



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

Subject: RE	Year group: 5 Term: Spring 2	Title: What do we mean by a miracle? Key Question (to be used all year): Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?
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What should I already know? + - To know that beliefs are central to Christianity - To know that the central beliefs are evident in the church building - To understand why Christians might think it is important to pray together and worship God - To know that the church can be used for things other than worship - To know that belonging to a community is important in Christianity - What a discipleship is. - Why Jesus had disciples. - Why and how Christians follow the example of Jesus through mission and charity work. - Why Christians make sacrifices. - How Christians show commitment during lent. - How Christians are motivated by their faith.	Facts I will learn: - What is meant by a miracle. - That Christians believe that the ultimate miracle performed by Jesus was the resurrection – he was incarnate - That Christians go on pilgrimages to deepen their connection with God - That only God has the power over life and death. 	Key questions: - Do I have to see something in order to believe it? - What can miracles from the life of Jesus teach Christians? - Why do some Christians go on pilgrimages? - What do I believe in and why? 
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Key Skills:

- To describe Christian beliefs about miracles as 'sings' of the divinity of Jesus.
- Retell a selection of miracle stories and explain what these might reveal to Christians about the nature of Jesus.
- Explain the impact that beliefs in miracles and the power of prayer have on a Christian.
- To explain the difference between fact, opinion and belief.

Web links:

[Aviva Drive App with Dash Cam - YouTube](#)
[Resources - RE:quest \(request.org.uk\)](#)
[What is Christianity? | Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Christianity - YouTube](#)
<https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/welcome/session14/119826.shtml>

Experiences that school will provide:

- Look at real life events that have happened around the world, some that may be perceived as miracles and some not. Have a class discussion about their thoughts and if they consider it a miracle or not.
- Discuss stories of Jesus performing miracles and think about what the stories tell us about Christian beliefs.

Experiences that could be provided at home:

- Do you believe in miracles?
- Discuss any miracles you think you may have witnessed or heard of.

Key vocab

Definition

Miracles	an extraordinary event that is not explained by natural or scientific laws.
Incarnate	Embodied in human form.
Pilgrimage	A persons (pilgrim) journey to a sacred place for religious reasons
Christian, Christianity, Jesus, follower, charity, personal sacrifice, beliefs, values, resurrection	