

Religious Education

Year 6 People of Faith (Autumn 1)

Vocabulary	Word definition
Kingdom of God	This is God's ideal for human life. A vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings, following Jesus' example.
Vocation	A divine call to God's service or to the Christian life.
Faith	A strong belief in a religion.
Ministry	The work or vocation of a minister of a religion.

Key Questions - To think about

1. What is faith?
2. What does it mean for a person to have faith?
3. What does it mean to be a person of faith?
4. What motivates people of faith?
5. How does having faith affect people's lives?
6. In what ways have people of Christian faith built God's kingdom on Earth?
7. In what ways do Christians build God's kingdom on Earth today?

Symbols/Images

Linked films and Books

The Bible

Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? by Bonnie Bader

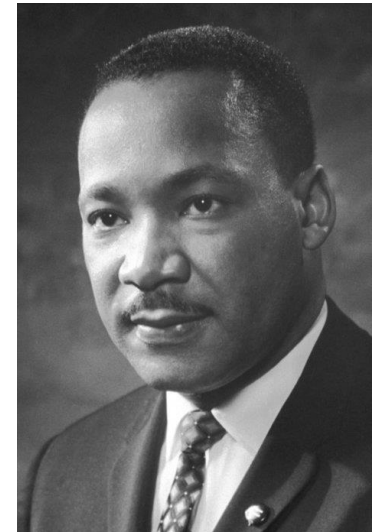
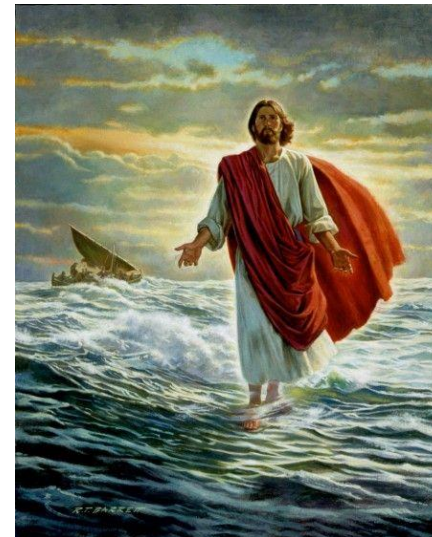
Bible Story/References

The Temptation of Jesus - Matthew 4:1-11

Walking on Water - Matthew 14:22-34

Do not worry - Matthew 6:25-34

Jesus and Thomas - John 20:24-31



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Year 6 How do Christians prepare for Christmas? (Autumn 2)

Vocabulary	Word definition
Kingdom of God	This is God's ideal for human life. A vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings, following Jesus' example.
People of God	The story of God's plan to save humanity through chosen people.
Gospel	The 'Good News' of Jesus' life and ministry.
Advent	The coming of Jesus into the world.
Prophet	A person who proclaims the will of God.
Prophecy	A prediction of what will happen in the future.
Messiah	A leader who is also regarded as a saviour.
Annunciation	The announcement of the incarnation from the angel Gabriel to Mary.
Incarnation	God in human form.

Linked films and Books

Film - The Star

Bible Story/ References

Isaiah 2:1-5, 9:2, 9:6-7, 7:10-17, 11:1-10, 40:3-5

Key Questions - To think about

1. What is Advent?
2. When is Advent?
3. Why is Advent a time of preparation?
4. What is being prepared for during Advent?
5. What does Advent teach us about Christian beliefs?
6. What does Advent teach us about what it means to be a Christian?

Symbols/Images



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Year 6 Ideas about God (Spring 1)

Key Questions - To think about

Vocabulary	Word definition
God	The creator of the universe known as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Father	God the Father
Son	God the son
Holy Spirit	God the Holy Spirit
Trinity	A group of three
Celtic	Coming from the Celts

1. What words would you use to describe *God*?
2. What is the nature and character of *God*?
3. What images do you have of *God*?
4. What how is it possible of *God* to be visible yet invisible?
5. Where is *God*? How old is *God*?
6. What's *God*'s name? What makes *God* happy or sad?
7. What does *God* do all day?
8. Does *God* really know everything? How do you know?

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Linked films and Books

The Bible

How Great is our *God*? Louie Giglio

Bible Story/References

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 17:1-2



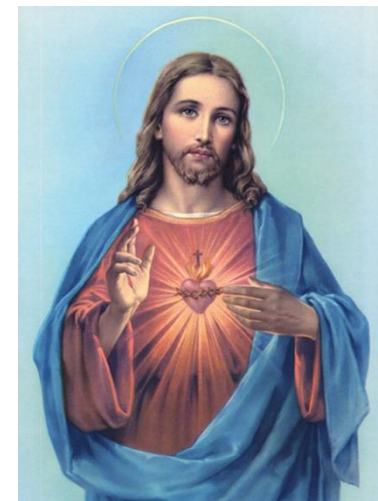
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Year 6 Who was Jesus? (Spring 2)

Vocabulary	Word definition
Incarnation	God in human form.
Salvation	Being saved from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.
Messiah	Jesus and the 'anointed one' and saviour.
Prince of Peace	A title given Jesus Christ.
Saviour	Jesus as the redeemer of sin and saver of souls.
Resurrection	The act of rising from the dead.
Redeemer	Someone who saves others.
Servant	A person who performs duties for others.

Key Questions - To think about

1. Who was Jesus?
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Who did Jesus say he was?
4. Who was Jesus according to those who met him?
5. Was Jesus the Messiah?
6. Was he the sort of king the Jews were hoping for?
Why not?
7. Where are his riches? Where is his kingdom?

Symbols/Images



Linked films and Books

Hanging out with Jesus: Adventures with My Best Mate by Hartman Bob

Bible Story/References

I am the gate John 10:9

I am the way, the truth and the life... John 14:6

I am the light John 8:12

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Year 6 Life as a Journey and Pilgrimage (Summer 1)

Vocabulary	Word definition
People of God	The story of God's plan to save humanity through chosen people.
Salvation	Being saved from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.
Journey	Travelling from one place to another.
Pilgrimage	A journey to an unknown place, which can lead to a personal transformation.
Holy Land	A place which is seen as very special to a religion
Rites of Passage	A ceremony or event marking an important stage in someone's life.

Key Questions - To think about

1. Life is journey. Do you agree? Why?
2. In what ways can life be compared to a journey?
3. In what ways does having faith give meaning and purpose to the journey of life?
4. Is a journey through life as Christian an easy option or not? Why? Why not?
5. Is every person's journey the same? Why not?
6. Why do people go on a pilgrimage?
7. Does a pilgrimage have to be a place of worship?

Symbols and Images

Linked films and Books

The Bible

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Bible Story/References

Luke 2:41-52

Luke 24:13-35

Mark 1:9-11

John 2:1-12



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Year 6 Why and where do Hindus Worship? (Summer 2)

Vocabulary	Word definition
Worship	An act of religious devotion to a god or goddess.
Polytheism	The belief and worship of more than one god.
Shrine	A place of worship dedicated associated with holy person or god.
Puja	An act of honour and worship performed by Hindus.
Mandir	A Hindu temple.
The Vedas	One of the oldest scriptures of Hinduism

Key Questions - To think about

1. What do we mean by identity?
2. What qualities and characteristics make you unique?
3. What are the qualities of God?
4. How are the gods and goddesses worshiped in Hinduism?
5. What is worship? How and why do people worship?
6. Who do we give things to and why?
7. What is an offering?

Symbols and Images

Linked films and Books

The Vedas

Rama and Sita The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle

Hindu Stories by Anita Ganeri

