

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Religious Education




Term: Autumn 1

Year: Unit 4

Duration: 6 weeks

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

Question: What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?

Making sense of belief: 	Understanding the impact: 	Making connections:  Connecting
I will be able to identify some different types of biblical texts. I will explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God. I will be able to raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better.	I will make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God (for example, through the way cathedrals are designed). I will show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.	I will be able to discuss how biblical ideas and teachings about God being holy and loving might make a difference in the world today.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Christian	A person who believes in Christ and his teachings.
Bible	The Christian holy book containing Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.
Prophet	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.
Psalm	A sacred song or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical Book of Psalms and used in Christian and Jewish worship.
Omnipotent	All powerful
Omniscient	Knowing everything
Eternal	Everlasting

What I already know:

In Unit 3, I have learned about the Trinity and how God is seen as holy and loving. In Unit 3, I have also looked at what it is like for someone to follow God and the values that are important to them, including God as a loving father. This block will start the year off, building on previous knowledge and developing more in-depth, understandings. 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.

ISAIAH 6:1-6

Isaiah Becomes a Prophet

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a very high throne. His long robe filled the Temple. Burning heavenly creatures stood above him. Each creature had six wings. They used two wings to cover their faces. They used two wings to cover their feet. And they used two wings for flying. Each creature was calling to the others: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heaven's armies. His glory fills the whole earth."

Their voices caused the frame around the door to shake. The Temple filled with smoke. I said, "Oh, no! I will be destroyed. I am not pure. And I live among people who are not pure. But I have seen the King, the Lord of heaven's armies."

On the altar there was a fire. One of the burning heavenly creatures used a pair of tongs to take a hot coal from the fire. Then he flew to me with the hot coal in his hand. The creature touched my mouth with the hot coal. Then he said, "Look. Your guilt is taken away because this hot coal has touched your lips. Your sin is taken away."

What the Bible says about God:

PSALM 103 A Psalm of David

- All that I am, praise the Lord.
Everything in me, praise his holy name.
- 2 My whole being, praise the Lord.
Do not forget all his kindnesses.
 - 3 The Lord forgives me for all my sins.
He heals all my diseases.
 - 4 He saves my life from the grave.
He loads me with love and mercy.
 - 5 He satisfies me with good things.
He makes me young again, like the eagle.

1 JOHN 4:7-12

Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. The person who loves has become God's child and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his only Son into the world to give us life through him. True love is God's love for us, not our love for God. God sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins.

That is how much God loved us, dear friends! So we also must love each other.

No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us. If we love each other, God's love has reached its goal. It is made perfect in us.

Christian believers:

Christians read the Bible as telling a story of the relationship between God and humanity. Christians use the Bible to help understand what God is like.

Christians believe that God is loving, holy, eternal (everlasting), omnipotent (powerful) and omniscient (all knowing).

Images: Different parts of cathedrals express ideas about God being holy and loving, for example the stained glass windows tell stories. Here are some pictures of Exeter Cathedral:

