

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Religious Education




Term: Spring 2

Year: Unit 4

Duration: 6 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry
(what will be learning):

Question: *For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?*

Making sense of belief: 	Understanding the impact: 	Making connections:  Connecting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the kingdom of God. Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make clear connections between belief in the kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relate the Christian 'kingdom of God' model (i.e., loving others, serving the needy) to issues, problems, and opportunities in the world today. Articulate my own responses to the idea of the importance of love and service in the world today.

Our Key Vocabulary:

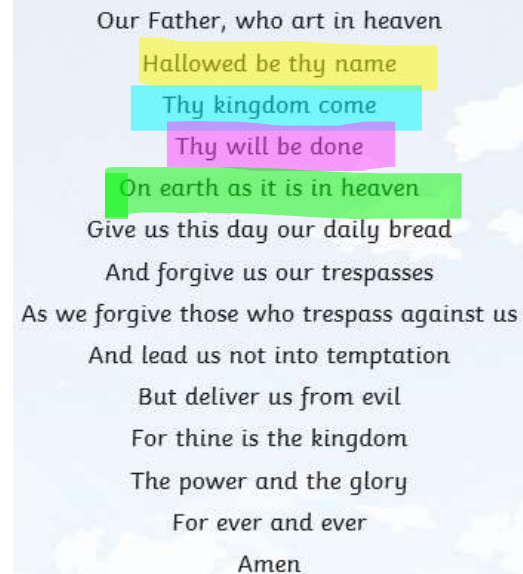
Word/ phrase	Meaning
Parable	A short and simple story, told by Jesus, that has a moral or spiritual lesson that can be learnt from it.
Kingdom of God	Where God rules, in human hearts and minds, lives and communities.
Old Testament	The name of the first part of the Bible which was completed before Jesus Christ was born.

What I already know:

In year 3/4 I learned about 'What it is like to follow God' and 'What kind of world Jesus wanted' and the impact of Pentecost. In year 3/4, I also focused on The Trinity: how Christian's view God as the father, son, and holy spirit. In this unit of work, I will be exploring different meanings of biblical texts, how Christian's put their beliefs into practice and articulating my own responses to the idea of the importance of love and service in the world today. This will then lead on to when I'm in KS3, where I will explore these different views and how they impact on wider current affairs.

The Kingdom of God key learning points:

- The Kingdom of God is where God rules — in human hearts and minds, lives, and communities.
- Jesus compares God's Kingdom to a festival, a party, a treasure, a secret, a seed that grows, a harvest, and a wedding.
- For Christians today, across the world, being a member of the community of the Kingdom of God is a precious gift, and a challenge: living out the values of the Kingdom of God is the key challenge of being a disciple of Jesus, loving God and loving our neighbour.
- Christians use these texts to remind themselves of the way the world is supposed to be, and to reflect on how careful they must be not to forget that they are living in God's Kingdom. Many might say they find it easier not to let God rule in their lives, as Jesus' example shows that they may well end up in conflict with others.
- Christians might study the parables in private Bible reading and prayer, or in prayer groups, or listen to a sermon in church.



Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory
For ever and ever
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is a Christian prayer which Jesus taught his disciples to say.

Each line has its own meaning to Christians, here are a few examples:

- God's name is respected
- God's Kingdom will come to every Christian and God is their King.
- Christians believe that they should not always do just what they want to do, but live according to God's will.
- Heaven is a beautiful, loving, caring and perfect place, and that life on earth would be wonderful if it could be more like that in daily life.

We will be listening to these in one of our lessons and considering what we believe the songs say about the type of King Jesus intended to be. Have a listen by following the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDdQhsjNHcw>

<https://www.fischy.com/fischy-music-online/songs/down-to-earth/>