

Year 2 RE – Understanding Christianity

Gospel: What is the good news Jesus brings?



By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

- Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news.
- Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts mean to Christians.
- Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave.
- Give examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless.
- Give examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in Church community and their own lives.
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn, exploring different ideas.

By the end of this unit, I will know that Christians believe:

- Jesus brings good news for all people.
- This good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.
- Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.
- Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

Key Vocabulary

Christians	People who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings and those of the Christian churches.
Bible	The Bible is the Christian holy book. It contains stories about God and Jesus.
Gospel	The record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament. Means good news.
Friendship	A relationship between friends.
Forgiveness	A decision to release bad feelings towards someone who has hurt you.
Peace	Taking action to restore a broken situation. The state of being free from disturbance or worry.
Disciple	A follower of Jesus while he was alive.



**Roots to grow, wings to fly:
Growing, Flourishing, Soaring.**