

Netherton CE Primary School







































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Coverage and Milestone Progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Milestones  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Recognise that the Bible says Jesus was a special baby	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: To give a clear simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: To recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from Gospels.	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: To recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: To tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation — Jesus is 'God on Earth'.	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT TARGET: to be able to confidently re-tell the Nativity and understand that different parts of the story come from different gospels.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Identify the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus, and a letter.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today.	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT TARGET: Identify John 1 as part of a 'Gospel', noting some differences between John and the other Gospels.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Offer suggestions for what texts about God might mean.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT TARGET: Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms.  MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT: Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms.	 MAKING SENSE OF THE TEXT TARGET: Explain connections between biblical texts and the idea of Jesus as Messiah, using theological terms.
Milestones  UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Recognise that Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birthday  UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Explain why Christians give gifts at Christmas	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: To give examples of ways Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: To give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home; for example, using nativity scenes and carols to celebrate Jesus' birth.	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT TARGET: Identify John 1 as part of a 'Gospel', noting some differences between John and the other Gospels.  UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and in the way they live.	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live.	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.  UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible.	 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Make clear connections between the texts and what Christians believe about Jesus as Messiah; for example, how they celebrate Palm Sunday.  UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT: Show how Christians express their beliefs about Jesus as Prince of Peace and as one who transforms lives, through bringing peace and transformation in the world.
Milestones  MAKING CONNECTIONS	Making Connections milestones are threaded through the Making Sense of the Text and Understanding the Impact elements in EYFS.	 MAKING CONNECTIONS: To say what I am thankful for at Christmas time.  MAKING CONNECTIONS: To think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and lessons I learn from it. (Digging deeper)	 MAKING CONNECTIONS: To think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it; for example, about being kind and generous.	 MAKING CONNECTIONS: Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what the God of Christianity is like.	 MAKING CONNECTIONS: Make links between some of the texts and teachings about God in the Bible and what people believe about God in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.	 MAKING CONNECTIONS: Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives.	 MAKING CONNECTIONS: Weigh up how far the world needs a Messiah, expressing their own insights.


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Key Knowledge Progression

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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knowledge Building Blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christians remember Jesus' birthday at Christmas ✓ Christians believe that Jesus is a special baby ✓ Christians give gifts like the Wise Men did 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. ✓ The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). ✓ Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. ✓ The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). ✓ Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ✓ Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. ✓ Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. ✓ Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art. ✓ Christians worship God as Trinity. ✓ It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief. ✓ Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ✓ Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. ✓ Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like. ✓ Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ✓ Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. ✓ Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. ✓ Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jesus was Jewish. ✓ Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh. ✓ They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God. ✓ The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like. ✓ Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.) ✓ Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (See Salvation). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God. As their circumstances change (for example, from being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being city dwellers (David)), they have to learn new ways of following God. ✓ The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt. ✓ Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others; for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus. ✓ Christians see the Christian Church as part of the ongoing story of the People of God, and try to live in a way that attracts others to God, for example, as salt and light in the world.


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Key Vocabulary Progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Key Vocabulary	Christmas	Christianity	A religion.	Christianity	A religion.	messiah	A saviour who will come and rescue God's people.
	Nativity	Christian	Someone who believes in Christianity.	Christian	Someone who believes in Christianity.	Christ	A Greek word that means the same as Messiah.
	Celebrate	Trinity	The Christian idea of 1 God in 3 parts.	Trinity	The Christian idea of 1 God in 3 parts. The 3 parts have distinct roles and can be found in both the Old Testament and New Testament	prophecy	Writings about what might happen in the future
	Jesus	God the Father	The part of God who created the world by speaking.	God the Father	The part of God who created the world by speaking.	Isaiah	A prophet in the Old Testament
	Mary	Jesus the Son	The part of God who was sent to Earth to rescue God's people from their sin. Jesus is sometimes called 'The Word'.	Jesus the Son	The part of God who was sent to Earth to rescue God's people from their sin. Jesus is sometimes called 'The Word'.	Micah	Another prophet in the Old Testament
	Joseph	The Holy Spirit	The part of God that lives in Christians' hearts.	The Holy Spirit	The part of God that lives in Christians' hearts. The part that came to Earth during Pentecost.	Israel	The country where God's people lived as their own nation.
	God	incarnation	When Jesus came down to Earth and became a human.	incarnation	When Jesus came down to Earth as a human. Jesus is fully God and also full man.	Israelites	God's people who lived in Israel
		Christmas	A festival where Christians remember and celebrate Jesus being born.	Genesis	The first book of the Bible where God the Father created the universe.	Jews	Another name for God's people but not linked to where they live.
		Advent	A time to count down to Christmas.	gospels	The four books in the New Testament that describe the life of Jesus. These are biographies of Jesus' life.	empire	Countries ruled by one ruling country.
						patriarch	The male head of a family or tribe

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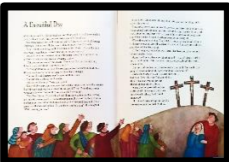


