KEY STAGE 2 UN	IIT ISLAM: Autumn 1	3 lessons Concepts: Alla	Allah, Shahadah Medium Term Plan '	
KEY QUESTION	Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	Activities	Кеу
What do	The children will learn	By the end of this unit:	3 lessons	Allah
Muslims say	that:		Think about what names might mean.	Qur'an
God is like?		Emerging	Look up some of the meanings of names of the children in the class.	
	Muslims believe in one	(Some children)	Ask: Do the names describe what the child xx is like? Do nick names	Resources
	God called Allah from	I can use some religious words to	describe what a person is like? Share some nice descriptive	99 names of
	whom all life flows.	say how Muslims describe God.	adjectives about each other.	Allah
		I can talk about some Muslim.	Remind the class of the Yr. 3 'God' unit from autumn term and look	PPT
	Allah is one	beliefs about God.	back over work completed.	video links
		I can say what I think about my	Write the word 'God' in the centre of a class wall display board.	art materials
	There are 99 names that	own ideas about God.	Think, Pair, Share. Ask: What do you think God is like? Look back at	examples of
	describe Allah's		sentences written last time. Write Wordles to describe God.	Islamic art
	character.	Expected	Show the first 5 slides only on the following PPT	eg
		(All children)	https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/99-names-of-allah-subha-	calligraphy
		I can describe what some	6164215 (NB you must be logged in)	beads of
		Muslims believe about God.	Explain Muslims call God, Allah which is the Arabic word for God.	different
		I can make a link between my	The Qur'an uses 99 names to describe what Allah is like. Get children	sizes
		own ideas about God and those	to predict what some of those other names might be.	string or
		of others.	Show slides 4-9.	thread
			Show the song video of the 99 names found at	
		Exceeding	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFh6gXmWdlo or	
		(Few children)	http://creative-motivations.com/lets-explore-allahs-99-names/	
		I can show I understand different	Can the class count 99 names? Give groups of 4 a list of the 99	
		opinions about God	names of Allah.	
		I can compare some Muslims	http://www.muslimkids.co.uk/namesofAllah/namesofAllah.html	
		ideas to my own ideas about God.	Ask pairs to choose the 10 names they like best. Alternatively, you	
			could play one of these videos each have 10 names mentioned.	
			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVW2PRdvQw4	
			Play a game which one am I? Child A choose one of the 10 names	
			and describes it to child B who has to guess which name they are	

describing. Make body sculptures to represent one of the names and let the rest of the class guess which one they are illustrating. Ask groups to choose 4 names and to think about how thinking about that name might influence a Muslim person, eg Al-Salam The source of peace might help those who need to feel inner peace.

Look at some of the art of Hafeez Shaikh see

http://www.arthafez.com/GALLERY/99NAMESOFALLAH/index.html# ad-image-0 or select items from

http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/c/calligraphy-in-islamic-art/ Ask: What do you notice about the artwork? eg colour, shapes, tone calligraphy.

(NB Explain why Allah must not be portrayed in pictorial form or anything created by him, as this would be offensive to Muslims. The picture can contain shapes & colours that represent one of Allah's characteristics. Muslims never represent Allah pictorially as a mark of respect. God can never be contained in a picture or in human creations). Discuss patterns in nature such as seasons, day & night. Look at Muslim patterns & discuss how they are always geometric, never ending, just as Allah is believed to be. Stress the importance of the oneness of Allah.

http://www.religionfacts.com/allah

'There is no God but Allah who has beautiful names'.

Our'an Surah 20.18

Decorate one of the names of Allah in the same style as a Muslim artist.

Show the rest of the PowerPoint used earlier and a set of Muslim prayer beads called a subhah. Explain how each of the 3 sets of 33 explain how Muslims remember the names of Allah when they are praying.

Make Subhas (Muslim prayer beads) using beads and string. Use them to explain to each other the meaning and symbolism of the beads for Muslims.

