

 South Farnham School <i>The Continual Pursuit of Excellence</i> Part of the South Farnham Educational Trust	Religious Education Subject Knowledge Organiser		
	Spring	Year 6	Strands covered: Christianity: What is a golden rule? What is the importance of celebrating Easter?

What prior knowledge should students have?

- Christians follow the Ten Commandments set by God
- Christians believe in Heaven as an afterlife
- Easter is a time when Christians remember the death of Jesus Christ
- Make links between the story of Jesus in the desert and Lent
- Identify some things that might most impact a Christian's life during Lent

What skills will students learn? (Disciplinary Skills)

- Explore the implicit rules that bind society's behaviour
- Create modern day versions of religious teachings
- Generate Golden Rules to live by
- Compare different versions of how the world began
- Explore similarities and differences of at least two Gospel accounts of the last week of Jesus' life

What key knowledge will be taught? (Substantive Knowledge)

- Know that there are accepted statements of wisdom in all cultures
- Know that Christians believe that the world is created by a loving God
- Know that Christians believe that humanity is given stewardship of the created world
- Know that Christians believe Jesus was crucified and then resurrected a few days later

Key Vocabulary	Definition
sermon	A sermon is a speech, usually religious in nature, given by a priest, preacher, rabbi, or other religious leader as part of a service.
Genesis	Genesis is the first book of the Old Testament. It tells of the origins of the universe and the earth and its plant and animal inhabitants.
phenomena	A phenomena is witnessed as happening but defies the laws of nature or expectation.
humanity	Humanity is a word for the qualities that make us human, such as the ability to love and have compassion, be creative, and not be a robot or alien.
stewardship	Stewardship is taking care of something one does not own.
crucifixion	Crucifixion was a method of execution that involved leaving a person tied or nailed to a beam until they died.
resurrection	For Christians, the resurrection is the belief that Jesus came back to life three days after he died on the cross.

Religious Overview - Christianity

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.