



Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser

Judaism Year 4



How do Jews show faith through practices and celebrations?

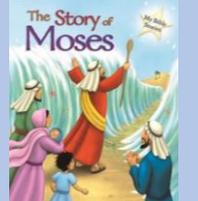
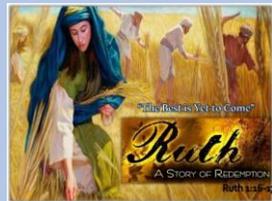
RE Skills to develop

I can explore belief in action and make connections with my own life and communities.
 I can give thoughtful responses using different forms of expression.
 I can discuss why worshippers choose to attend a particular place of worship and what it means to belong.

Our Enquiry Steps:

What happens at a Synagogue?
 What happens at Pesach?
 What is Sukkot?
 How do Jews remember the giving of the Torah? Shavuot
 What rules for Jews are there to follow in the Torah?
 What happens during the life journey of a Jew?

Key Stories



Key Artefacts and Symbols



Ner tamid

Synagogue



Our End Points:

Emerging: Can tell you what happens at the Seder Meal and knows how the Torah Scrolls are kept at the Synagogue.

Expected: I can talk about how Jews worship at home and in the Synagogue and different events and festivals which are celebrated

Exceeding: Understands the importance of worship and the remembrance of festivals to an individual, the family and the community.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers	Judaism, Jews, Torah, Hebrew, Synagogue.
Synagogue	The place where Jews meet to worship God (church for Christians). It means 'meeting place' in Greek.
The Torah	that Jews believe that the Torah is God's way of communicating with them. It is his most precious gift to them. (The first 5 books of the Christian Bible)
The Ark	The most important thing inside a synagogue is the ark , or cabinet, that holds the Torah scrolls.
Bimah	A raised platform in a synagogue from which the Torah is read.
Shavuot	Commemorates the revelation of the Torah on Mt. Sinai given to Moses and the Jewish people. (The Ten Commandments—Christianity)
Ner tamid, "Eternal Light"	Burning before the ark. (In Christian churches the sanctuary lamp , also called a chancel lamp , is placed before the tabernacle to signify the presence of the Lord/Blessed Sacrament.
Pesach/Passover	Celebrates the freedom of the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt. Moses (the most important prophet in Judaism but also an important prophet in Christianity, Islam and the Bahá'í Faith.
Sedar	This is the seder plate, and each food is symbolic for an aspect of Passover : A roasted shank bone represents the Pesach sacrifice, an egg represents spring and the circle of life, bitter herbs represent the bitterness of slavery, haroset (an applesauce-like mixture with wine, nuts, apples, etc.)
Sukkot	Commemorates the years that the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land, and celebrates the way in which God protected them under difficult desert conditions. Sukkot is also known as the Feast of Tabernacles



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Why do Christians think about incarnation at Christmas?

I can describe religions and world views, connecting my ideas and prior learning. I can consider and discuss examples of key leaders in stories from different faiths as peacemakers and what this means.

Key Concepts:

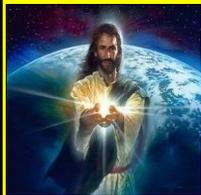
Incarnation of Jesus



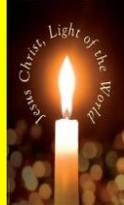
Word Made Flesh



Jesus the Light of the World



Prince of Peace



Our Enquiry Steps:

How do different Bibles tell the story of the Nativity?
 What is a Christingle and how does it help us develop our understanding of the Incarnation?
 Why is the incarnation an important concept in Christianity?
 How do Christians around the world celebrate the Incarnation?
 How can we think more deeply about incarnation using Christmas Carols?
 How do Christians worship at Christmas? which words from the Bible about incarnation may be read in church at this time?

Songs:

Hope of Heaven
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6PAV2cFCU>

Our End Points:

Emerging: I can retell the Christmas story and explain what it means to Christians and how it is viewed as Good News.
Expected; I can explain what the term “Incarnation” means and how this is an important concept for Christianity.
Exceeding: I can explain the significance of the Incarnation and refer to Biblical text.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Incarnation	Is the belief that Jesus , who is the non-created second person of the triune God; took on a human body and everything that is human and became both man and God.
Prince of Peace	Jesus alone is able to restore every broken relationship, provide a well-ordered and balanced life, and offer assurance of eternal life.
Christingle	Is a symbolic object used in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany services of many Christian denominations. Christingle , from a word of German origin, Christkindl, meaning 'Little Christ Child ', is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".
Word made Flesh	The premise of the Bible is that the God who created the universe wants to be known by human beings. ... God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made God known” (1:18). We speak of this idea of the Word becoming flesh as the Incarnation.
Gaudete'	Is a Latin verb that means rejoice. Gaudete Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Advent.
Pilgrim/Pilgrimage	A person who travels to a holy place as an act of religious devotion. A pilgrimage is when people travel to a place of worship that is usually far away and is done for spiritual or religious reasons.
Worship	To honour or respect as a divine being



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Christianity Year 4



How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?

I can describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities I have been investigating. I can respond thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities. I can observe and understand varied examples of religions and worldviews and can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities

Our Enquiry Steps:

Why did Jesus teach about God through parables?
How was Jesus explaining about pride and humility through the Parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee?

Can you explain how the parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee teaches about being closer to God
What does the Parable of the Friend at Midnight teach a Christian about prayer?

How does the Parable of the Judge and the Widow explore the relationship between a Christian and God?

