



Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser

Christianity Year 2

Why did Jesus teach people through stories?



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RE Skills to develop

I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.

I can see how I can work together with others even if we have differences.

Our Enquiry Steps:

What does the Parable of the Lost Sheep teach Christians about God?

What is the message from Jesus in the Parable of the Sower?

What do Christians mean when talking about building good foundations in the Parable of the Parable of the Two Builders.

How does the Parable of the Prodigal Son teach about God?

How does the Parable of the Good Samaritan teach about Christian love? What does it mean to love your neighbour?

What parables can I tell to others?

Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers	Christianity, Christian, Bible, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Church
Parables	A very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson. Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that it is as important to help strangers as it is to help friends.
Welcome	Used to express warm greetings to someone who has just arrived. Welcome! We are glad you are here. The Parable of the Lost sheep teaches we are all welcome and important to God.
Foundations	The act of beginning or establishing. A house built on a strong foundation will last many years. What conditions did the plants need to grow well? The importance of good preparation before sowing seed. What sort of foundations do you want to build your life on.
Influences	A thing or person that has the power to affect another. Who influences your foundations?
Forgiveness	The act of forgiving. The father was delighted to see his son return home. How does this help us to understand about a Christian's relationship with God as a Father?
Neighbour	Another human. Someone who shows kindness to another, even a stranger.

Key Stories



Key Artefacts and Symbols



Our End Points:

Emerging: Be able to retell a parable which Jesus told and tell you about some of the characters.

Expected: Discuss a range of parables and explain why these stories are important for Christians

Exceeding: Explain the meaning of the parable and reflect themselves on what they can learn from it whether religious or not. Can explain what the parable teaches about God.