



Topic Overview
 Faculty/Subject: RS
 Year Group: 8
 Topic: Christianity



<p>What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic?</p> <p>How the Bible was compiled and how it is structured and referenced.</p> <p>Exploring different accounts of the birth of Jesus in the Gospels.</p> <p>Understanding why the Bible is important to Christians as a source of guidance and wisdom.</p> <p>Appreciating the role of scripture in shaping Christian belief and practice.</p>	<p>What other <u>key concepts, knowledge and skills</u> will you learn in this topic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflecting on themes such as receiving guidance, trusting or questioning authority, and how tradition influences personal choices. ● Investigating how Christians use and interpret the Bible. ● Formulating thoughtful questions to explore Christian beliefs. ● Exploring how the Bible addresses key questions about life, belief, and moral values. ● Evaluating biblical teachings in relation to personal and societal issues. ● Expressing personal views on questions of authority, meaning, and purpose in response to biblical teachings.
<p>What important <u>prior knowledge</u> will you use from your prior learning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Background knowledge from primary school RE lessons. ● Key learning from the Year 7 Christianity unit, including basic beliefs, practices, and the role of Jesus. <p>Where does this topic fit into the <u>curriculum plan</u> for this subject?</p> <p>This is the second unit in Year 8, designed to build on foundational knowledge of Christianity gained in Year 7.</p> <p>It deepens understanding by focusing on the Bible and historical evidence for Jesus.</p>	<p>Assessment: How and when will you be assessed on this topic? What will the success criteria be?</p> <p>End of Unit Test- knowledge based</p> <p>Skills-based assessment involving analysis of evidence for the historical Jesus. Assessment</p> <p>What does secure look like? To be able to- To achieve a secure understanding, you should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review and interpret evidence related to Jesus' historical existence. ● Explain how different sources support or challenge the idea that Jesus really existed. ● Analyse the reliability and strength of that evidence. ● Compare and discuss multiple viewpoints on the topic. ● Use key terminology accurately and spell subject-specific words correctly.
<p>What is the key <u>vocabulary</u> that you will need to know in this topic?</p> <p>Bible Revelation Testament Gospel Apostle Nicea Advent Epiphany Denomination Frankincense Myrrh Immanuel Saviour</p>	<p>What is the structure of learning/lessons in this topic?</p> <p>Lesson 1. The Old Testament Lesson 2. Exodus-Moses Lesson 3. 10 Commandments Lesson 4. Nicene Creed Lesson 5. New Testament Lesson 6. Historical Jesus Lesson 7. Jesus' birth (Advent/Christmas)</p>