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Topic		Lesson Focus	Key Knowledge	Vocabulary
The Christian belief in Jesus as saviour		Understanding why Jesus was known as the saviour.	Enquiry: Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	Jesus Saviour
		Understanding the story of the Annunciation.	To know the story of the Annunciation, which is where the Angel Gabriel brought God's message to Mary that she was going to have a special baby,	Annunciation Angel Gabriel Birth Mary
		Understanding that Jesus is the son of God.	Mary would give birth to a baby who she was to call Jesus. He would be the son of God.	Mary birth baby Jesus Son of God
		Understand the story of the birth of Jesus.	To know the story of the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to complete the census and she gave birth to Jesus in a stable as there was no room at the inn.	Mary Joseph Bethlehem
		Understanding that shepherds, angels, wise men and kings followed the star to Jesus.	They were visited by Shepherds, who were told to go to witness the birth by angels, and the three wise men, who followed the star.	Shepherds Wise men Star
		Understanding why Jesus is significant to Christians.	Jesus is a special person for Christians. Jesus is the son of God.	Jesus Christians

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The Christian belief in Jesus as saviour		Understanding that God is the father.	God is the father who loves, cares, has authority and is the creator. He cares for the world and expects people to care for the world.	God love care authority creator
		The story of Simeon and Anna	To know the story of Simeon and Anna, who were people who served God in the temple when Jesus was taken to the temple to be dedicated to God.	Simeon and Anna Temple Dedicated
		The Messiah is the saviour of people.	They believed Jesus to be the Messiah sent to be saviour of the people.	Jesus Messiah Saviour
		To understand who the key characters in the Christmas story were	To know what the different characters in the Christmas story called Jesus and link to his role as saviour. (Angels-Jesus (he who saves) and Son of God, Wise Men-King of the Jews, Shepherds-saviour)	Christmas Angels Wise men Kings Shepherds
		Why Christians celebrate Christmas	Celebration of Christmas	Celebration Christmas
		Christmas traditions	To know that Christmas holds traditions for Christian people and that people celebrate in different ways.	Christians traditions different
The Christian Trust in Jesus		The Concept of Trust	To know the concept of trust as the belief in the reliability, truth or ability of someone else.	Jesus God
		Define Disciple and learn the story of the Calling of the First Disciples	To know the term disciple (follower) and link it to the friends of Jesus. To know the story of the calling of the first disciples and link to how they trusted in Jesus in the Gospels Matthew 4 18-22 Mark 1 16-20 Luke 5 1-11 and John 1 35-51.	Bible New Testament Gospels

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	The Story of Zacchaeus	To know the story of Zacchaeus, who was a rich tax collector who went to hear Jesus preach. As a result he changed his ways, giving half his income to the poor and paying back those he had cheated.	Matthew Mark Luke
	The Story of the Paralysed Man	To know other stories linked to Jesus, which show him as being unique and link to the Christian belief that He is the son of God, which means that He is God in human form: The story of the paralysed man, whose four friends brought him to Jesus for healing. (Luke 5 v17-26)	John Disciple Miracles
	The Story of Jairus' Daughter	To know other stories linked to Jesus, which show him as being unique and link to the Christian belief that He is the son of God, which means that He is God in human form: Jairus' daughter, who was brought back to life. (Mark 5 v 21-43)	
	The Story of Bartimaeus	To know other stories linked to Jesus, which show him as being unique and link to the Christian belief that He is the son of God, which means that He is God in human form: Bartimaeus, who was blind and could see again.(Luke 18 v 35-43)	
The Resurrection of Jesus	Palm Sunday and The Last Supper	To know different parts of the Easter Story. Palm Sunday, when Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by the crowds. The last supper with his disciples.	Cross Palm Sunday
	The Crucifixion	To know the different parts of the Easter story. The crucifixion on Good Friday and the resurrection on Easter Sunday.	Last Supper
	Lent	To know how Christians celebrate Easter, including a time of preparing during Lent, which is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.	Good Friday Crucifixion Easter
	Remembering the Crucifixion	Remembering the crucifixion on Good Friday with special food such hot cross buns, celebration on Easter Sunday by attending special services and giving gifts of Easter Eggs.	Sunday Resurrection

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		Symbols - The Cross	To know the links between symbols and the meaning in the Easter story. The cross reminds Christians of Jesus's sacrifice on Good Friday but the fact that it's empty suggests hope as a result of the resurrection.	
		Symbols - Eggs	Eggs remind them of the symbolism of new life through believing in Jesus.	
The Islamic concept of mercy and compassion		Define Compassion and The Crying Camel Story	To learn that compassion is to have sympathy and concern for the sufferings or needs of others. To know the story of the Crying Camel, which was left out in the hot sun whilst its owner was cool in the shade. Mohammed came across it and showed it compassion by helping it. He then explained to its owner how he should treat the camels. Children to understand how this story links to the Bismillah, which is 'In the name of Allah, The Merciful, The Compassionate'.	Compassion Sympathy Mohammed
		Muhammad as Allah's Messenger	To know that Muhammad is believed by Muslims to be the messenger of Allah.	
		Muhammad and the Ants	Muslim stories about compassion. Muhammed and the ants, where he saved ants from a fire	
		Muhammad and the Cat	Muslim stories about compassion. Muhammad and the cat, where he cut his coat to allow a cat to sleep,	
		Muhammad and the Birds	Muslim stories about compassion. Muhammad and the Birds, where he made a man return and baby bird to its mother	
		Muhammad and the Dog	Muslim stories about compassion. The thirsty Dog, where a man gave a thirsty dog a drink.	
The Islamic concept of mercy and compassion		When Muslim people fast during Ramadan	To know that the month of Ramadan is where Muslim people fast during daylight hours, getting up to eat and drink before sunrise and then not eating or drinking until it is dark again.	Bismillah Islam
		Why Muslim people fast during Ramadan	To know that Muslims fast during Ramadan to give themselves time to think more about God and to think about the poor, who don't have enough food at any time.	Muslim Allah
		Eid-ul-Fitr Festival	To know that Eid-ul-Fitr (the festival of breaking the fast) is the celebration at the end of Ramadan when Muslims can eat and drink again.	Ramadan

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	How Eid-ul-Fitr is Celebrated	To know how Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated by attending communal prayers, listening to a khutba (sermon) and giving zakat al-fitr (charity in the form of food).	Fast Eid-ul-Fitr Khutba Zakat al-fitr
	Decorating Homes and sharing Meals for Eid-ul-Fitr	They celebrate by decorating their homes and sharing special meals and giving gifts.	
	Wearing Special Clothes and Giving Gifts for Eid-ul-Fitr	They celebrate by wearing special clothes and giving gifts.	

*ongoing skill throughout year