



Phase: UKS2

For Christians what kind of King is Jesus?

What should I already know?

- Christians believe God is a divine being. He is worshiped all over the world.
- God is a being that can be viewed differently to every individual.
- Understand that Christians worship through prayers and hymns.
- Singing is believed to be a way to communicate with God.
- Psalm 103 is a Christian prayer that celebrates the Lord.
- Christians have stories which show how they believe God helped people.
- God is displayed as almighty, glory, righteous and gracious.
- Medieval Christians built cathedrals to show glory in God.
- Churches are often built in the shape of a cross with the altar facing east towards the rising sun.

Key knowledge

- People have changed the world in which we live in and these include: Marcus Rashford,, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and Prof Sarah Gilbert as examples. These people are recognised with Nobel Peace Awards if chosen as winners.
- Jesus displayed kingship to everyone he met.
- Jesus was offered to be king by the Devil but he turned this offer down.
- Jesus believed there was more to being a king than just ruling kingdoms.
- Kingship includes – humility, patience, empathy, leadership, honesty and dedication as some examples.
- Christians believed that Jesus came to Earth to get people to heaven and to make the world more like heaven.
- Jesus told parables (stories) about the 'kingdom of heaven' to explain his ideas.
- Parables included – The Feast (the great banquet), The temptation in the wilderness and The tenants in the vineyard.
- Christians believe that the kingdom of God is where God rules and not territory but human hearts, minds and lives.
- Jesus had 10 commandments in which he believed people should live by.
- Jesus tried to make the world a better place by sharing his parables and sharing his message.
- Local churches now follow this message and try to impact the community around them. For example Cinderford churches support Fairtrade.
- Peace can be improved by completing small tasks and was in Jesus vision.

Values

Challenge	What challenges did Jesus face when displaying kingship?
Commit	How do Christian churches commit to supporting the community?
Conquer	How will we help conquer the world in order to make it a better place?
Celebrate	How are people celebrated if they make a difference to world we live in?



Key facts and figures

Place of Origin: Israel
 Founder: Jesus
 Sacred Text: The Bible
 Sacred Building: Church, Chapel, Cathedral
 Holy Places: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth

Technical vocabulary Mat

Biblical	relating to the bible
hunger	lack of food with the desire to eat.
poverty	the state of being really poor, can not afford basic necessities.
testament	a section of the bible.
trinity	the three persons of Christianity – father, son and holy spirit.
deprivation	the damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society.
peace	freedom from disturbance; tranquillity.
Kingship	the state or position of being a king.
Wilderness	an uninhabited area.
temptation	the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.
parables	a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.
commandments	a rule of God.
Prophet	a person regarded as an inspired teacher of God.
kingdom	a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.

Christian Parables

Temptation in the wilderness: Luke 4:1 – 13. Jesus is tempted by the Devil.
The feast: Luke 14:12 – 24. Jesus displays kingship to his followers.
The Tenants in the Vineyard: Matthew 21:33 – 46. Jesus teaches a lesson about poverty.