Ask talking partners to describe how the beads are used to describe Allah. Give the children a copy of the first part of Muslim Shahadah "I bear witness that there is no god but Allah". Explain that this is a part of the statement of faith in one God, whose messenger is Muhammad 🕮 . Explain that this idea is the basis of the Muslims holy book the Qur'an. **Assessment** Give a set of statements about the Muslim belief in God and ask the children to decide which are true and which are false giving reasons for their choices. eg Muslims worship many gods. Muslims worship Allah only. Allah can be described in many ways. There are many pictures of Allah. Muslims do not use the names of Allah when they pray. There are 66 names for Allah. Prayer beads are called Subhas.

KEY STAGE 2 UNIT ISLAM: Autumn 1 Concepts:		Concepts:	prophethood, sacred Medium Terr	erm Plan Year 3	
KEY QUESTION	Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	Activities	Key Vocabulary	
Why is	The children will	By the end of this unit:	Lesson 1-2	Allah	
Muhammad	learn:		Recall previous work on Islam from the Spring term. Ensure the class	Qur'an	
(pbuh)		Emerging	remember a Muslim is someone who believes in one god called Allah	Muhammad	
important to	Why Muhammad	(Some children)	who can be described using many names.	(pbuh)	
Muslims?	(pbuh) is called the	I can explain some details	Ask: Have you got any very precious objects that mean something to	prophet	
	"Messenger of	about the role of	you? Collect a sample. Explain to each other why they are regarded as	Night of Power	
	God."	Muhammad (pbuh) and	precious. Handle with care a selection of precious objects belonging to	revelation	
		the revelation of the	you or the school. Talk about how they should be respected. Show a	angel Jibril	
	About that the	Qur'an. I can suggest why	school or personal bible and ask the children why this book is very special	Khahijah	
	message	they are both important	to Christians. Talk about how it is treated in church eg kept on a lectern.	cave Hira	
	Muhammad (pbuh)	to Muslims.			
	received nearly		Display an English translation of the Qur'an (rather than an Arabic version	Muhammad (pbuh)	
	2000 years ago.	Expected	as this is more sacred and may cause offence if handled). Display	was born around	
		(All children)	wrapped up on a stand high off the floor. Carefully unwrap the Qur'an in	570 A.D. in the city	
	Why it is still	I can recall all the key	class ensuring you have cleansed your hands first. Display it on the stand.	of Mecca on the	
	remembered by	facts about the prophet	Explain that is the Muslim holy book and is a very sacred object. (Explain	Arabian Peninsula.	
	Muslims today as	Muhammad (pbuh) and	a precious object is called a 'holy or sacred' object and usually used to	Muslims believe	
	the "Word of God	explain why he is	describe things that come from God).	that Muhammad	
	and is a major	important to Muslims. I		(pbuh) is the last in	
	influence on their	can raise and suggest	Generate some questions about the Qur'an. Display in class.	a line of prophets	
	lives.	answers to relevant	Explain you will return to the questions later but are going to concentrate	that includes	
		questions about the	on one main question, 'Where did the Qur'an come from?	Moses, Abraham,	
	Raise and attempt	'Night of Power.	Show these two short video clips of the story of Muhammad (pbuh) and	and Isa (Jesus).	
	to answer difficult		the 'Night of Power' known as Lailat al Qadr. Ask the children to look out	Muhammad (pbuh)	
	questions.	Exceeding	for what they think are the most important parts of the story.	proclaimed that	
		(Few children)	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zympvcw	the Quran was the	
		I can understand and	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zv6sb9q	last Book of God,	
		explain why the person of	or alternatively retell the story. Google 'Night of power KS2' for story	and that he was	
		Muhammad (pbuh) is so	examples, see	the last Prophet.	
		revered as a prophet by			

Muslims by making reference to material studied.

I can attempt to give answers to questions raised about the 'Night of Power' and support my answers from material studied. http://www.retoday.org.uk/media/display/110133 Islam Muhammad Night of Power.pdf

Hot seat Muhammad's (pbuh) wife when he returns from the cave. Don't hot seat Muhammad (pbuh) as this may cause offence. Give groups copies of the story to read together. Less able could order simple sentences of the story. Ask the children to underline what they think are the most important parts of the story.

