
Compare own ideas with ways in which Christians interpret bible texts.
UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT:
Make clear connections between gospel texts, Jesus' good news, and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.
MAKE CONNECTIONS:
Make connections between Christian teaching (peace, forgiveness, healing) and the issues, problems and opportunities in the world today, including our own lives.
Articulate own response to the issues we study and recognize different points of view.