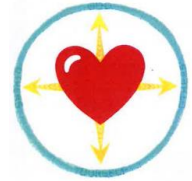


## RE Knowledge Organiser

### Understanding Christianity: Gospel

### What would Jesus Do?



#### Knowledge Building Blocks – I will be able to:

- Identify features of Gospel texts – teachings, parables and narrative.
- Take account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations.
- Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus “Good News”, and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.
- Relate biblical ideas, teachings or beliefs, (peace, forgiveness, healing), to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the lives and the live of their own community in the world today, offering insights of their own.
- The good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour. It is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin.
- Christians see that Jesus’ teachings and example cut across expectations – the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus’ values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable.
- Christians believe that they should bring good this “good news” to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family and their neighbours, in the local, national and global community.

#### What should I already know?

- Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people.
- For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, being forgiven for bad things, friend to the poor and friendless.
- Christians believe Jesus’ teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.
- The New Testament is stories about Jesus.
- The Old Testament is stories about God and his relationship with people.
- Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.
- Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.
- Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better.
- Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.

#### **Key Vocabulary and Definitions:**

neighbour	Fellow human beings
restoration	Returning something to what it was before
foundation	An underlying basis or principle
parable	An earthly story with a heavenly meaning
denial	Saying something is not true
parallels	Things that are similar
sacrament	A religious ceremony of ritual
minister	A person in church that leads services and preaches
ethical dilemma	A moral choice has to be made between right and wrong.
beatitudes	Eight blessings recounted by Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount. From the Latin “beatus” meaning blessed.
Moral	Relating to right and wrong behaviour

