

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR VISION:

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

	Subject: RE Term Spring 1 – Christianity	Year group: Four	Title: What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1	To understand that a moral of a story is the lesson that the story teaches us about how to behave in the world. To know a fable is a short story, typically with animals as characters, carrying a moral To know the moral of the story 'The Bundle of Sticks' is "My Sons," said the Father, "do you not see how certain it is that if you agree with each other and help each other, it will be impossible for your enemies to injure you? But if you are divided among yourselves, you will be no stronger than a single stick in that bundle." In unity is strength. To know 'The Lion and the Mouse' is the lion thanked the little mouse for her help and the mouse reminded him that she had finally repaid the lion for sparing her life before. Thereafter, the lion and the mouse became good friends and lived happily in the forest. Moral of the Story: Love and kindness are never wasted. To look at the 'Hare and the Tortoise' moral - the tortoise continues to move very slowly but without stopping and finally it wins the race. The moral lesson of the story is	What do we mean by the moral of the story?	Moral Fable Unity Strength Enemies Kindness Careless Sparing Passed down Centuries Stories Accepting Embracing Jealousy Appreciating Imagination

	that you can be more successful by doing things slowly and steadily than by acting quickly and carelessly To understand that fables have existed for centuries and were initially passed down orally before they were written. The stories have been handed down because they contain a life lesson for people to live better lives. To understand the morals in modern stories; • Giraffes can't Dance – is about accepting that everyone is different, embracing their own differences, and building confidence and self-esteem • Where the Wild Things are - Max realises that he can have the wild feelings in all their glory, but that mom will still love him and all his big feelings no matter what! • Barry the Fish with Fingers – about jealousy, but in a way that we are all should appreciate everyone's special talents • Paper Dolls - makes the reader think about the existence of figures of imagination, the nature of memory, and artistic creation • The Smartest Giant in Town - moral of this story is that it's not what you have that matters, but what you do for other people that really counts • What the Ladybird Heard - we can't alone handle each and every situation that comes in our life		
2	To understand that a neighbour is a person who lives near or next to another or near another To understand that moral of a story is the lesson that story teaches about how to behave in the world To know that a parable is a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels To know that gospel means 'Good News'	What does 'love your neighbour' mean?	Neighbour Thy Parables Gospels Spiritual Followers Encourage

	To know that Jesus taught his followers using parables. These were stories with a moral that made use of settings and situations that were familiar to the world in which followers lived so that they were easier for them to understand. He told these parables to encourage those who heard them to act or think in a particular way in response to them. To understand the parable 'the Good Samaritan'. It is one of Jesus' most important parables. It explores Jesus' answer to the question 'Who is my neighbour? ' Jesus tells a story about a Jewish man who is robbed and left for dead, who is finally cared for by a Samaritan - that is, someone expected to be an enemy of Jews. The Good Samaritan story is generally accepted to carry the moral that you should be kind to everyone and count everyone as your neighbour, even if they have a different background to you, or believe different things To understand that the story of 'the Good Samaritan' helps Christians today is to help others without getting something in return. The Samaritan knew that the wounded man may never help him in return. Yet, he pressed on because he knew it's the right thing to do. 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"		Behave Samaritan Jewish Robbed Enemy Background Moral
3	To understand that moral of a story is the lesson that story teaches about how to behave in the world To know that a parable is a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels To understand the parable 'The Unforgiving Servant' is about people should be treating others in the same way that they expect to be treated. Jesus said 'God wants, no, expects us to forgive others. From the heart and really	What is the moral of 'The Unforgiving Servant'?	Parables Gospels Spiritual Followers Moral Bitter Resentful Suffering

