



**The Valley Primary School
Class 2 Religious Education Curriculum 2023-2024.**

Autumn Term

Creation (Autumn 1)

Learning Objectives:

- To consider the creation story and recall what happened.
- To recognise the importance of looking after God's world.
- To recognise that Christians believe they are 'Stewards' for God.
- To identify how the Creation story can help guide Christians.
- To place 'The Fall' on the big story timeline.
- To reflect on the story of Genesis and decide 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'

Key Vocabulary – Creation, fall, sin, Genesis, forgiveness, temptation

Incarnation (Autumn 2)

Learning Objectives:

- To recognise that the 4 Gospels tell events differently
- To know the meaning of John 1 and identify how it relates to The Trinity.
- To explore the Christian belief in The Trinity.
- To use my knowledge to make suggestions about Christian beliefs.
- To consider the ideas of God from different points of view.
- To reflect on what the Trinity means and what Christmas is really about for Christians.

Key Vocabulary – Trinity, salvation, incarnation, Gospels.

Spring Term

What can we learn from a Synagogue? (Spring 1)

Learning Objectives:

- To know the importance of the Torah in Judaism.
- To explore the features of a synagogue.
- To know the different names of a synagogue and what they mean.
- To know the importance of the features of a synagogue and how they support the worship.
- To recognise the importance of Shabbat and how worship in a synagogue is important to Jews.
- To make links to the fact that Jesus was a Jew and celebrated this festival.

Key Vocabulary – Menorah, Torah, breastplate, yad, reform, orthodox, mezuzah, Tenakh, Ketuvim, Nevi'im, Shema, tallit, Ark, bimah, tallit, tzitzit, mitzvot, minyan, Ner Tamid (everlasting light)

How do Christians remember Jesus' last supper? (Spring 2)

Learning Objectives:

- To know why Jesus was having a 'Passover' meal with the disciples.
- To make links with what Jesus told the disciples and how this impact's Christians today.
- To understand the orders Jesus gave on Maundy Thursday.
- To know that Christians share Communion/Eucharist to remember Jesus.
- To recognise some of the symbolism of the Communion.
- To reflect upon the communion and understand how it affects a Christians life.

Key Vocabulary – bread, wine, sharing, remembering, mandate, forgiveness, symbol, sacrifice, chalice, paten, atonement, prayer, unity, love, service, Passover, communion, sacrament, Last Supper, new commandment, Eucharist, mass, represent, metaphorically, Maundy Thursday, host.

Summer Term

Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus want? (Summer 1)

Learning Objectives:

- To think about Jesus' words to his disciples.
- To consider how Christians show God's love.
- To explore ideas about the world Jesus wanted.
- To look for clues in parables.
- To think about how Christian charities reflect Jesus' message.
- To reason about Jesus' message.

Key Vocabulary – example, forgiveness, parable, hypocrisy, social justice.

People of God – What is it like to follow God? (Summer 2)

Learning Objectives:

- To think about the story of Noah.
- To consider the qualities that made God choose Noah.
- To understand covenants.

To understand the promise God made.
To explore the story of Abraham.
To think about how Christians today trust in God's promise.

Key Vocabulary – promise, covenant, trust, commandments, worship, obedience, faith, responsibility.