Discuss the children's ideas and draw out the important parts eg:

- 1. Muhammad (pbuh) was shocked with the way people worshipped many gods in Makkah (Mecca).
- 2. He went away to a cave in the hills to pray to get away from it all.
- 3. He chose to worship the one god, called Allah.
- 4. One night he heard an angel called Jibril who revealed words to him as a message from Allah.
- 5. He returned to his wife and told her everything.
- 6. He returned to the cave several times and heard more messages.
- 7. He learnt the words the angel told him off by heart exactly as the angel had given them to him and then told others.
- 8. He received words from the angel over 23 years and later they were written down and they became the Qur'an.

Ask the class in groups to generate big questions this story poses eg How did Muhammad (pbuh) remember the words exactly? Was he dreaming? Could he see the angel? Why did God choose him? Use the Round Robin technique to suggest initial answers.

#### Lesson 3-4

Recall the story of the 'Night of Power'. Explore aspects of the story further with the class eg

Within role play: Individually using suitable music extracts, eg ethereal music that has sudden moments in it, explore things that causes them to

#### Resources

Qur'an and stand and cloth hand cleanser video links art materials

some Muslims learn all 114 Surahs (chapters) of the Qur'an in Arabic which has 6000 verses in it off by heart. They are called a hafiz.

story of the Night of Power

stop and think and draw away from their friends. Examine what it feels like to draw away, to be still and think about things that really matter. Explain when Muhammad (pbuh) told others, some wouldn't listen. Through small group role play think about what it feels like to stand up for the truth they believe in when friends disagree or what it is like to say no when friends try to lead you astray. Explain the story is called the 'Night of Power' and Muhammad is known as 'the Messenger of Allah'. Ask the children why they think this is. Think, Pair, Share. suitable music Ask: What do you think a prophet is? Look at the definitions below and discuss in groups which is the best definition to describe the role of Muhammad (pbuh) and why. Give a selection of definitions, eg 1. A person chosen by God to guide his people. 2. A person who foretells events that are to come. 3. A founder of Islam. 4. A person who delivers messages from God. 5. A person who has had a special encounter with God. 6. A person who speaks on behalf of a special cause. Define the word together and vote on the best definition. (NB all definitions are correct to some degree) Muhammad (pbuh) became known as the last and final prophet of Allah. Ask: What do you think this means to a Muslim? Explore what the word authority means? Ask: Who has authority in our scenarios written school/family? Discuss. Explain the Qur'an is the guidance and authority out for groups all Muslims live by. Lesson 5-6 Recall the knowledge the children have learnt in previous lessons. Qur'an 3:132 Show them the following clip and ask them to record on white boards all And obey Allah and they learn here that is new to them about Muhammad (pbuh). the messenger,

https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/how-islam-began-ten-minutes
Revisit the list of questions the children generated about the story from lesson 2, can the children add any answers to the questions they asked? Choose one or two of the big questions asked previously and suggest answers. Ask the class to suggest and vote on answers, supporting their views by referring to the things learnt in previous lessons.

Explore one or two further stories that reveal Muhammad's (pbuh) character and teaching. There is a full collection found at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/notes/prophet-muhammad-sallal-la-ho-alihe-wa-aalihi-wa-ashabhe-wabarak-wasalam/12-stories-from-the-life-of-prophet-muhammad-peace-be-upon-him/10151682990754918/">https://www.facebook.com/notes/prophet-muhammad-sallal-la-ho-alihe-wa-aalihi-wa-ashabhe-wabarak-wasalam/12-stories-from-the-life-of-prophet-muhammad-peace-be-upon-him/10151682990754918/</a>

Invite a Muslim visitor/pupil into class to explain why the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is so important to them.

Give each child a cut out moon and star shape. Ask them to record all they have learnt about the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) on them. Include facts, ideas and questions his life poses. Use different colours for each.

Revisit the rest of the initial questions from lesson 1-2 and see if they have been answered.