	mean it! Because if we don't, then He won't forgive us of the things that we do wrong' To know that Jesus taught that God is willing to let us off a debt we cannot repay, so we should be ready to forgive others. The servant who did not forgive was tortured. Perhaps Jesus is referring to the way a person feels when they cannot forgive. They remain bitter and resentful and end up suffering the most. To know that this parable teaches Christians the importance of forgiveness and that forgiving others helps us to forgive ourselves. To know that forgiveness can help free you from the control of the person who harmed you. Sometimes, forgiveness might even lead to feelings of understanding, empathy and compassion for the one who hurt you. Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you.		Servant Forgive Debts Tortured Repay Treated Empathy Compassion Understanding Excusing Harm
4	To understand that agape in Christianity means is "the highest form of love, charity" and "the love of God for man and of man for God" To know that agape love is not based on any circumstances or feelings. It is unconditional love, acted upon on a regular basis, with no expectation of love in return. Love in action. Agape love is how God loves each and every one of us and it is how He wants us to love one another To know in St Matthew's Gospel, when asked what was the greatest commandment, Jesus said, <i>"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."</i> This is the first & greatest commandment. And the second is like it: <i>'Love your neighbour as yourself.'</i> This Christian love is known as agape- a selfless love of others.	What does agape mean to Christians today?	Agape Unconditional Love in action Exception Regular basis Gospel Commandment Christian Selfless love Mother Teresa Catholic Missionaries Charity Canonised Saint Pope Authority

	To understand the life and work of Mother Teresa Mother Teresa who was a Catholic nun and missionary. She is famous for her charitable works and helping the poor, hungry and sick people of India. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, who ran over 500 missions worldwide. She was canonised as a Saint by the Catholic church in 2016 To know that canonisation (being canonised) is done within the Roman Catholic Church, canonization is the formal process for entering a name into the official list (canon) of recognized saints. The authority to declare a person a saint is reserved for the pope. To know that in 1979 Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Peace Prize is a celebration of excellence. It is awarded to 'those who, during the preceding year, shall have given the greatest benefit on mankind' To know that ways in which a Christian could show their love of others in their daily lives is by: Listening to each other, to show generosity, encouraging those around them, acting kindly towards others, praying with others, putting others needs before their own etc...		Nobel Peace Prize
5	To understand that wisdom is knowing things that help a person to live sensibly and make good decisions. Wisdom is defined differently by many cultures. Some say that wisdom is something a person learns as they grow older. Other cultures expect people to complete certain rituals in order to get wisdom To know what stories they would recommend to others and why? A fable maybe – based on its lesson To know that fables and parables contain messages that have been passed on from generation to generation to guide people to live good lives.	What wisdom would I pass on?	Wisdom Sensible Choices Decisions Fable Parable Generation Messages Lesson Love Friendship Kindness

	To know which stories and their key messages they would pass onto others and how they would do this – through drawings, telling, etc... To understand the moral behind the ‘The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse’ illustrations - Love, hope, friendship and the courage of asking for help resonate deeply at a time where mental health can't be taken for granted and kindness seems out of reach. The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse may not be able to save the world's problems, but it has reminded thousands of people of the qualities that can		Taken for granted Reminded Qualities
	Subject: RE Term Spring 2 – Christianity (Jesus)	Year group: Four	Title: Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1	To understand that sacrifice means give up (something valued) for the sake of other considerations. A sacrifice is something that you give up which is valuable to you. You give it up for your own good or the good of someone else To know sacrifice in the bible means giving to the Lord whatever He requires of our time, our earthly possessions, and our energies to further His work To understand temptation is the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise To know temptation in the bible as anything that influences you to disobey God. Truly any situation you face in life will either promote your growth or promote your destruction. The determining factor is what you decide in your heart to do To know that we have favourite things because our brain’s natural reaction to lights and sound or touches and tastes, create feelings, we usually attach positive emotion/connection of our past experience	Why do we make sacrifices for the people we love?	Sacrifice Considerations Temptation Possessions Favourite Positive Promote Destruction Benefit

