Year 1 Terms 1 and 2

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Kent REAct Syllabus Aims:
Describe, explain and analyse beliefs and practices, recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities and amongst individuals. Identify, investigate and respond to questions posed, and responses offered, by some of the sources of wisdom found in religious and non-religious worldviews. Articulate clearly beliefs, values and commitments in order to explain why they may be important in their own and other people's lives. Investigate key concepts and questions of belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, responding creatively.

Essential Prior Learning:
Christians are people who believe in God and Jesus. Some of the people in our school are Christians. The Bible is a special book for Christians with lots of different stories in it.

Progression in Skill:
Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus. Retell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it means. Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories. Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own.

Long-term Memory Knowledge:
Know some of the things a Christian believes about God and Jesus. Retell, with the aid of prompts, pictures, etc. a story that demonstrates Christians attitudes to God. Use the language of good/bad and right/wrong when discussing known stories. Talk about own ideas about belief in God.

Key Vocabulary	
God	according to Christians, God made the world and everything in it and loves everyone
Jesus	the most important person for Christians: God's son who came to Earth to teach people to be kind and forgiving
Bible	the Christian special book
church	a special place where Christians meet to learn about and pray to God
prayer	a time to talk to God, to thank and ask for things

Progression in Resources:
Children's Bible Animated Bible stories

Relevance	
Now	Children know that Christians' ideas about good and bad, right and wrong come from their belief in God.
Future	Children show respect for different beliefs and ways of life that may not be their own; they understand that a person's actions can be related to their religious beliefs.
Aspiration	Children may choose a career that is related to the church, not necessarily ordained, or other religion; they may volunteer with related organisations, e.g. the Scout Movement.