

Year 3- Autumn

RE Knowledge Organiser

Project eXplore topic:

Care, concern and responsibility

Links to other year groups: Nursery: Celebrate Christmas traditions, Reception: Christmas traditions, Year 1: Baptism, Reception: Heroes in our community, Year 8: Life of Jesus Project.

Key Vocabulary:

missionary - someone who is sent on a religious mission to promote their religion in a foreign country. They show care & concern as they help people in foreign countries who are previously strangers to them.

clergy – leaders within religions. Their roles & functions vary in different religious traditions, but usually involve specific rituals & spreading word about their religion.

Evangelism – the spreading of Christianity. Evangelists show care & concern to everyone as they want everyone to experience God's love.

care & concern – the act of watching over or tending; protection. Caring means to look after someone.

responsibility – the duty to have to deal with something or take charge.

How did it begin?

Christianity originally developed as part of Judaism. Jesus was a Jew. Christianity as we know it was formed by Jesus and his disciples.

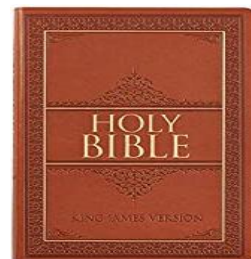
Important beliefs & teachings:

Jesus teaches that we should care for everyone, even strangers and people who are not well liked. This is shown through the parables of 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Story of Zacchaeus'. God loves and forgives.

Jesus and God also taught that we must follow religious law. Jesus taught that we have a responsibility to follow the 10 Commandments from God.

A key teaching for care and concern is seen through the story of the 'Nativity' as baby Jesus is cared for by everyone and the kind inn keeper gives them a stable when there was nowhere else to stay.

Special Book:



Place of worship/how people worship:

People also worship God through spreading his love and message. Evangelists do this.



Key People/Stories:



A traveller is beaten up & robbed, left for dead. A priest comes by but deliberately avoids the man, as does a lawyer. Finally, a **Samaritan** helps the injured man showing mercy & compassion.



Jesus entered Jericho. A wealthy tax collector, **Zacchaeus**, wanted to see Jesus but as he was quite short, couldn't see ahead of the crowd. He ran & climbed a tree to see him. Jesus said to him he must stay at his house that night. People were unhappy but Zacchaeus wanted to change his ways.



God declared that the Israelites were his own people & must listen to God & obey His laws: the **Ten Commandments**, given to **Moses** on two stone tablets.



Mary receives a visit from angel Gabriel who tells her she is to have a child. Mary & Joseph journey to Bethlehem for the Roman census, faced with threat from King Herod. Jesus is born in a stable