



NATIONAL CURRICULUM

*What should I already know?*

- Recognise that the Church is a special place for Christians and know some celebrations that take place in a Church.
- Show an understanding of some of the artefacts used in Christian worship.
- Discover more places that are special for Christians.
- Understand why Christmas matter to Christians.
- Name and describe why some times of the year are special to Christians.
- Understand that the bible is a special book for Christians and that it is a library of different stories.
- Be able to hear and respond to stories from the bible - Old Testament.
- Be able to answer the Big question, 'What is the Trinity?'



*What will I know by the end of this unit?*

- Explain how Christian places of worship care for people in need.
- Explore and understand the work of the Salvation Army making links with the Bible.
- Understand the values and the lives of inspirational Christians such as Mother Teresa and Nelson Mandela
- Be able to answer the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'



*Key beliefs*

What are the Salvation Army core values?

**Core Values**

Compassion: they reach out to others and care for them. Respect: They promote the dignity of all persons. Excellence: they strive to be the best at what they do and a model for others to emulate. Integrity: they are honest, trustworthy, and accountable

*Special Places -*

The Salvation Army, is an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army are working hard to make sure the most vulnerable people are not forgotten about at this time. By day they are providing breakfast and lunch to people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping housed in temporary accommodation, and by night they are serving hot food at a safe distance.



### **What do the Salvation Army do in the U.K?**

The Salvation Army is famous for its work with people who have fallen on hard times: it offers help to the elderly, the young, offenders, drug addicts and blind and disabled people; it provides food and shelter for the homeless and operates food distribution centres.

### **Special People:**



### **Be able to answer, 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'**

List the characteristics a person would need to have - a saviour who could rescue the people of God in their current situation.

For Christians, Christmas is a time of celebration of the arrival of the Messiah. Many Christians believe that Christmas has lost its real meaning - Jesus is lost in the tinsel; turkey and TV. The Christian church uses Advent as a preparation for the arrival of Jesus.

Ask the pupils to list all the words they can do with Christmas. Gather a list. Count how many are to do with Christianity and Jesus. See what explanations pupils can offer for this.

Think about advertising campaigns. What ideas can the children come up with to promote the real meaning of Christmas.

In pairs and using a writing frame, be able to answer, 'Why do Christians believe they need a Saviour?'

### **Easter -**

See Separate Easter Knowledge organisers



## SCHOOL KEY DRIVERS

<i>Language</i>	<i>Possibilities</i>	<i>Diversity</i>
<p><i>Salvation Army, Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, Messiah, respect, dignity, integrity, preach, mission, discrimination Saviour.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Make a visit to Hoyland Salvation Army.</i></li> <li>• <i>To meet charity workers for job opportunities in the future.</i></li> <li>• <i>To be aware of the work and impact of local charities so that they can play their part in community cohesion.</i></li> <li>• <i>Through studying Inspirational people question themselves as to what qualities do they want to develop for the future, to impact on the local, wider and global community.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To understand different cultures and beliefs.</i></li> <li>• <i>That the Salvation army does not discriminate it works with people who have fallen on hard times: it offers help to the elderly, the young, offenders, drug addicts and blind and disabled people; it provides food and shelter for the homeless and operates food distribution centres.</i></li> </ul>