#### Assessment

Display the original enquiry question: 'Why is Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?' Ask the children to write on post-its their suggested answers to the question, using evidence from all they have learnt previously.

that ye may find mercy.

Qur'an 4:59a
You who believe!
obey Allah and
obey the
Messenger and
those in authority
from among you;
then if you quarrel
about anything,
refer it to Allah and
the Messenger.

Qur'an 33:40
Muhammad is not
the father of any of
your men, but (he
is) the Messenger
of Allah, and the
Seal of the
Prophets: and Allah
has full knowledge
of all things.

KEY QUESTIONS	Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	Activities	Key Vocabulary
Why do you think there are different stories about Jesus' birth?	The children will learn:  About the different birth narratives in Matthew & Luke's gospels.  The difference and similarities between the birth narratives.  About possible reasons why there are different birth narratives.	By the end of this unit:  Emerging (Some children) I can identify the different birth narratives and suggest some differences between them. I can suggest one reason why they are different.  Expected (All children) I can compare and contrast the detail in the different stories about Jesus' birth found in the Bible. I can suggest at least two reasons which explain why there are different birth narratives.  Exceeding (Few children) I can suggest a number of reasons which explain why there are different birth narratives. I can make links between the different stories of Jesus' birth in the Bible and modern interpretations.	Ask: What do you celebrate at Christmas time? What do Christians celebrate at Christmas time? Ask each child to write and recall the story of Jesus' birth in 5 sentences. Give a time limit. Ask the class to retell the Christmas story in pairs to each other. Ask: Was each version of the story we told exactly the same? Why not? Discuss. Tell the class a suitable modern version of the story, eg <a href="http://www.whychristmas.com/story/the_christmas_story.shtml">http://www.whychristmas.com/story/the_christmas_story.shtml</a> Identify the differences and similarities between the stories told so far.  Give groups of 4 children a copy of the nativity stories found in Luke 1: 26-28; 2:1-7, 2:8-20; Matthew 1:17-25; 2:1-24. Explain they are different version of the same story found in the gospels from the New Testament part of the Bible. Read aloud the texts to each other in groups. Ask the groups to underline in one colour all the similarities and in another colour all the differences. Ask each group to produce a chart of similarities and differences they found. Ask: Why might there be different versions of the same story in the Bible? Give the class groups 10 minutes to come up with as many answers as they can:(eg written by different authors; written at different times; authors wanted to emphasise different ideas; written by witnesses to some or all of the events; written for different audiences).	nativity stories Luke's gospel Matthew's gospel Advent Resources Lion Storyteller Bible Good News Bible Advent candles; wreaths; calendars; carols; prayers text from Good News Bible: www.biblegateway.com Background: Both gospel accounts speak of Jesus born to a woman called Mary who was engaged to Joseph They state that Mary was a virgin when she became pregnant. Luke's account: Mary was visited by an angel who brought the message that she would give birtl to God's son. Luke tells how shepherds were led to Bethlehem by an angel. Matthew's account: Joseph was visited by an angel who persuade him to marry Mary rather than send her away or expose her pregnancy. Matthew writes abou some wise men that followed a star that led them to Jesus' birthplace and presented him wit

Why is Advent important to Christians?

# The children will learn:

About Advent and its customs.

About the symbolism of Advent customs.

Why Advent is important to Christians.

## By the end of this unit: Emerging (Some children)

I can identify and explain the meaning of two different Advent customs.

# Expected (All children)

I can identify several different Advent customs and explain their symbolism for Christians. I can suggest why Advent is important to Christians.

## Exceeding (Few children)

I can make links between the Advent customs of Christians and the Christmas story found in the Bible.

