## 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: 6   | Title: If life is like a journey, what's the destination?                       |
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| Lesson                        | Key Knowledge /objectives  | Skills/Key Questions  | Vocabulary  |
| Shared<br>Human<br>Experience | To know death means end of life To understand that many people believe in an afterlife To know an afterlife is an existence after death: a later period in one's life: a period of continued or renewed use, existence, or popularity beyond what is normal, primary, or expected To understand in some regions and non-religious groups believe heaven to be the place where God lives, where good people go when they die, and where everyone is always happy. It is usually imagined as being high up in the sky. | What beliefs and ideas do people have about what happens after death? | Death<br>Beliefs<br>Ideas<br>Afterlife<br>Existence<br>God<br>Heaven<br>Purpose |

| Beliefs<br>and<br>Values               | To know Christians believe that Jesus died to pay for their sins and to restore the close relationship with God that humans were damaging with their wrong choices and behaviour (known as sin).  Three days after the crucifixion, Christians believe that God raised Jesus back to life (known as the resurrection), showing that Jesus' death was a victory over sin and death. They feel that they were saved and so the belief is known as salvation.  Christians know that physical death still happens, however, Christian teachings state that those who believe in God and live good lives will be given eternal life in Heaven after their physical life is over.  Christians believe that after death they will be taken into the presence of God and they will be judged for actions that they have done or failed to do during their lifetime. In St John's Gospel it says that, "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16), whilst Jesus is quoted as saying, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies. (John 11:25-26)  To know Christians are and must be willing to put away the things of the world and serve the Lord with all their heart, might, mind, and strength. There need to be grateful for earthly blessings but strive to view them in the proper perspective | What do Christian believe about death and resurrection?  | Christian Death Resurrection Crucifixion Salvation Heaven Eternal life Judged Perish Live Die Blessings God |
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| 3<br>Living<br>Religious<br>Traditions | To know forgiveness means different things to different people. But in general, it involves an intentional decision to let go of resentment and anger. The act that hurt or offended you might always be with you To know a sin is an offense against religious or moral law To understand that because of their belief in life after death, Christians try to <b>atone</b> (make amends for) their   | <ul> <li>What do Christians believe about forgiveness and sins?</li> <li>What do Christian teachings tell us about forgiveness and what are the benefits and difficulties of forgiveness?</li> </ul> | Christians Believe Forgiveness Sins Resentment Anger Hurt   |

sins. They believe that if they **repent** (are truly sorry for/turn away from) their sins and confess what they have done wrong, they will receive forgiveness them which will lead to them entering Heaven.

To know confession is the acknowledgment of sinfulness in public or private, regarded as necessary to obtain divine forgiveness. Catholic confession is referred to as – reconciliation

To understand that it hard to forgive and how challenging this would be to forgive, read Luke 23:34, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Christians believe that Jesus even forgave those who were putting him to death. This inspires them to show forgiveness to those who have done wrong to them.

To know Christians know it is important to forgive sins because God loves them so much, He sent His one and only Son to die for our sins so that we can have eternal life with Him. It is important to understand that if God had not forgiven us, we could never be saved. Therefore, we ought to forgive others

To know the benefits of forgiveness are;

Brings peace

Heals the heart

Healthy healed relationships

Stops victim blaming

Improves mental health

Reduces stress

Sets really good examples to others

To understand that the negative consequences of not forgiving has been documented in studies that show that it can lead to emotional pain of anger, hate, hurt, resentment, bitterness and so on and as a consequence can create health issues, affect relationships and stop us from experiencing the freedom that forgiveness enables

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Repent
Devine
Confession
Reconciliation
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resentment

| Search<br>for<br>Personal<br>Meaning | To know no one can tell the actual definition of the meaning of life. For some, it is all about happiness, building a family, and leading life as it is. For some, it is about accumulating wealth, whereas, for some, it is all about love  To understand that true meaning for some people, purpose is connected to vocation—meaningful, satisfying work. For others, their purpose lies in their responsibilities to their family or friends. Others seek meaning through spirituality or religious beliefs. Some people may find their purpose clearly expressed in all these aspects of life To know that meaning for us all usually fits into these categories:  • Coherence: how events fit together. This is an understanding that things happen in your life for a reason. That doesn't necessarily mean you can fit new developments into your narrative the moment they happen, but you usually are able to do so afterward, so you have faith that you eventually will.  • Purpose: the existence of goals and aims. This is the belief that you are alive in order to do something. Think of purpose as your personal mission statement, such as "the purpose of my life is to share the secrets to happiness" or "I am here to spread love abundantly."  • Significance: life's inherent value. This is the sense that your life matters. If you have high levels of significance, you're confident that the world would be a tiny bit—or perhaps a lot—poorer if you didn't exist | What is the meaning or purpose of life? | Purpose Meaning Love Happiness Forgiveness Wealth Family |
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