



Discovery RE Knowledge Organiser Year 1, ages 5-6

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry.
The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion /Worldview: Christianity	Enquiry Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Age: 5/6 Year Group: 1 Spring 1
The enquiry is focussed on the Christian belief in the Incarnation and the relationships that Jesus, who Christians believe is God's son, had with the people around him.		

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Christian concept of incarnation: God becoming man or literally being “made flesh”. Christians believe Jesus was fully human and fully God, therefore sinless (unable to do wrong) so this would impact on how he would be in relation with people around him who were perhaps not liked, outcasts, or law-breakers. 		Although this enquiry demonstrates the Christian belief in incarnation, that Jesus was both divine and human and became man, and lived amongst everyday people, it also relates closely to forgiveness. Christians believe that Jesus is very clear in the Bible that people need to forgive each other for any wrongdoing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do I feel about the types of people Jesus befriended? Could I think of a situation where I might find it difficult to be a friend and how I might overcome this? What do I think about Jesus' example to Christians?
Key Terms and Definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
Incarnation : God becoming man or literally being “made flesh”. Forgiveness Acceptance Disciples : Jesus' special friends.	Jewish people were under Roman rule and the Jewish saw these people as “Gentiles”, non-Jews, so Jews who worked for them and then used that position to steal, would have been doubly unpopular.	Jesus drew derision and scorn upon himself for being friends with unpopular people. The impact on a Christian today is whether they can or want to follow Jesus' example of being a friend (or neighbour) to everyone even if that person is not popular or an outcast, or if befriending them may cause the Christian to lose social standing.	Link to PSHE work about friendship. Link to “Special people” in EYFS – Jesus is a special person to Christians today.
Home learning ideas/questions: Who might we help or be friendly towards whom society does not treat well (e.g. homeless)? What could we do to show friendship to people that we either don't know very well or whom we are not naturally drawn to be friendly towards?			

