

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR VISION:

Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners,
within a positive and considerate community.

	Subject: RE Term Autumn 1 – Christianity – God	Year group: 2	Title: What aspects of life really matter?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1 Shared Human Experience	To understand that Humans affect the environment in positive and negative ways. Cutting down trees and littering have a negative effect on animals and plants. Protecting endangered species and cleaning lakes and seas has a positive effect on the environment. At home you can help the planet by recycling waste and growing plants or vegetables. To know that The environment plays an important part in taking care of life on Earth because it provides us with air, water and food. As responsible citizens, we can help look after the world. Littering, pollution and single use plastics harm out world and oceans. To understand that some humans don't care about the world because it is too expensive, they don't know how, they have other worries happening, they want to richer or they are not interested.	Does how we treat the world matter?	World Humans Positive Negative Care Environment

2 Beliefs and Values	To understand that Christians believe the Creation Story of our world - Listen to a children's version - <i>This is the sequence of events from the creation story at the beginning of Genesis 1:</i> <i>First Day: God made day and night.</i> <i>Second Day: God made the sky, oceans & land.</i> <i>Third Day: God made all kinds of plants.</i> <i>Fourth Day: God made the Sun and the Moon.</i> <i>Fifth Day: God made water & sky creatures.</i> <i>Sixth Day: God created the other animals. He made humans to rule over the Earth.</i> <i>Seventh Day: God finished his work and rested. He blessed the Seventh Day as a special day.</i> To know that Christians believe that God created the world and that He created the environment in which we live. God cares for the world, in fact, one of the first instructions He gave to humankind was to look after the land. So, Christians believe it is their responsibility to care for the earth. To understand that Christians sing hymns about taking care of the world - All Things Bright and Beautiful.	• Why do Christians believe it's important to look after the world?	Christians World Creation God Humankind Cares Responsibility
3 Living Religious Traditions	To know that Christians think and other all religions respect the world around them and offer guidance on environmental issues. Christians believe that the Earth belongs to God and that humans are stewards in charge of its care.	• How do Christians look after the world?	Respect Guidance Earth Care Stewards Cultivate Guard

	Most Christians believe that God gave human beings a special responsibility within creation to cultivate it, guard it and use it wisely. This is called stewardship. Man has to work within creation and to look after it. Humans are given everything for their needs, implying that they can use whatever they want from creation for their survival. The Christian Declaration on Nature was drawn up at Assisi (Italy) in 1986 makes the following points very clearly: - All creation, both with and without humans, has a close interdependence which was made in this way by God. This harmony of creation is to the glory of God. - Humans have the role of protecting all created things, not abusing or destroying them. - All types of exploitation of the world and its resources and all creatures are rejected. Humans must not do anything that risks damage to the world Some Christian groups work to conserve the world's resources and protect the environment. These could be linked to a local church or an organisation such as CAFOD, Christian Aid or A Rocha		Harmony Creation World
4 Living Religious Traditions	To know Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate. In schools and in Churches, people bring food from home to a Harvest Festival Service. To understand that Harvest is celebrated to give thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested. Christians thank God for the food during harvest. Christians believe	● What is the Harvest Festival?	Harvest festival Christians God Fortunate Grateful Crops Gratitude Thankful Creation Food

	God made the world and everything in it. Christians also thank God for the variety of food and everything that helps the food to grow. Harvest Festival celebrates the time of year when crops have been gathered from the field and people can reflect on the food that they have. Many people use harvest as a time to say thank you to God for the beautiful world he has made for us to live in. People thank God for the sunshine and the rain that help plants to grow so that we have vegetables and fruits and cereals to eat.		
5 Shared Human Experience	To know that they can do small things to protect their world – Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away. Volunteer. Volunteer for cleanups in your community. Conserve water. The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean. Shop wisely. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag. Use long-lasting light bulbs. Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Plant a tree. Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change. Bike more. Drive less.	• What more can I do to care for the world?	World Care Gratitude Hopes Protect