	To know that a sacrifice can benefit yourself or someone else or both – giving sweets up – better health, saving money, making better choices in food etc...		
2	To understand that a wilderness is a natural environment on Earth that have not been significantly changed by human activity To know that Lent lasts 40 days, to remind Christians of Jesus’ sacrifices when he was in the desert and also of his refusal to be tempted by the Devil To know that before Jesus began his teaching, he spent 40 days and 40 nights in the desert, to be with God. During this time, he had no food. Whilst Jesus was in the desert, the Devil appeared, trying to tempt Jesus He did this to prepare himself for his great mission - <i>helping others to know God's and mercy for everyone, everywhere and is also a special time of preparation for Christians. During the forty days of Lent we prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter</i> The Devil knew that Jesus was hungry, so he told him that if he was indeed the Son of God, to turn the rocks nearby into bread. The Devil knew Jesus could do this, but Jesus knew it was a trap and told him ‘No!’ Next, the Devil took Jesus to the Holy City and to the top of a temple. He told Jesus to throw himself off the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he told Jesus, “then the angels will save you.” But Jesus knew it was a trick and he told the Devil that he was not to test God Finally, the Devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and told him “All the kingdoms of the world will be yours if you worship me.” But Jesus told him to leave and that he only worshipped and served God. God was very pleased with Jesus and how he resisted the Devil’s temptations	Why is sacrifice an important Christian value?	Jesus Christian Sacrifice Temptation Wilderness Devil God Father Lent Holy Week Easter Temple Desert

3	To understand that sacrificial Love – agape means the highest form of love, signifying the reciprocal love between God and humans To know a martyr is someone who is killed because of their beliefs To know that Christians behave towards others in a Be Kind, Compassionate, and Forgiving way – Jesus’s sacrifice on the cross sealed the forgiveness of human sin. Jesus modelled kindness, compassion, and forgiveness for all mankind to follow. And as His children, we should commit to doing the same To understand that Oscar Romero was a martyr. In 2015, the Pope announced that Oscar Romero had died a martyr. He was then given the name Blessed Oscar Romero. In 2018, the Pope agreed that Romero could be recognised as a saint To know that Lent is an old English word meaning 'lengthen'. Lent is observed in spring, when the days begin to get longer To know that Lent is the period of six weeks (40 days not including Sundays) leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week To know that Lent in 2023 2023 starts on Wednesday, February 22nd and ends on Thursday, April 6th To understand that the story of Lent is Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God. Jesus was tempted several times by Satan, but was able to resist Lent allows Christians to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline There are many foods that some Christians do not eat in Lent, such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods.	What is Lent?	Lent Easter Holy Week Agape Sacrificial Love Reciprocal Love Humans Martyr Oscar Romero Ash Wednesday Shrove Tuesday Sins Spring Sacrifice Tradition Wrong-doing Satan Pancakes Tempted
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	Some Christians just give up something they really enjoy; such as cakes or chocolate To know that Lent is celebrated with Shrove Tuesday. In western Christian churches, the day before Lent starts is Shrove Tuesday. This is also known as Pancake Day. This day was traditionally the last chance to use up the foods Christians would not be eating during Lent. Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a simple meal that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour. Shrove comes from the verb 'to shrive' which means to confess sins Ash Wednesday is Where many Christian churches hold services during which Christians are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This is a sign of saying sorry to God for any wrong-doing		
4	To understand that Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was executed – it is the end of Lent To know that Christians make sacrifices because during Lent as a sign of sacrifice and to test their self-discipline. Christians believe that this is to represent Jesus Christ's sacrifice when he went into the desert to pray and fast for the 40 days before later dying on the cross To know that during Lent, the Church asks Christians to prepare for Christ's passion and resurrection by making small sacrifices, traditionally in the form of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (which is donating one's time, money, and possessions to those who are less fortunate) Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities As an important religious observance in the Christian world, Lent is the season to observe and commemorate	Why do many Christians make sacrifices during this time of Lent?	Sacrifice Lent Christians Easter Self-discipline Christ Jesus Dying Executed Festival Almsgiving Possessions Less fortunate Saviour Redeemer Reflect

	the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior and Redeemer (meaning someone who repays, recovers, saves, or exchanges something for something else). It is an opportune time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ To know the main purpose of “giving up” things in Lent is to bring us closer to God; to prioritise God; to put God in the centre of our minds and lives; to make God the focal point		
5	To understand we make sacrifices for others and ourselves to meet someone’s needs To know we give up things such as money or food to ease the suffering of others and is an expression of love and concern for our fellow men To know that they are willing to make sacrifices for those close to them or not close with promises linked to – charity, compassion, respect for all	Who or what would I make a sacrifice for?	Sacrifice Compassion Charity Respect Needs Expression Love Concern Promises