

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: RE

Term: Autumn 1

Year: Unit 3

Duration: 3 Weeks

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



Christians believe that the events of the Old Testament in the Bible happened before the birth of Jesus. One of these stories is known as Genesis 6:5 – 9:17. We know this as 'Noah's Ark'. God and humans shared some important covenants (promises) with each other at the end of this story.



God sent The Flood to punish humans for living in sin. Noah built an Ark and saved two of each animal. Because of this, God made sacred covenants with Noah to ensure that humans would continue to live in the way God intended, and God promised that he would not send another Flood to cover the whole world. Christians today make a sacred covenant with God through marriage.



We all make promises in our lives. What promises have you made? These might be between your friends, your family, or a club like Brownies. There are important covenants made between adults when they begin their jobs, e.g. police officers, doctors or members of parliament. These covenants are important to us.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Old Testament	The stories in the Bible that happened before Jesus was born.
New Testament	The stories in the Bible that happened after Jesus was born.
Responsibility	Christians believe they have a responsibility to live in the way of God.
People of God	Christian people who follow the teachings of the Bible.
Covenant	A promise between a Christian and God. Christians believe the covenants given by God show them how best to live.
Evil	This relates to the Evil that God saw in the world: stealing, fighting, betrayal.
Obey	Following the rules and covenants as set out to people from God. Following the instructions.
The Flood	The Flood was sent by God to punish the people because they were living in sin. Noah did not live in sin.

Website links:

A full version of the story of Noah, Genesis 6:5 – 9:17:

[Genesis 6:5-9:17 - The LORD saw how great the wickedness - Bible Gateway](#)

A YouTube video of the story:

[The Bible For Kids Genesis 6:5-9:17 - Bing video](#)

What I already know:

Children have learnt some key Bible stories (the Easter and Christmas stories) in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. They understand that Christians worship God and they have been taught that Christians believe that God loves all people. They will have discussed various ways in which Christians worship God including through prayer, attending church, and being forgiving to those who wrong us.

This is an artist's impression of the end of the flood. You can see Noah's Ark, with all the animals leaving the Ark. The rainbow is important to Christians because it symbolises God's promise to Noah that he will never send another flood to cover the whole Earth again. This was God's covenant to the people.



This is St Paul's Church in Preston. This is one of our local Christian churches. They may hold a variety of different Christian celebrations including weddings, christenings, and funerals.



Here is an example of a Christian wedding. You can see that the vicar plays an important role in the ceremony and the Church is decorated with a Cross, the symbol of Christianity. The bride and groom are entering into a sacred covenant with each other and God, who blesses the marriage.