Text Level Progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recommended Bible Version	The Story of Christmas The Beginner's Bible for Toddlers	The Story of Christmas The Beginner's Bible	The Story of Christmas The Beginner's Bible	The Beginner's Bible The Lion Storyteller's Bible Some texts introduced using Bible references and from the Good News Bible Version	The Lion Storyteller's Bible The Good News Bible	The Good News Bible The Message Version	The Good News Bible The Message Version
Expectations for engaging with the text	Children can re-tell the story in the correct order using key vocabulary	Children can re-tell the story in the correct order using key vocabulary and define the key characters involved. Children do not need to look at the Wise Men attending later on.	Children can re-tell the Nativity. Children do not need to look at the Wise Men attending later on. Children can locate Jesus' birth as being the beginning of the New Testament.	Children understand that the Nativity is threaded through the four gospels. Children can make comparisons with John's Gospel and the Nativity in the other gospels. Children can make some reference to Bible chapters and verses.	Children understand that the Nativity is threaded through the four gospels. Children can make comparisons with John's Gospel and the Nativity in the other gospels. Children can make some reference to Bible chapters and verses. Children can appreciate that the 4 Gospels were written by different authors and this impacted on their content. Children can focus on the imagery of John's Gospel.	Children can make links between Old Testament prophecy and New Testament fulfilment. Children can use 'books, chapters and verses' confidently to pin-point where in the Bible a particular verse is found.	Children can make links between Old Testament prophecy and New Testament fulfilment. Children can use 'books, chapters and verses' confidently to pin-point where in the Bible a particular verse is found. Children can appreciate that the Old Testament has direct links to the Jewish Torah.

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'Big Story of the Bible' Progression

Big Story of the Bible

<p>Years 1 and 2</p>	<p>Creation</p>  <p>God creates the world in 6 days and then on Day 7 he has a rest. God says that his world is 'good'.</p>	<p>The Fall</p>  <p>Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God.</p>				<p>Kings</p>  <p>God's people aren't very happy and ask for a king like the other countries. God lets them have a king.</p>	<p>Prophets</p>  <p>God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people and the King the right thing to do.</p>	<p>Incarnation</p>  <p>God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God becomes a person!</p>	<p>Salvation</p>  <p>Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again.</p>	<p>Kingdom of God</p>  <p>After Jesus goes to heaven, his friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus.</p>	<p>New Creation</p>  <p>Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new heaven and earth where everything will be perfect again.</p>	
<p>Years 3 and 4</p>	<p>Creation</p> <p>God creates the world. God says that his world is 'good'. This is in the book called Genesis and if you read carefully you can find Jesus and the Holy Spirit are there too.</p>	<p>The Fall</p> <p>Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.</p>				<p>Kings</p> <p>God's people aren't very happy and ask for a king like the other countries. God lets them have a king. Sometimes the kings follow God but sometimes they don't.</p>	<p>Prophets</p> <p>God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people the right thing to do. People continue to disobey.</p>	<p>Incarnation</p> <p>God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God the Son is incarnated and lives on Earth as a human being!</p>	<p>Salvation</p> <p>Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again now that Jesus has brought them 'Salvation'.</p>	<p>Kingdom of God</p> <p>Jesus' friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus. Jesus goes to heaven but sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts and guide them.</p>	<p>New Creation</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new Heaven and Earth where everything will be perfect again. This is in the book of Revelation.</p>	
<p>Years 5 and 6</p>	<p>Creation</p> <p>God creates a perfect world where he is in a perfect relationship with humanity.</p>	<p>The Fall</p> <p>Adam and Even don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.</p>	<p>Patriarchs</p> <p>Several men in one family line lead God's people. The family end up in Egypt and become slaves to the Egyptians.</p>	<p>Exodus</p> <p>Moses becomes the leader of God's people and helps them escape from slavery in Egypt.</p>	<p>Conquest</p> <p>God's people conquer the Promised Land called Israel and have a home and nation of their own. The people are called 'Israelites' or sometimes 'Jews'.</p>	<p>Judges</p> <p>God appoints judges to lead His people</p>	<p>Kings and Prophets</p> <p>God's people aren't happy with having Judges and ask for a King like the other countries. God lets them have a king. God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people the right thing to do. People continue to disobey. The Israelites go through phases of good and bad leadership from their Kings. The Kingdom of Israel is then conquered by different empires.</p>		<p>Incarnation</p> <p>God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God the Son is incarnated and lives on Earth as a human! Some people believe that Jesus is the Messiah they have been waiting for to rescue them. Many of the people don't understand that Jesus was going to be 'King of their hearts' rather than a military ruler and King of a country. They are angry when Jesus doesn't make plans to overthrow the Romans who are currently ruling them.</p>	<p>Salvation</p> <p>Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again now that Jesus has brought them 'Salvation'.</p>	<p>Kingdom of God</p> <p>Jesus' friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus. Jesus goes to heaven but sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts and guide them.</p>	<p>New Creation</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new Heaven and Earth where everything will be perfect again. This is in the book of Revelation.</p>
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