RWV Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Spring 1

Key Knowledge

People are inspired by a variety of different people, often those they haven't met. Inspiring people can encourage us to improve, practice and get better at something. For many Christians, Jesus is their biggest inspiration.

Within the Bible, there are many stories about various miracles that Jesus performed such as walking on water. These stories and the lessons learned from them reinforce the Christian belief that Jesus was the incarnation of God on Earth.

Other stories such as the parable of the two builders, show Jesus as a teacher. This particular story depict Jesus as the foundations upon which Christians build their lives.

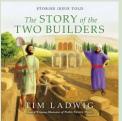
Jesus isn't only important to Christians, many Muslims also consider him the anointed one, a prophet of Allah.

A book in the Bible (Galatians) states: 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' These are the qualities many Christians strive for today.

Christians don't believe they are perfect. Many Christians admit their wrongs and say sorry to God regularly. Christians ask God to help them follow Jesus' example. Many Christians say this is the main way they can try to live with love, gentleness or kindness

Key images









Possible experiences

Visit a Baptist church, Synagogue or Temple Invite a visitor to speak about their experiences

Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

Year 4

- A1 Describe and make connections between different features of the religious and non-religious worldviews they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their significance.
- A2 Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities.
- B1 Observe and understand varied examples of religious and non-religious worldviews so that they can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities.

Prior learning

- Throughout Key Stage 1, children have studied the main beliefs of Christianity.
- In Year 3, children looked in more detail at the Bible, God and life for Christians in modern Britain.

Key vocabulary	
Spelling	Definition
Inspiration	Something that makes someone want to do something or that gives someone an idea about what to do or create.
Miracle	Acts that involve things that don't usually happen naturally – they need God's involvement.
Incarnation	Taking something not physical and making it physical.
Prophet	One who speaks on behalf of a god or who is divinely inspired to reveal the will of a God.
Anointed	The person or people chosen or declared chosen by God.
Qualities	A distinctive characteristic possessed by someone or something.

Possible deeper thinking questions

Wh0 inspires you?

Can you be successful without someone inspiring you to do so?

