



## Curriculum

### Year 4 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 1

Topic: Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?

#### Key Skills and Knowledge:

##### Aims

- Deepen the children's understanding of Jesus, who he was, his teaching and behaviour.
- Use the events covered in the stories in this unit to illustrate and emphasise the Christian belief that Jesus is the Son of God; that he was God and man, both human and divine.
- Deepen pupil's knowledge and understanding of why the Sabbath, Shabbat, is so important to Jews.
- Introduce pupil's to the celebrations and traditions of Jewish Shabbat.

##### Key Skills and Knowledge: Apply Evaluate Analyse Reflect Interpret

- Exploring Jesus' power and authority through his words and actions.
- Discussing how Jesus' words and actions connect to Christian beliefs that he is the Son of God.

- Exploring the Jewish celebrations of the Sabbath.
- Retell the Bible stories covered in this unit.
- Make links between the Bible texts and Christian beliefs and values.
- Talk about people who have inspired them and why.
- Retell the Bible stories we have talked about.
- Make links between the Bible stories and what Christians believe about Jesus.
- Use religious language to show that I understand Jesus was both God and man.
- Talk about why sometimes people speak out against authority for justice.
- Talk about what I have learnt and who has inspired me.
- Talk, using religious language, about the traditions and meaning of Jewish Shabbat

#### Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

##### Creative Ideas and Hooks

Jesus' miracles using stories and artwork as evidence of Jesus' authority.

as the Son of God (To Begin With)

- The Transfiguration
- Stories that reveal Jesus' power and authority
- People in authority – Jesus heals on the Sabbath and challenges authority

Judaism

- How do the ways in which Jewish people celebrate Shabbat help us understand what they believe?

- A Shabbat meal
- Havdalah

##### Key Questions

How do we know Jesus had power and authority?

- Where did Jesus' power and authority come from?
- How do the actions of Jesus show that he is the Son of God?
- How do the actions of Jesus show his divine nature?
- How do these stories reveal Jesus to be the Son of God?
- What do Christians believe about Jesus and God because of these events?

#### Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Research the lives of at least two people who have spoken out against authority.

People in positions of power and authority are to be respected. However, there are times when those in authority are not behaving as they should and, on these occasions, it is right to speak out against them.

##### Key Vocabulary:

Son of God  
Authority  
Miracle  
Sabbath/Shabbat  
Pharisees

##### Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Bibles

##### Useful Websites:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=the+transfiguration+ks2&mid=F2B50B8D20F035012E54F2B50B8D20F035012E54&FORM=VIRE>

##### Previous Knowledge

Know that Christians believe Jesus is both God and man.