### Lesson 3/4

Have Advent music playing as children come into class Ask: Have you ever waited for something for a long time? How did you get ready for an exciting event? Discuss. Briefly recall together the Christmas story. Explore Advent customs:

Set up different items of several tables representing different Advent customs in the classroom eg two different Advent calendars; Advent candle; Advent crown or wreath; Christmas cards; Advent carol eg 'O come O come Emmanuel'; Jesse Tree example; Advent simple prayers/collects. If objects can't be found use photographs and written material. See:

http://request.org.uk/?s=advent http://www.whychristmas.com/customs/advent.shtml http://resources.woodlands-

junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/advent.html http://www.reonline.org.uk/specials/advent/More/trad itions.html

Ask groups of children to visit each table and write down on post its next to the items what they think they are for. Explain to the class the items shown are all about Advent which means 'coming' and it is a time for Christians to get ready and prepare for the coming King Jesus. Ask: Who are Christians preparing for? Why is preparation needed? How do we prepare for Christmas? Discuss. Explain the 4 key themes of Advent are: hope; peace; love; joy. Look in more detail at each custom and for each one ask the class to link back to their recollection of the Christmas story. For example: Advent wreath: Look closely at the wreath. Discuss the symbolism related to each candle eg Patriarchs (God's people); Mary & Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38); John the

gifts of gold, frankincense and mvrrh.

Advent is the start of the Christian Year. The word "advent." comes from the Latin word adventus (Greek parousia), means "coming" or "arrival." The **Advent Season** focuses on the "coming" of Jesus as Messiah (Christ or King). Christian worship, Bible readings, and prayers prepare Christians spiritually for Christmas (his first coming) and also help them focus and look forward to the second coming.

#### Advent wreath/crown:

Traditional symbolism: the circle of greenery symbolises Gods eternity. Each candle represents people who were waiting for the messiah. First candle represents the patriarchs God's people; the candle of **hope**. The second candle reminds people of the Old Testament prophets who foretold the birth of the Messiah: the candle of **peace**. The third candle; a symbol of John the Baptist known as the candle of **love**. The fourth candle: Mary the mother of Jesus: the candle of joy. The fifth white candle is lit on Christmas day marking Jesus' birth.

Baptist preparing the way (Luke 1:5-25, 39-45, 57-80); Prophets (Isaiah 9). Make links to the Christmas story. Ask children to design their own Advent wreaths showing the symbolism of Christmas. http://request.org.uk/festivals/advent/advent/ Read together Christianna's blog on why Advent is important to her at http://request.org.uk/festivals/advent/advent-2/ Ask the children to pick out the reasons why it is important for her as a Christian. Look closely at Advent calendars and compare and contrast the differences between commercial non religious ones and religious ones (see http://www.realadvent.co.uk/resources) Ask: Do these give us clues why Advent is important to Christians? Think, Pair, Share. Light the Advent candle in class each day to begin a countdown to Christmas. Look for evidence of what Christians are waiting for in words of hymn 'O come, O come Emmanuel' and Advent prayers/collects. Assessment Ask the children to design a booklet explaining why there are different versions of the Christmas story.

and why Advent is important to Christians.

KEY QUESTION(S)	Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	Activities			Key Vocabulary	
How does the	The children will	By the end of this unit:	Lesson 1:			rules	
Bible help	learn:		Ask: What are important ru	ules to follow at school	ol? Share experiences of	commandments	
Christians to		Emerging	keeping and breaking the r	rules. Ask: What is the	e most important rule?		
live?	Some verses from	(Some children)	Discuss.				
	different books in	I can tell you some of	Provide the class with a se-	t of 9 cards with rules	from examples at		
	the Bible: Proverbs	God's ideas in the Bible	school. Ask groups of child	ren to rank them in o	rder of importance and		
	15:4: Revelation	that may be important to	justify their ranking. Ask ea	ach group feeds back	to the class justifying		
	3:20; Deuteronomy	follow.	their ideas.				
	5:1-2; Isaiah 6:1-13;		Ask: What different genres/kinds of books do we find in the Bible?				
	8:1-14.	Expected	What can you remember from previous work? Discuss.				
		(All children)	Recap and record on work	ing wall all the childre	n can remember about		
	The story of the	I can explain what might	the Bible including any ger	nre of books they know	N.	Resources	
	'Widow's Mite' Mark	be important in the Bible	Ask: How does the Bible sa	y Christians should liv	e? Recall any previous	sets of nine	
	12:41-43; Luke 21:1-	for Christians to follow.	work. Give the children a set of cards that say the following:			cards for each	
	4.					group with nin	
		Exceeding	Don't kill	Don't steal	Love your	of the 10	
	What different Bible	(Few children)			neighbour	commandmen	
	verses might mean to	I can relate important				on	
	Christians?	Christian values to a	Don't be jealous of	Don't lie	Don't work on		
		Christian's life.	what your friend		a Sunday or go		
			has.		Shopping.		
				Do what mum	Don't swear		
			Love God	and dad tell	using God's		
				you to do.	name.		
			Explain these are rules and	l advice that come fro	m the Bible. They are		
			called commandments Dec	uteronomy 1-22, Exoc	lus 20.		
			Ask: Which is the most imp	oortant advice we find	l in the Bible? Repeat		
			earlier ranking exercise. Class feedback and justify answers. Vote as a				
			class on most important ru	ıle/advice.			

