



RE Topic: What makes Jesus inspirational for some people?

Year: 3 **Term:** Spring 2

Key Knowledge/Content:

- Feel confident about expressing their own beliefs about the importance of Jesus.
- Develop skills of listening and a willingness to learn from others' views about Jesus, even when different from their own.
- Be willing to learn and gain new understanding from other peoples' beliefs about Jesus.
- Developing pupils' capacity to respond to questions about the importance of Jesus and the ways in which he is an inspiration to Christian people today.

Links to:

Prior learning:

To know stories about Jesus, understand the 'events of Holy week' and know the significance of Jesus to Christians.

Future learning:

To deepen their learning and look at other religious figures and discuss why they were inspirational.

Key vocabulary with definition:

Prior vocabulary:

- Christian- Relating to or professing Christianity or its teachings.
- Christ- The title, also treated as a name, given to Jesus.
- Jesus- The central figure of the Christian religion.
- Trinity- The three persons of the Christian Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Miracle- An extraordinary and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore attributed to a divine agency.
- Crucifixion- An ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross.

New vocabulary:

- Incarnation- A person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality.
- Maundy- Public ceremony on the Thursday before Easter (Maundy Thursday) at which the monarch distributes specially minted coins.
- Salvation- Preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss.
- Parable- A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.

By the end of this unit

All children can: **recognise** religious words and phrases, such as parable and miracle, and **identify** key aspects of Jesus's life and teachings.

Most children can: **demonstrate** using religious vocabulary, such as resurrection and forgiveness, to **describe** key aspects of Jesus' life and teachings.

Some children can: **demonstrate** and **explain** religious vocabulary and **show** their understanding of what Jesus means to Christians

Background understanding for teachers and parents:

This unit of RE for Walsall SACRE focuses on why Jesus is seen as inspirational by some people by exploring key aspects of Jesus's life and teachings. Pupils in Year 3 consider the impact that believing in Jesus will have on a believer's life and reflect on the importance of Jesus for Christians today by considering the celebrations at the festival of Holy Week and Easter. In this unit, pupils will have the opportunity to explore how Jesus is represented in art and reflect on the meaning of these different interpretations.

Curriculum Driver (one):

Aspirations

Evidence outcome:

Work together with their teachers and peers to learn about different faiths within their local communities and the different opportunities that these faiths can provide.