



What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum? Year 4

That children:

- Develop a greater understanding of Christianity
- Understand the religious history of our local area
- Begin to reflect on their own feelings, ideas and beliefs
- Begin to form own opinions

Term	Topic	Key Learning (Knowledge & Skills)	Assessment
Autumn	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	To know what the Bible is To know where it originated from To know how the Bible is divided into stories, genres To know what the Bible is about Find (stories/information in the Bible) Collect (information about its contents) Reflect on special books and stories for us	sacred, creation, incarnation, salvation, Old Testament, New Testament, authority,
	Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?	To know the importance of the symbol of light for Christians To know the importance of light during Advent and the Christmas story Describe (images of Jesus) Identify (symbols of light) Describe (how light is used during Advent) Explain (significance of light)	Advent, saviour, light, nativity
Spring	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	To know who Jesus was To know about the parables that Jesus taught To know why Jesus told stories To know what Christians believe about Jesus Identify (miracles, teachings within stories) Discuss (why Jesus told stories) Reflect (on meaning of stories)	Bible, gospels, Messiah, disciples, miracle, parable,



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	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	<p>To know events of Holy Week</p> <p>To know about Lent and its importance to Christians</p> <p>To know how Christians celebrate Lent</p> <p>Describe (events)</p> <p>Explain (how Christians celebrate Lent)</p>	<p>Passover, Son of God, Jewish, Lent, Holy Week, Jesus</p>
Summer	How and why do people show care for others?	<p>To know what is meant by 'good deeds'</p> <p>To know what Jesus taught about helping others</p> <p>To know how different faith communities help others</p> <p>Describe (how we help others in school and at home)</p> <p>Identify (ways in which Jesus helped others)</p> <p>Explain (how faith groups help other)</p>	<p>ritual, symbol, community, culture</p>
	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?	<p>To know the importance of Durham Cathedral for Christians</p> <p>To know who were the Northern Saints</p> <p>Describe (features of Durham Cathedral)</p> <p>Collect (information about the 5 Northern Saints)</p> <p>Explain (how each impacted on Christianity)</p>	<p>saint, pilgrimage, prayer, stewardship, creation, Cuthbert, Aidan, Bede, Holy Island, Lindisfarne, spiritual, reflection, worship, cathedral,</p>