

RE: Christianity and the individual.

How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?

What I should already know?: Children have learnt about different religions and beliefs and have learnt the importance of repentance and treating others well. Children have learnt about the ten commandments. Children have looked at the five pillars of Islam, The ten commandments in Christianity and Judaism and the importance of the Torah.

Enquiry Questions:

What is the meaning of reconciliation and how does it affect the lives of Christians?

How is reconciliation explored in Christian stories and the Bible?

How is reconciliation encouraged through church and Christian living?

Key vocabulary

Absolve: set or declare (someone) free from blame, guilt, or responsibility

Absolution: formal release from guilt, obligation, or punishment.

Apology

Bible: the Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.

Confession: Admitting that you have done something wrong, usually a crime,

Christian - a person who has received Christian baptism or is a believer in Christianity.

Divine - special, different from us - holy, God-like

'Emmanuel' - 'God with us'

forgiveness:

Prodigal son: In the Biblical parable of the Prodigal Son, a son receives his inheritance and travels to a distant country, wastes all his money in wild extravagance, becomes desperately poor, returns to his father, and is received with open arms. Prodigal, here and elsewhere, means rashly or wastefully extravagant.

Peacemaker: Someone who brings about peace, especially by helping people reconcile.

Parable – A very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson.

Sermon: a talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.

Reconciliation: 'Reconciliation' is the

R.E Skills:

Engage with the key concept in their own lives / world (at least 1 lesson)

Enquire into an aspect of Christianity which relates to the key concept (at least 1 lesson)

Explore a Christian understanding of the key concept through 3 areas (i) Biblical Narrative (ii) Christian Community / Practice (iii) Christian Living (at least 1 lesson on each)

Evaluate and Express their learning about the key concept.

This unit will:

Educate' pupils about religions and worldviews and their impact on individuals, communities and the wider world.

To develop the religious 'literacy' needed to discuss issues of faith and belief in today's society.

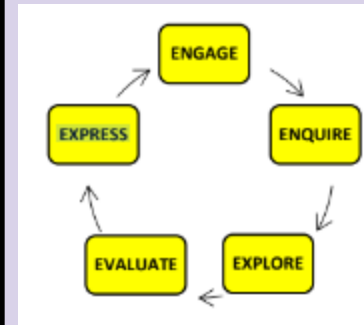
Offer a safe space for children to consider their own ideas and demonstrate respect for others.



technical word for mending friendships, a difficult word but a simple concept. It can be the mending of a broken friendship with God or with others.

Resentment: Resentment describes a negative emotional reaction to being mistreated. There is no one cause of resentment, but most cases involve an underlying sense of being mistreated or wronged by another person. Experiencing frustration and disappointment is a normal part of life.

Repentance: The action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.: "each person who turns to God in genuine repentance and faith will be saved"



Christian concept:
RECONCILIATION



- **Bringing two sides together**
- **Sorting out differences**
- **Repairing relationships**
- **Friends / enemies making up**
- **Putting things right**
- **Finding a solution**
- **Removing barriers**
- **Building bridges**
- **Breaking down a wall**
- **Forgiving/ accepting forgiveness**

Links to other curriculum areas: PSHE – Managing relationships. P:E - sportsmanship. Emotional Literacy- PSHE- friendships and conflict resolution.