



Curriculum

Year 6 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 2

Topic: Easter: Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aim

- Allow children the opportunity to stand back and consider 'Who was Jesus?' and 'Who is Jesus?' from their own point of view and the views of others in the past and today.
- Increase pupil's understanding of who Jesus was and is according to the Bible.
- Investigate who Jesus was according to the followers of major world faiths and those with non-religious world views.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Investigate, Interpret,

Analyse

- Express their own and the opinion of others in response to the question 'Who was Jesus?'
- Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show they understand Christian beliefs about Jesus.

- Ask relevant questions in order to discover the answer to the question 'Who was Jesus?'
- Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show they understand Muslim beliefs about Jesus.
- Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show they understand Hindu beliefs about Jesus.
- Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show they understand Buddhist beliefs about Jesus.
- Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show they understand Jewish beliefs about Jesus.
- Use the Bible as a source to discover the answer to the question 'Who was Jesus?'

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

Creative Ideas and Hooks

In John's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples who he is on several occasions in his 'I am' statements. Create a collage of words and pictures that illustrates and explains the meaning of these statements. Every religious or non-religious group has an opinion on who Jesus was. Children to speak to a variety of people of different faiths and world views e.g. a Priest, a Christian, the Headteacher, another member of Staff, a Muslim, a Hindu, a person of no faith, a young child, a teenager, a family member. Is Jesus different things to different people depending on their age, gender, faith or circumstances etc. Why?

Key Questions

- Who was Jesus?
- Who is Jesus?
- Who did Jesus say he was?
- Was Jesus the Messiah?
- Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?
- Who do Muslims say Jesus was?
- Who do Jews/Hindus/Buddhists say Jesus was? (See Teachers' Resources)

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

How are we all the same?
 How are we all different?
 What makes us all equal?
 Do we live in a fair society?

Key Vocabulary:

Messiah, Prince of Peace, Saviour, resurrection, redeemer and servant.

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Children's Bibles
 Now, Press, Play – Easter story.

Useful Websites:

Who is Jesus?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7XRPGzL6kk>

Previous Knowledge

Know some Bible stories that reflect Jesus' character.