

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- People can have favourite stories
- Through stories people share ideas and values about how to live
- Some books are special to religious groups, e.g., Bible (Christians), Torah (Jews), Qur'an (Muslims)
- Some stories are about special people e.g. Jesus, Prophet, Muhammad (pbuh), Moses

What Skills will students learn (Disciplinary Skills)

- Give reasons for why the Bible is important for Christians
- Listen and respond to stories shared (including Christian texts)
- Identify which foods are grown for harvest
- Discuss how harvest is celebrated

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Christians learn from the Bible
- Christians believe in God
- The Bible contains different stories
- Harvest is when crops are grown and this is celebrated by sharing food with others
- A Church is a Christian place of worship
- Christians believe Jesus was special as he could perform miracles
- Vegetables and crops are grown for harvest.

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Christianity	Christianity refers to the large group of religions who believe that the son of god was born a man - Jesus of Nazareth - over 2000 years ago
Bible	A book made up of the writings accepted by Christians as coming from God
prayer	Prayer is a communication to God.
harvest	Harvest means the time of year when crops are ripe and ready to be gathered
church	A church is a place where Christians come to worship.
miracle	Some people say that a miracle is always an act brought about by God or other supernatural force (such as an angel).

Religious Overview

The foundational belief for Christians is in God, the Creator of the world, who is revealed to people through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Christians believe in God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The religious text is the Bible which has an Old Testament and a New Testament. The Old Testament is stories about God and the New Testament holds stories of Jesus. Christians believe Jesus performed miracles because he was the son of God.

