Jigsaw RE Knowledge Organiser Ages 5-6



This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry. The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion /Worldview: Christianity	**Enquiry Question: What do Christians believe about God?**	**Ages: 5/6**	**Autumn 1**
In this enquiry, the children focus on what Christians may believe about God as the 'Father' . They focus on the Christian story of Creation from the Old Testament and the responsibility a Christian might feel for caring for the world, and the commandment to 'Love your neighbour as yourself' from the New Testament to understand how a Christian might feel about caring for other people.			

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)	**Link to other aspects of belief**	**Personal connection / resonance**
• Creation story from the book of Genesis in the Bible in the Old Testament. • God is the Creator of the world according to the Bible and this is also in the Creed (the beliefs of the Christian church) used by many Christian congregations • In the Genesis account (Chapter 1) within the Bible, God gives the first humans the responsibility to look after the world He has created: "*Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.*" • The New Testament tells Christians to love their neighbour as themselves.	• Many Christians believe in the Trinity. This is the complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit. • God "the Father" was the Creator as the Bible tells Christians that it was He who spoke the words of creation • The Bible tells Christians that Jesus tells people to love God and love their neighbour as themselves.	• Do I feel it is important to look after the world? • Why? • What would happen if we didn't care about it? • What do I believe about creation? • Do I feel it is important to look after other people? • What happens if we don't look after or help other people?

Key Terms and Definitions	**History/Context**	**Impact on believer/daily life**	**Spiral curriculum link**
Bible: Christian Holy Book **Old Testament:** the part of the Bible which explains God's relationship with his people before Jesus, whom most Christians believe is the Son of God, came to earth **Genesis:** First book of the Bible **New Testament:** the part of the Bible which tells the story of Jesus' life and the actions of his disciples.	• This creation story is shared by Judaism	Christians believe that they should be "stewards" of God's creation and that if they neglect, abuse and spoil the environment, they are damaging something that is precious to God. The instruction to love their neighbour might lead Christians to perform acts of kindness to friends and strangers e.g. giving to charity.	Links to Judaism later in ages 5-6 (Year 1) can be made to ensure children understand the two religions believe in God as Creator. Links to the two Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7) Autumn 2 enquiries also refer to gifts, leading on from this enquiry where the world is discussed as a gift from God.

Home learning ideas/questions:

What do we do at home to help look after the world? Why do we do this? Do we have any beliefs about creation? What do we do to help others? Do we only help people we know well or do we help strangers?