

Religious Education
Year 2 Autumn 1
Interfaith Themes

What is God like for Christians?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
God	Creator	Almighty
Care	Bible	Mercy
Friend	Trust	Grace
World	Heaven	Trinity
Pray	Believe	Loving



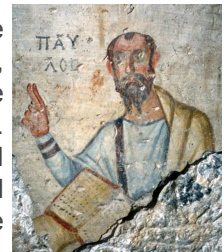
Our Key Questions

- What do you think an 'expert' and 'guide' is?*
- What do some Christians say about God?*
- Why might God be like a shepherd to his people?*
- What difference might it make for Christians to experience God as their shepherd?*
- What do some Christians say God is like for them? How do they know this?*
- Do they all say the same?*
- What is God like for Christians?*
- I wonder what you think God is like?*

Descriptions of God in the Bible:

- “God is love.” — 1 John 4:8
- “The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.” — Psalm 103:8
- “The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.” — Psalm 23:1
- “He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.” — Deuteronomy 32:4
- “As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.” — Psalm 103:13

Paul was an important leader in the early Christian Church. He was originally a Jewish Pharisee who persecuted Christians, but after a powerful experience on the road to Damascus, he became a follower of Jesus. Paul taught that God is loving, forgiving, and full of grace, and that salvation is for all people. His work helped spread Christianity far beyond its Jewish beginnings, making him one of the most influential figures in Christian history.



St. Paul

Religious Education

Year 2 Autumn 2

Christianity

Why is giving important to Christians?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Church Building	Service	Sermon
Church	Service of others	Incarnation
Give	Worship	Commandment
Bible	Community	Flesh
Holy	Creator	Verse
Love	Assembly	Sacrifice

This unit of study is based on the verses:

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"

Matthew 22:38-39 38

This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'



Our Key Questions

Giving - What? When? Why?

Why do some Christians give?

What is 'worship'?

How do Christians [the Church] give to God in worship?

What was given at the very first Christmas?

Why is giving important to Christians?

What could we give this Christmas?

St. John was an important follower of Jesus. He was one of the Twelve Apostles. John wrote the Gospel of John, three Epistles of John, and the Book of Revelation. Christians celebrate Saint John's life on December 27. Many believe John's tomb is in Selçuk.

This is a small town near Ephesus.



St John the Apostle

Religious Education
Year 2 Spring 1
Interfaith Themes

What makes a good leader?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Leader	Example	Disciple
Teamwork	Follower	Role Model
Helpful	Communicate	Encourage
Share	Respect	Honesty
Calm	Inspire	Inclusion



Our Key Questions

What do we mean by a 'leader'?

Who are the leaders in our Community?

I wonder who the leaders were following?

What makes ... a good leader?

How do people today follow their leader?

How can we be good leaders in our lives?

Christians refer to Jesus as 'Saviour' because they believe he brings salvation and forgiveness, restoring people's relationship with God. This belief is rooted in scripture such as Luke 2:11:

"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

Muslim family life is shaped by guidance from the Qur'an and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Key values include prayer, charity, kindness, and obedience to God. The Qur'an teaches in Surah 16:90: "Allah commands justice, good conduct, and generosity towards others."

The Torah is the foundational sacred text of Judaism and contains God's law and teachings given to Moses. It guides Jewish life, worship, and moral decision-making. In Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Jewish families are instructed: "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children."

Mahatma Gandhi was a man who lived in India a long time ago. He was born in 1869 and grew up to become a leader who helped many people. Gandhi believed in kindness, peace, and fairness.

He wanted everyone to be treated with respect, no matter who they were. When people were treated unfairly, Gandhi did not fight. Instead, he used calm words, peaceful actions, and brave choices to make change. Gandhi helped his country work towards freedom by encouraging people to work together peacefully.

Many people listened to him because he was honest, fair, and a good role model.



Mahatma Gandhi

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Year 2 Spring 2

Christianity

Why do Christians call Jesus Saviour?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Easter	Rescue	Forgiveness
Tomb	Saviour	Disciple
Stone	Betray	Salvation
Cross	Forgive	Crucifixion
Angel	Miracle	Resurrection



Our Key Questions

What do we mean by the word 'rescue'?
How did Jesus save people?
Do these stories make a difference in the way Christians treat other people & live as part of a community?
How did Jesus rescue Zacchaeus?
Did meeting Jesus change Zacchaeus' community?
Is there a rescue at Easter?
I wonder if the Easter story might help Christians to be more forgiving?
What do we need in our Easter Garden as symbols of 'Salvation'?