What is the Kingdom of God and how does the mustard seed help to explore this concept?

Key Stories

The Prodigal Son



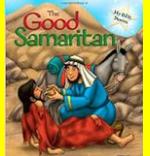
The Lost Sheep



The Friend at Midnight



The Pharisees & The Tax Collector



Key Songs

The Sower Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o07d4Lp54>

Tax Collector Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxe9jO0scgA&list=TLPQMTQwNDIwMjBspQWktAkguA&index=3>

Our End Points:

Emerging: Can tell you that a parable is a story which Jesus told which had a meaning.

Expected; Can retell a range of parables and has a go at telling you the meaning.

Exceeding: Can explain the values and teachings of Jesus which they can demonstrate referring to specific parables.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Parable	A short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson especially : one of the stories told by Jesus Christ and recorded in the Bible.
Pharisee	Were members of a party that believed in resurrection and in following legal traditions that were ascribed not to the Bible but to "the traditions of the fathers." Like the scribes, they were also well-known legal experts: hence the partial overlap of membership of the two groups.
Humility	Is an asset for self-improvement. By living a humble life, you recognize the areas of your life that need work. Proverbs 11:12 : When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
Tax Collector	Is a person who collects unpaid taxes from other people or corporations. ... Tax collectors are often portrayed in fiction as being evil, and in the modern world share a similar stereotype to that of lawyers.
Pride	Means having a feeling of being good and worthy. ... They can be <i>proud</i> of something good that they have done. They can be <i>proud</i> of (or take <i>pride</i> in) their work. They might be <i>proud</i> of their son or daughter or husband or wife or anyone else who is close to them and who has done something good.
Persistence in Prayer	To persevere, not to give up but to continue to pray for the same thing. To be tenacious and determined in prayer.
Kingdom of God	In the simplest terms, the Kingdom of God is the rule of God . So wherever the Lord Jesus Christ reigns, there you have the Kingdom of God It is the Spirit of God Who reveals the ways of God to the children of God (see John 14:26). It is one of the key elements of the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament. Drawing on Old Testament teachings, the Christian characterization of the relationship between God and humanity inherently involves the notion of the Kingship of God.
Gospel	The word gospel comes from the Old English god meaning "good" and spel meaning "news, a story." In Christianity, the term "good news" refers to the story of Jesus Christ's birth, death, and resurrection.



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Christianity Year 4



How can I understand different Easter concepts?

RE Skills to develop

I can describe and make connections between different features of the religions and worldviews we have studied. I can talk about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and rituals which mark important points in life and reflect on ideas
I can discuss why worshippers choose to attend a particular place of worship and what it means to belong.

Key Songs

Remember Me
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhFBX5ZSySo>
Old Rugged Cross
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CitrLsjsQIQ>
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPdmMzRHlMA>
Merciful Saviour
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=915bhvKxres>
Our God is Love
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyOdax7AhN8>

Our Enquiry Steps:

Which of the Christian Festivals is central to the teachings of Christianity? What is sin?
What is servanthood and how is this shown through the Easter story and through the life of a Christian today?
What is the significance of the Stations of the Cross for those who are Catholic?
What does the concept of Sacrifice mean to you?
How is the concept of sacrifice shown through Christian hymns and modern songs of worship?
Can you explain different symbols associated with Easter?
Why was Jesus given a crown of thorns?

Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Resurrection	Means a 'raising up', or 'rising up' from the Greek word ANASTASIS. In the verb form it means 'to cause to stand or rise up; to raise from sleep or from the dead'. The Christian belief that God raised Jesus after his crucifixion as first of the dead, starting his exalted life as Christ and Lord. ... His resurrection is the guarantee that all the Christian dead will be resurrected at Christ's second coming.
Servanthood	Jesus was the ultimate servant during his life on earth because he willingly gave up his life for us. Christians honour his example of servanthood by humbly serving others in our daily lives.
Humility	Is an asset for self-improvement. By living a humble life, you recognize the areas of your life that need work. Proverbs 11:12 : When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
Salvation	The saving of a person from sin or evil.
Lent	Lent, in the Christian tradition, is a period of about six weeks before Easter. It is a time in which Christians are supposed to be quiet and thoughtful, preparing themselves for Easter. They should pray a lot, give money to charities and give up some of the things they might otherwise do for pleasure.
Stations of the Cross	There are fourteen stations, each of which represents an event during Christ's Passion. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus.
Sacrifice	Is a loss or something you give up, usually for the sake of a better cause. When dealing with the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), early Judaism, and early Christianity, and their wider cultural worlds, "sacrifice" is best defined as the ritualized slaughter of animals and the processing of their bodies in relation to supernatural forces (especially gods).
Good Friday	A Christian tradition to mark the day when Jesus Christ, the son of God, was nailed to the cross. This is often known as crucifixion of Lord Jesus. Some believe that Good Friday evolved from God Friday, which is what the day was called initially. Some believe that the good about Good Friday is that Jesus gave up his life for his people and then came back on Easter, proving that he indeed was son of God.

Our End Points:

Emerging: Be able to order and tell you the main events of the Easter story. Link symbols to the Easter story. Be able to tell you what Jesus means to them.

Expected: Give their reasons for why Easter was part of a plan, why it happened and why Jesus died. Explain the role of art and symbolism to aid prayer, worship as well as recall. Be able to describe in their own terms what sin, suffering and sacrifice mean.

Exceeding: Can give examples of where to find out more about the resurrection and salvation and can explain their relevance to a Christian using terms of religious literacy.