Lesson 2/3
Explain to the class that you are going to look at verses from the Bible
they may not have heard before. Give groups of 4 in the class a set of
Bible verses/passages of different genre: Proverbs 15:4 (proverbs);
Revelation 3:20 (revelation); Deuteronomy 5:1-2 (law); Isaiah 6:1-13;
8:1-14 (prophecy). Ask the groups to discuss what each passage may
mean and prepare a sentence or two explaining what your group sets of cards for
thinks. Share ideas and visit other groups. Add to their ideas. Vote on each group with
answers to see the class consensus on the meaning of the passages. Bible passages
on.
Some activity ideas to explore passages further:
Proverbs 15:4: 'Kind words bring life but cruel words crush your spirit':
ICT Wordle: kind words. Pictures to show how a person may feel if their
'spirit is crushed' and the change that happens when a kind word is
spoken. Internet access
Isaiah 6:1-13; 8:1-14: Write descriptions of how Isaiah's encounter with
God changed him. sets of cards for
Revelation 3:20: 'I stand at the door and knock'. Explore Holman Hunt's groups with
symbolism of the famous picture of 'Jesus Light of the World'.  Bible passages
Deuteronomy 5:1-2: Explore the idea of covenant. on
Lesson 4 – 5 The Story of the Widow's Mite  Holman Hunt's
Explain to the class there are four gospels that describe Jesus' life and picture, 'Light of
teaching. Explore the 'Widow's Mite' story from the gospels (a new the World'
genre). Mark 12:41-43; Luke 21:1-4. Tell the story using a guided
visualisation technique. Explore using role play. Hot seat the widow.
Discuss: What is important about this story? What questions does it
raise? What would you have done? What was Jesus trying to teach Good News
Christians in the story? Record ideas.  Bible texts
Lesson 6
Ask the class to prepare questions for a Christian visitor based on two
questions: What is most important to follow in the Bible? How does
the Bible help Christians to live?

	Bible verses list of topics
Assessment Task  Ask the class to design an object or set of objects in clay or playdough that could act as reminders (aide memoire) to a Christian of something in the Bible they should use to help them live. Ask for an explanation alongside the objects.	clay playdough

