BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

	Subject: RE Term Summer 1 – Christianity Church	Year group: 5	Title: How do people decide what to believe?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
Shared Human Experience	To now that a community is a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society To understand that a source of authority means when it comes to finding out about or understanding something, or making decisions about what to do, most people have various sources of authority they can go to for guidance and help. These might include: friends. family. personal experience	Do communities need to have shared beliefs and values, and what is meant by 'source of authority'?	Authority Values Beliefs Community Ideas Opinions Friendship Personal Advantage Disadvantage

2 Beliefs and Values	To know that the advantages of friends with same opinions are the chance of argument is very low, which eventually leads to a long-term friendship. There is an assertion that people with the same opinion easily jell up with each other, form a better team and bring a fast outcome The disadvantages of having differing opinions are If everyone in the world thought exactly the same, there would be no conflict resolution, scientific discoveries, or technological advancements. It is also good to have differences of opinions because it allows for more creativity. To understand that religious communities often have sources of authority which guide them in their beliefs and values – (God, the bible, priest etc) That many people can be classed as 'sources of authority' for non-religious communities and that these might guide individuals within the community. To know the Apsotle's Creed are short, simple summaries of the faith. These short statements became known as creeds. The Apostles' Creed is a powerful statement of faith that has been passed down through the generations. The creed is divided into three sections. The first section affirms the belief in God the Father, the Creator of heaven and earth. The second section affirms belief in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, and his life, death, and resurrection. The third section affirms belief in the Holy Spirit, the Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. To understand that the Apostles' Creed helps children to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. To know it links to Christians beliefs and values in many ways; They define the truth of faith	What is the Apostle's Creed and how does it link to Christians beliefs and values?	Apostle's Creed Christian Belief Values Faith Unity Church Worship Poem Understanding Declaration
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	They help to correct errors in a Christians life They help to provide rules and standards to live by They help church to know how to worship and confess the faith to Christians They connect everyone to the faith They help to summarise the faith itself They define Christian unity		
3 Living religious traditions	To know that the Trinity or Holy Trinity, is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit To know that the Trinity is like an egg. Just as ONE egg has THREE different parts – the shell, the white, the yoke – ONE God has THREE different Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Similarly, we often hear the Trinity compared to an Apple. ONE apple has three different parts – the skin, the flesh, and the seed. To know that Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost (when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit). To understand that there are images representing Christian beliefs about the Trinity – the three faces of the Trinity - Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit Borromean Rings This represents the symbol of the Trinity in Christianity. The Borromean Rings are three interlocking circles that signify the divine trinity. A Borromean Ring falls apart if any one of the rings is removed To know that symbolism is used to express beliefs about the pature/role of each parent of the Trinity but also have also beautiful the pature/role of each parent of the Trinity but also have also beautiful the pature/role of each parent of the Trinity but also have	What is the Trinity and how does it impact on Christians beliefs?	Holy Trinity Christian Belief Images Father Son Holy Spirit Borromean rings
	the nature/role of each person of the Trinity, but also how the three are ultimately one.		

	To understand that the Trinity is important to Christians because through each person they can get a better understanding of what God is like. Christians believe that each person within the Trinity is important. They each have clearly distinct roles, each equally important God's oneness The oneness of God and Jesus reminds his followers of the importance of believing in only one God.		
	The oneness of God is a central Christian belief as it reflects the oneness of the universe God created. Christians believe the universe follows one set of laws. God the Father God the Father shows Christians that in the same way a parent might create and nurture a life, God cares about his Creation and wants to protect it. God crafted a universe he loves, and he will provide for his Creation. Ultimately, God is the Creator of all life.		
	God the Son God the Son helps Christians to understand how God makes his love known in the world. Jesus spread teachings of compassion and healed people who were sick. The life of Jesus, as described in the Gospels, also demonstrates that sacrifice and suffering are important parts of the human experience. The Holy Spirit		
	God the Holy Spirit helps Christians to understand the idea that God is always present in the world. This is a source of strength to most Christians as they feel God is always with them		
4 Living religious traditions	To know that there is one worldwide Christian church with many branches – denominations	Do all forms of Christian worship agree on how to live a Christian life?	Christian Worship Denomination Protestants



The big three Christian domains are Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox.

Protestant - Anglican and Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal All Christians share the same basic belief in God the creator, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. However, there are differences between how the different churches understand some of the teachings and how they should live a Christian life. Some of these differences are evident in worship – some focus more on a particular aspect of the Trinity. Christian worship – eg. Anglican/Catholic/Salvation Army/Quaker/Pentecostal.

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Some have their own prayers, some sing spontaneously, some sing in rehearsed choirs, other people part of the trinity, a more relaxed atmosphere, shared worship not shared beliefs etc

To know that ecumenical means the movement to bring together the different denominations to focus on their shared values and bring unity to the Church.

To understand that Taizé or Iona are examples of a Christian communities united in diversity. The Taizé community is an ecumenical monastic order with a strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation. The 100-strong community of Roman Catholic and Protestant monks is drawn from 30 countries across the world. Iona is a quiet island in Scotland where a

Catholic Ecumenical Taizé Iona Pilgrimage

	monastery was built by Columba, a monk. It is often visited by pilgrims. All denominations of Christians go there to study the Bible and pray, which may lead to spiritual growth.		
Shared Personal Meaning	To know that respect is to have due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others To understand that they might have their own beliefs. Belief is an acceptance that something exists or is true, whether or not there is proof or evidence To know that their values are a group of characteristics. ideas or areas in life that are important to them Some of their values could include honesty generosity good manners determination creativity leadership kindness or loyalty To know a creed is a set of beliefs or aims which guide someone's actions To know that about the importance of people with very different beliefs and values being able to live together in peace and harmony. To understand the importance of being respectful towards people with beliefs and values that may be different to their own	Why should I be respectful towards the beliefs of others?	Respect Beliefs Regard Values Generosity Honesty Creative Loyalty Creed Peace Harmony