

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR VISION:

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

	Subject: RE Term Spring 2 – Jesus Christianity	Year group: Five	Title: What do we mean by a miracle?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1	To understand a miracle is something that can't be explained by how we know our world works. A miracle is an extraordinary event that goes against nature, cannot be explained by science and that Christians believe is caused by God To understand some modern day miracles from around the world (see power point for examples) To know that some unexplained events may be perceived as miracles because if it really happened, it means that God has acted on the earth and that people witnessing it have had direct contact with God, so he must exist. If a miracle has happened, God must have performed the miracle and to perform it, he must exist To know that everything we see we cannot always believe to be true – for example eating an edible flower or chocolate buttons from a dog treats packet. Explain the 'magic' and ask the children 'Why did you believe me? Can you believe everything you do see? How should we decide who and what to believe?' We have to look for the truth in things and try to think of ways it could have happened before we declare it could be a possible miracle	Do I have to see something in order to believe it?	Miracle Believe Extraordinary Unbelievable Christians Witnessing
2	To understand that Jesus performed miracles (see power point of miracles) – he fed thousands of people, cast out	What can miracles form the life of Jesus teach Christians?	Jesus Miracles

evil spirits, healed the blind and sick, turned water to wine, controlled water, caught a surprisingly large amount of fish, and raised people from the dead. To know that divine means being a god; being God - a divine person of superhuman or surpassing excellence To know that incarnate means embodied in human form To know that the resurrection means coming back to life after death To know the most significant parts of these stories – miracles and the emotions involved To know that Christians believe that Jesus’s nature is He was extremely kind and caring. He was motivated by compassion for people. He was honest and truthful and was perfect, never sinning. Jesus performed miracles because he did not want to see them suffering unnecessarily. For example, when he healed a leper. Miracles provided examples for people to follow – these are Christians today To know that Christians believe Jesus was divine because His father was God, Jesus Christ had powers which no human had before or since. He was God in the flesh—even the Son of God. These powers enabled Him to accomplish miracles, signs, wonders, the great Atonement, and the Resurrection—all of which are additional marks of His divinity To know Jesus was both fully human and fully God for if He had only been fully human, his death would do nothing to help us. Instead, the death of a fully human Jesus would soon be forgotten, and we would still need someone to reunite us with God. Had Jesus only been entirely God he could not have died for us To understand that miracles support the belief that he is God incarnate - fully human and fully divine for Christians because God has acted on the earth and that people witnessing it have had direct contact with God, so he		Christians Teach Nature Caring Kind Compassion Truthful Perfect Leper Motivated Divine Powers Flesh Wonders Atonement Resurrection Incarnate Witnessing Perform
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3	To understand a pilgrimage is a journey undertaken for a religious motive To understand that Passover or also called Pesach is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt To know The Holy Land is an area roughly located between the Mediterranean Sea and the Eastern Bank of the Jordan River To know we have special places we would like to go and to say why we want to journey there To know the purpose of a pilgrimage for a Christian is to deepen their connection with God. To feel connected to the worldwide community of Christians, and to meet Christians from different denominations. To learn more about and feel connected to the history of Christianity. To see sites where miracles happened and receive special blessings To know that Christians travel important holy sites including Jerusalem and The Holy Land. Jerusalem is an important place of pilgrimage for Christians, just as it is for Jews and Muslims. Christians believe that Jesus visited Jerusalem at Passover time and spent the week leading up to his death there. Pilgrimage is a search for meaning, purpose, values or truth Pilgrimage is not compulsory in Christianity, but many Christians choose to undertake journeys to holy sites to be healed or to deepen their connection with God To know that some Christians go to: Lourdes	Why do some Christians go on pilgrimages?	Pilgrimage Christian Journey Religious Motive Connected Blessings Jerusalem The Holy Land Passover Easter Resurrected Lourdes Iona Virgin Mary Columba – Monk Crucified Commemorate Preached

	Lourdes is a famous pilgrimage site in France where the waters are believed to have healing powers. In 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, a young local girl, was said to have seen the Virgin Mary at Lourdes and her friend was said to have been healed in the waters. Bernadette was made a saint by Pope Pius XI in 1933. Often the water is taken home by pilgrims, and there have been many more stories of healings. Iona Iona is a quiet island in Scotland where a monastery was built by Columba, a monk. It is often visited by pilgrims. Christians go there to study the Bible and pray, which may lead to spiritual growth. People often feel that they benefit from having their lives redirected or feel that they learn something about themselves while in Iona. This can allow Christians to face the challenges of life back at home in a different way. To know that the ultimate miracle performed by Jesus was the resurrection - the ability to rise from the dead three days after being crucified is proof that he was divine as only God has power over life and death To know that Christians want to visit Jerusalem at Easter to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus during Holy Week. It was in Jerusalem that, according to the Christian faith, Jesus Christ was crucified, buried and resurrected. Jerusalem is also the place where Jesus preached, died and was resurrected		
4	To understand that we have different beliefs and not everyone has to agree – Everyone has values, but each person has a different value set. These differences are affected by an individual's culture, personal upbringing, life experiences, and a range of other influences. Personal values are desirable to an individual and	What do I believe in and why?	Beliefs Culture Religion Influences Experiences Miracles Science

	represent what is important to someone depends on experiences To know that some people believe in miracles and they still happen today, some believe it can be explained by science and others believe that miracles only happened in Biblical times To know that some people use evidence to support their beliefs and arguments for and against miracles.		Biblical Evidence Support
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