

# Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.

## Christianity



## Why did Jesus teach people through stories?

Spring 2

### Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year R (*Understanding the World: People, Cultures and Communities*)

- There are similarities and differences between people.
- People have different beliefs
- People celebrate special times in different ways.

### Key Vocabulary:

- Christians
- Disciples
- Ministers
- Elders
- Priests
- Healer
- Parables



### New Knowledge:

- Some people hold Christian beliefs and practices.
- A parable is a story that has a lesson or special meaning to it.
- Some of the parables that Jesus told:
  - ⇒ The Lost Sheep
  - ⇒ The Sower
  - ⇒ The Two Builders
  - ⇒ The Good Samaritan
- Disciples are Jesus' friends.
- Jesus was a teacher and a healer
- Jesus is a special person for Christians who changes the lives of his followers.

