



Year 8 Cycle One Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary



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Christology	The study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.
Existence	The state of having object reality.
Trinity	The belief that God is three in one.
Incarnation	The belief that Jesus was God in flesh.
Messiah	The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation.
Miracle	An event that cannot be explained by science and can only be explained by God.
Saviour	A person who saves someone from danger or difficulty.
Reconciliation	The process that repairs our relationship with God and others.

What did Jesus look like?

Nobody knows what he looked like.

Some artists show him a certain way to represent different ideas about him. E.g. black to show he is here for all races.

We do have some clues about what he might have looked like

Carpenter= strong
Jewish= Olive skin
Wandering preacher= worn clothes



Christian beliefs about Jesus

The Apostles' creed is a list of Christian beliefs including some about Jesus .

For example

Jesus' mother was the virgin Mary
Jesus was crucified by Pontius Pilate
Jesus was resurrected three days after his death.



SOWA: The Apostles creed.

Did Jesus Exist?

Most people think Jesus did exist



Yes

- Some of his disciples died for him. You would not die for someone who didn't exist.
- There is archaeological evidence which shows places and people which appear in the Bible

No

- Just because we can prove that people and places exist which were in the Bible, does not mean Jesus existed

Jesus- The Son of God

One title Jesus is known as the Son of God because:

At his baptism God said you are my son
On the cross Jesus said "father forgive them"

Jesus is known as the **incarnation**. **Incarnation** means that God became a human. Therefore Jesus is God.

SOWA: Luke 22:7-23 "do this in memory of me"



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Jesus the Miracle Maker

Miracles break the laws of nature and make you think only God could have done them.

Nature - Jesus has power over nature

Healing - Jesus heals someone with a disease

Raising to life - Jesus brings people back from the dead

SOWA: Feeding of the 5000, healing of the blind man, Raising of Lazarus



Jesus the Saviour

Jesus means God saves.

Examples

- The calming of the storm
- Jesus saving those with diseases
- Jesus crucifixion saving us from sin

SOWA: Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3)



Why relationships break down

We can have a relationship with God through prayer, Church, RE, following Jesus teaching.

Sin: an action which goes against God

We can mend our relationship with God by praying, confession, having good relationships with other people.



The Fall

Original Sin: The first sin which caused hurt to humans and God and caused a separation between them.

Adam and Eve were the first people who sinned by disobeying God.

The story is meaningful:

- Humans have freewill and can choose good or bad

The story is meaningless:

- The Bible was written 1000's of years ago and has no meaning today

SOWA: Genesis 2 and 3



Jesus teaching on Forgiveness

Three examples where Jesus forgives:

- Women caught in adultery
- The paralysed man
- Zacchaeus



Jesus teaches us we must be sorry and change in order to be forgiven.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This is something you do to be closer to God show you are sorry.

Contrition- Examining your conscience to see if you have sinned

Confession- say what we have done wrong.

Penance – the priest tells us something to do to show we are saying

Absolution-God forgives our sins

SOWA: The parable of the Prodigal Son



Year 8 Cycle 1: Website work week 3

1. Copy out the list of key vocabulary and definitions.
2. What does it mean to call Jesus the Saviour? Give three examples of when Jesus saved people.
3. What is the meaning of the word sin? Give five examples of sin.
4. According to the Bible, who committed the original sin? What were the consequences for humankind?
5. Why do some people believe the story of the original sin is still important? Why do some not?