



Year 7

Pathway 2,3,4

Christianity : The teachings of the Old Testament

Learning Intention: Students in year 7 are given an overview of the ideas of the Christian beliefs in God, the Christian teachings, festivals and celebrations and their place of worship. In this topic students will be given the opportunity to explore the stories and meaning behind the Christians Bible and Old Testament teachings. Students will be encouraged to share their own beliefs, experiences and knowledge alongside any stories they know or have been told that teach us how to be kind, considerate and good members of our community. Students are encouraged to explore where Christianity fits within our shared cultures, countries of origin and communities.

Key knowledge that should be learned during this SoW

All

Most

Some

Concept:

Christianity is a major world faith. Through an introduction to this topic in year 7 students will have been introduced to the Bible and Christian way of living. This topic will look at stories of the Old Testament and students will gain an understanding of the Christian teachings to be kind, considerate and loving. The teachings of stories such as The Creation, David and Goliath, Noah's Ark and Moses all link with the community and expectations of society which we cross curricular teach with PSHCE. E.g. Moses and Commandments looks at why it is important as a school, community, at home etc we have rules to keep us safe.

Knowledge:

- Know that Christians believe there is one God.
- Learn that the stories are open to interpretation to teach us how to be good people.
- Why is it important we learn to be kind and considerate members of the community.

- What significance do these stories have to Christians?
- The Old Testament are stories before Jesus.
- Think of other stories we know which teach us to be kind and considerate - The Ugly Duckling for example

- The differences and similarities between Christianity and other religious Stories

Key Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to identify key aspects of the Christian religion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to compare Christianity with other religious practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to recognise how Christianity fits within our communities and cultures
Language and/or communication skills:	Old Testament, Bible, Christianity, Kind, Loving, Caring, community.	Significance	Different, similar
Curricular Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHCE : Myself, Community, Culture • Geography : Our local area 		