

AMV Assessment Objectives and Understanding Christianity:

Mapping Document

Key belief – Salvation

By the end of Key Stage 1

- Know that the Christian Holy book is called the Bible, and that it is divided into two parts – Old Testament (which Christians share with Judaism – Jesus was a Jew) and New Testament.
- Recall stories from the Bible associated with the last eight days of Jesus' life, including (a) his entry into Jerusalem, (b) the Last Supper, (c) his arrest, (d) crucifixion and (e) resurrection. (AMV units 2,3,9).
- Recognise the order of the key events in the Biblical narrative.
- Identify these stories with the religion of Christianity, who are collectively called Christians and know that they are from the Bible.
- Understand that Christians believe that because Jesus died they can be forgiven by God.
- Understand that Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, giving hope of a new life.
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the Easter story.

Resources in Understanding Christianity

KS1/unit 1.5 Salvation

Making sense of the text

core: Easter labyrinth. Easter pass the parcel. Easter egg activity. **Digging deeper.** Easter story - story telling & freeze frame. Jesus building a bridge between God & humans activity. Discussion sin, salvation, forgiveness.

Understanding the impact -

Local Christian visitor. Easter practices and how they show Christian beliefs.

Salvation resources -

sequencing cards for Easter story.

No materials here explaining the structure and significance of the Bible.

By the end of lower Key Stage 2

- Recognise that Christians refer to Jesus as ‘the Saviour’ or as ‘my Saviour’.
- Explain the Christian Salvation story and that it makes four main claims:
 - God created a perfect the world
 - Humanity went wrong
 - To save humanity, God had a salvation plan
 - God enters into the world as Jesus Christ who saves humanity
- Recall the key features of the story of Zacchaeus:
 - Understand the context of the story; Zacchaeus is an outcast because he is seen as a greedy, corrupt traitor. Now he is sorry. He wants to make up for his bad deeds and live a better life. (AMV units 2,3,3)
 - Understand the message of the story – that Christians believe Jesus came to forgive and rescue everyone. No one is too bad – or too good.
- Recall the story of Jesus’ death on the cross. Understand that Christians believe that because Jesus died they can be forgiven by God. (AMV units 2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

Resources in

Understanding Christianity

Creation/Fall Lower

KS2/unit 2A.1

Making sense of the text - activities surrounding Adam & Eve Genesis 2:15-17 + Genesis 3.

Understanding the impact - Links with 10 Commandments. Confession, forgiveness, parable of Lost Son.

Lower KS2/unit2A.5

Making sense of the text: Marys diary. **Understanding the impact -** What happens in some churches Good Friday & Easter. What does this tell us about what Christians believe?

No materials here about Zacchaeus

By the end of upper Key Stage 2

- Identify the use of the word 'atonement' in Christianity as referring to the forgiving or pardoning of sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- Know that 'atonement' originally meant "at-one-ment", which means being "at one" or harmony, with someone.
- Know that Christians emphasize that Jesus is the Saviour of the world and through his death the sins of humanity have been forgiven.
- Christians use a range of theories and metaphors to explain how this reconciliation works. A common approach in Western Christianity is that:
 - Humans have not lived in the way God intended – they have sinned
 - Having broken God's Law, humans should have been punished. (Romans 6:23
 - Jesus is without sin
 - He sacrifices himself in the place of humanity
 - Because Jesus is without sin, he 'pays the price' which should have been paid by humanity'. (Galatians 3.13)
- Reflect on and appraise the view that Easter celebrates Jesus dying to take the punishment (atonement)/ pay the debt of sin (redemption) so that people can be forgiven by God and live in relationship with Him.
- Know that Christians believe that Jesus rose again and that faith in him will give eternal life to the believer (AMV units 2, 4,7,8).

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Making sense of the text -

Discussion & activities about "Why did Jesus die?"

Understanding the impact -

Activities surrounding Communion & its meaning.

Making connections -

Jesus death on the cross as a sacrifice paying the price for sin. Celebrated/remembered in Communion.

No materials here explaining the atonement.