KEY STAGE 2 UNIT Spring 2b: Salvation Concepts: salvation, repentance, sacrifice Medium Term Plan Year 3					
KEY QUESTIONS	Learning	Learning Outcomes	Activities	Key Vocabulary	
	Objectives				
Why do Christians	The children will	By the end of this unit:	Lesson 1	rescue	
believe Jesus	learn:		Ask: Have you ever been lost? What happened? Who found you?	repentance	
rescued people?		Emerging	Ask: What films have you seen where a rescue took place? eg 101	salvation	
	About how Jesus	(Some children)	Dalmatians, Snow White. Ask: Were those who were lost able to	sacrifice	
	rescued	I can talk about one way	rescue themselves? Teacher leads discussion on what it means to be	Last Supper	
	Zacchaeus and	Jesus rescued people in	rescued from something that you can't rescue yourself from, e.g.	Maundy Thursday	
	the 10 lepers.	the Bible.	using current news story. Explain you are going to look at a Bible	Good Friday	
		Expected	story where someone was rescued.		
	How Christians	(All children)		Resources	
	believe Jesus	I can explain how Jesus	The story of Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-10	Lion Storyteller Bible	
	might rescue	rescued people.	Recall anything the children can remember about the story of	Good News Bible	
	people today.	I can explain how the	Zacchaeus from Yr.1 Retell the story using a guided visualisation	camera	
		healing stories might be	from 'Seeing the Story'. Explore the story in dance/drama freeze		
		important to Christians.	frame scenes and take photographs. Add bubble captions to show	'Seeing the Story'	
		Exceeding	Zacchaeus' thoughts as the story unfolds. Put children into small	Chester Diocese 2014	
		(Few children)	groups of 4-5. Ask one child to be in the hot seat as Zacchaeus	Optional Robe for role	
		I can suggest a number of	thinking about how he may have been before he met Jesus. Ask the	play for Zacchaeus	
		meanings of how	other children to make up and ask questions about his life before.	'Season to Season'	
		Christians believe they	Give them ideas to get started eg Why were you a tax collector? Why	Chester Diocese 2010	
		are rescued.	were you taking more money from people than you should have		
		I can link those ideas to	done? What do you think people felt about you? Are you important	Images from Google of	
		what Christians believe	to other people? Are people scared of you? Do you want to be	Last Supper	
		about being rescued	rescued from this kind of life? Do you sleep at night? Why do you	Researched informatio	
		today.	want to see Jesus?	on customs on Maundy	
			Discuss what state Zacchaeus may have been in that meant he	Thursday &Good Friday	
			needed rescuing. Now ask the children to hot seat Zacchaeus the day		
			after he had met Jesus. Ask children to design questions as before.		
			Suggested question examples: Why did you change after Jesus had		
			come to your house? What did he say to you? How did Jesus 'rescue'		

you from your previous life? How did your actions; feelings and lifestyle change? Ask: What did Jesus say about the change in Zacchaeus? ('Salvation has come to your house today', ie he had been rescued). Establish Jesus helped him to say sorry for the bad things he had done and change his mind about how to live. He then took actions to change his lifestyle, (repentance).

(Possible activity: paper weaving; draw a Zacchaeus' face on a paper plates. Write on the face what Zacchaeus' life was after meeting Jesus eg free, forgiven. Cut a set of paper strips. Use sad colours. Ask the children to write words/sentences on the sad strips describing what life was like before meeting Jesus. Cut the plates to enable you to weave paper strips through. In turn weave the strips through the face of Zacchaeus. Ask: What has happened to the face? Establish it has been spoilt/the original image is hidden. Explain that Christians believe that they are made in God's image and the image is spoilt/hidden when humans fail to live up to God's rules or disobey them. When Jesus came he removed that barrier he rescued mankind. See Google images: 'Paper weave Zacchaeus' and 'Paper Weaving'.

#### Lesson 2

# The Healing of the 10 lepers Luke 17:10-19

Recall anything the children can remember about the story of the 10 lepers from Yr.2. Retell the story using the Bible text first. Watch one of the following videos and answer: What were the lepers rescued from?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVBZHz8oRp0&nohtml5=False (Lego version made by children) or (puppet version)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIXJVVVEGIg&nohtml5=False
Ask: How did Jesus make each person in the story feel better
a) inside b) outside? How did he rescue them? What did he rescue them from? How did he do this? Make a list.

	The children will	By the end of this unit:
	learn:	Emerging
		(Some children)
	About Christian	I can talk about some of
	customs on	the ways Christians
Why do Christians	Maundy	remember Maundy
call the day Jesus	Thursday.	Thursday.
died 'Good		Expected
Friday'?	About Christian	(All children)
	customs on Good	I can name a number of
	Friday.	ways Christians
		remember Maundy
	What some	Thursday.
	Christians	Exceeding
	believe about	(Few children)
	Jesus' death.	I can link the idea of
		being rescued/saved with
	Why Christians	Christian practices on
	speak of the day	Maundy Thursday.
	Jesus died as	
	'Good Friday'.	Emerging (Some children)
		I can talk about some of
		the ways Christians
		remember Good Friday. I
		can suggest one reason
		Christians call Good
		Friday, 'good'.
		Expected
		(All children)
		(An ennarch)

Ask: How do Christians think Jesus rescues people today? (Class discussion: eg peace through prayer; possibly forgiveness from sin (feeling bad when doing something wrong); love (knowing you are loved by God).