The Passion of Jesus

The story of the final days of Jesus' life which is central to Christian beliefs about Easter.

1. It begins with the Last Supper, when Jesus shared a final meal with his disciples and spoke about love and remembrance (Luke 22:14–20).
2. Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested (Matthew 26:36–50).
3. He was taken to trial before Roman authorities and sentenced to death by crucifixion, dying on a cross at a place called Golgotha (Mark 15:22–25).
4. His body was placed in a tomb, but on the third day the tomb was found empty and Jesus had risen, which Christians celebrate as the resurrection at Easter (Luke 24:1–6).

Zacchaeus was a tax collector who lived in the city of Jericho. When Jesus came to the town, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree so he could see him over the crowd. Jesus noticed Zacchaeus and said he wanted to visit his house, which surprised the people around them. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus promised to give half his money to the poor and repay anyone he had cheated.



Zacchaeus

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Year 2 Summer 1

Islam

Who is Allah and why do Muslims worship him?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Allah	Qur'an	Salah
Islam	Mosque	Wudu
Prayer	Worship	Makkah
Muslim	Arabic	Masjid
Faith	Creator	Prophet

Allah

The central belief in Islam is Tawhid, the belief that Allah is the only God and has no partners or equals (Qur'an 112:1-4).

The Qur'an teaches that Allah is the creator and sustainer of everything, knowing all things in the heavens and the earth (Qur'an 2:255). Muslims believe Allah is merciful and compassionate, which is why many chapters of the Qur'an begin with the phrase "In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate" (Qur'an 1:1-3). The Qur'an also describes Allah through many beautiful names, such as The Merciful, The Just, and The All-Knowing (Qur'an 7:180). Muslims worship Allah through prayer, reading the Qur'an, and living according to his guidance, believing that humans were created to know and worship God (Qur'an 51:56).



Our Key Questions

Which words would you use to describe an important person for you?

How do your actions show that someone or something is important to you?

What do Muslims say Allah is like?

How do some Muslims get ready to talk to Allah? Why?

How do Muslims talk to Allah?

Do you think it might feel lonely praying on your own?

Why it might be important for some Muslims to meet at the mosque to pray together on a Friday?

Who is Allah, and why do Muslims worship Him?

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was born in Mecca around 570 CE and is the prophet in Islam. Muslims believe that he received the first revelation from Allah through the angel Jibril (Gabriel) in a cave called Hira. These revelations became the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam.

Muhammad (pbuh) taught people to worship one God, Allah, and to live with kindness, honesty, and justice. Muslims respect Muhammad (pbuh) as a prophet and follow his example, known as the Sunnah, in their daily lives.



Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Religious Education Year 2 Summer 2 Islam

What is important to Muslim families?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Islam	Salaam	PBUH
Muslim	Respect	Qu'ran
Charity	Ramadan	Jibreel
Family	Imam	Zakat
Kindness	Eid	Hadith

Key Concepts in Islam

- **Hadith** – collections of the sayings and actions of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) that help guide Muslims in how to live.
- **Ummah** – the worldwide community of Muslims, who are encouraged to support and care for one another (Qur'an 49:10).
- **Zakat** – giving charity to help those in need, which is an important duty in Islam (Qur'an 2:177).
- **Salah** – the practice of praying five times a day, which helps Muslims remember and worship Allah (Qur'an 29:45).



Our Key Questions

What is a family and what could they enjoy doing together?

How do we show what's important to us?

What do many Muslim families do and why?

Who do Muslims believe Muhammad (PBUH) is?

Why do Muslim families want to follow the example of Muhammad?

How can we tell if something is important for a Muslim family?

What is important for many Muslim families?

The first wife of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and the first person to accept Islam. She was a successful businesswoman in Mecca known for her honesty and generosity.

Khadijah supported Muhammad (pbuh) when he received the first revelations of the Qur'an. Muslims respect her as a strong, faithful wife and mother. She is an important role model for kindness, faith, and supporting family.

Khadijah bint Khuwaylid

