

What should I already know?

- Know what is meant by discipleship
- Know about the people who became disciples of Jesus – and suggest why these people decided to follow Jesus
- Identify beliefs and values within religious teachings (eg. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men' – Matt 4:19)
- Describe how and why Christians might try to follow the example of Jesus through mission and charity work
- Describe the work of one Christian organisation that aims to help people, and how this work is an expression of their Christian beliefs
- Talk about what it means to have charisma
- Describe what makes a good leader and why people might want to follow him/her
- Discuss what motivates people to want to make a difference
- Reflect on their own leadership abilities
- Discuss their own desires to make a difference in the world/in their communities

Year 4- Spring Term 2- Christianity (Jesus) (Religious Education)

Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?

Skills

- This unit investigates the person of Jesus through the concept of sacrifice.
- This links to prior learning about the principle of Zakat in Islam and also what it means to be a follower of Jesus by exploring how Christians might try to follow the example of Jesus through charity and personal sacrifice.
- It enables pupils to consider how Jesus' sacrifices have provided a model for other Christians to mirror by showing agapé (selfless love for others).
- They will have opportunities to reflect on their own values and on what influences their choices.

Knowledge

- Retell the story of Jesus in the wilderness
- Identify Christian beliefs about Jesus reflected in this story
- Suggest why sacrifice might be an important Christian value (linked to beliefs and teachings about Jesus)
- Describe what a Christian might do during Lent and why
- explain what is meant by sacrificial love – agapé – and give examples of how Christians might do this
- Discuss Christians who have been examples of sacrificial love (eg. Oscar Romero) and how they were motivated by their faith
- Consider differing attitudes and responses to the concept of sacrifice (both positive and negative)
- Discuss why many people are willing to make sacrifices for the people they love
- Discuss why some people may be willing to make a sacrifice for someone they don't even know
- Give examples of acts of sacrifice that have been done by or for them
- Discuss who or what they would be prepared to make sacrifices for
- Consider the value of sacrifice – as an expression of love and commitment

Vocabulary

- Sacrifice
- Jesus
- Christians
- Agape
- Influence