## Lesson 3/4

## Maundy Thursday and the Last Supper Luke 22:1-52

Ask the class if they can remember a special celebration or event in their lives? What do they do to remember it? Explain the last supper is about an event Christians have remembered ever since Jesus died. Ask the class to record all they know about the last supper by completing a mind map using What? When? Why? Where? Who? How? Retell the story using a guided visualisation from 'Seeing the Story' Pg.18: The Last Supper from Peter's point of view. Play the song 'Remember me' from Friends and Heroes video: <a href="http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=76YGKGNX">http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=76YGKGNX</a>

Discuss how and what the song helps Christians to remember about the Last Supper. Look at variety of images of the last supper eg Leonardo de Vinci, Blackburn Diocese Last Supper pack. Think about how Christians today might remember this event today. Show a video clip of holy communion and link it back to the last supper event. Talk about other ways some Christians might remember.

## Good Friday Luke 23:26-43.

I can name a number of

ways Christians

remember Maundy

Recall the events of Good Friday by giving the class a quiet moment to remember all they can about the story of Jesus' death. Make a list together. Watch the Lego Easter story which is found at: <a href="http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=crucifixion+videos+for+kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifixion+videos+for-kids-eq-crucifix

# **Background Information**

Maundy Thursday is on the Thursday before Easter. Christians hold special communion services to remember the Last supper Jesus took with his disciples on the night he was betrayed. They drink bread and wine to commemorate this last Passover meal. Some churches may strip the altar and wash each other's feet as a way of remembering. The gueen gives Maundy money to pensioners in recognition for work in church and community.

Good Friday marks the day on which Jesus died by being crucified on a cross with a thief on either side.
Following a trial and public flogging Jesus is handed over to the Romans and crucified. For Christians it is traditional to eat warm 'hot cross buns' which have a mix

Thursday and Good Friday.

I can begin to explain what salvation means to Christians and why Good Friday is seen as a 'good' event.

# Exceeding (Few children)

I can link the idea of being rescued/saved with Christian practices on Good Friday. crucifixion, and death of Jesus. Research some of the Good Friday customs. Design an information leaflet. Use a Bible and find 7 sentences Jesus says from the cross, create collages for these. (See Chester Diocese 'Season to Season' Pg.27 for this and more ideas).

Listen to two contrasting Christian songs that express what Jesus did on Good Friday.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDdvReNKKuk 'Amazing Grace' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLocKzC80gk&nohtml5=False (Soweto Choir: 'Oh Happy Day')

Pick out words that are related to being rescued or found. Explain the background to Jesus' death on the cross and the idea of salvation. Ask: Why was Good Friday' a good day for Christians? Think, Pair, Share. Give each child a copy of a cross shape and ask them to write their own ideas to the question around the edge. Give them sentence starters eg I think Jesus died because...... Good Friday was a good day for Christians because....... Christians today believe...

#### Assessment

Write a description of ways Jesus rescued people in the bible and today.

of spicy, sweet and fruity flavours. The cross on top of the bun symbolises and reminds Christians of the cross that Jesus died on. Some Christians might fast as a way of remembering Jesus' sacrifice. Some churches have processions of witness, carrying a cross through the streets then to church. Some churches have Passion plays, celebrate with stations of the cross and others cover statues. Many eat fish instead of meat.

### **Background Information**

Some Christians believe
God saved people from
their sin because Jesus
took the punishment once
and for all. Through the
death of Jesus people are
therefore saved from sin
and forgiven by God. By
having faith and following
Jesus they are
rescued/saved from sin,
loss, harm, despair. They
are reconciled to God
because of Jesus' death.