



**RE  
AUTUMN 2  
KNOWLEDGE  
ORGANISERS**

## Year 5 Autumn 2 RE Knowledge organiser

### Peace

#### **Would God want peace?**

It is believed that God created all in his image and that we are God's children. Some question why there would be any conflict on Earth and why God would let this happen.

However, God gave people free will, which means that some people have acted unkindly or caused harm to others. Often, this is where conflict is born.

Religious leaders, often seen as God's peacemakers on Earth, strive diligently to restore peace to our world. It is a shared responsibility, a call for all of us to work together towards peace and tranquillity.

*Blessed are the*  
**PEACEMAKERS**

#### Remembering those who fought for peace

Some peace makers fought and lost their lives trying to achieve peace.



#### The National Memorial Arboretum

The National Memorial Arboretum is one of the UK's year-round centres of remembrance and peace. It is a spiritually uplifting place which honours the fallen, recognises service and sacrifice, and fosters pride in our country. There are living and lasting memorials.



<b>Peace</b>	Peace is a state of mutual harmony between people and groups—tranquillity and serenity.
<b>Peacemakers</b>	Someone who works to restore peace. Peace workers often work in areas where there is conflict to lower the levels of violence, encouraging harmony amongst those on Earth.
<b>Memorial</b>	Memorials, more than just physical structures, serve as a testament to our collective remembrance and a means to commemorate the past.
<b>Spiritual</b>	Spiritual means linked to sacred matters or religion.
<b>Religious leaders</b>	Religious leaders organise and facilitate religious events or festivals. They can include several leaders, such as vicars or priests.
<b>Conflict</b>	Conflict is when two or more people/groups disagree or argue about something. This can often cause friction or fighting.
<b>Free will</b>	Free will is the ability to make choices and mistakes. It is believed that God could guide us with rules but could not make us follow them.

#### Questions we will explore:

- 1) How do you think some people find peace through God?
- 2) Some people say religious leaders are modern-day peacemakers - what do you think about this?
- 3) Why is it important to remember those peacemakers who lost their lives?
- 4) How could we be peacemakers at school?

#### Assessment:

Create a Brilliant Write about your special place, referencing how it makes you feel at peace.

Create your own memorial for the National Memorial Arboretum to commemorate peacemakers.

Create cranes for peace.

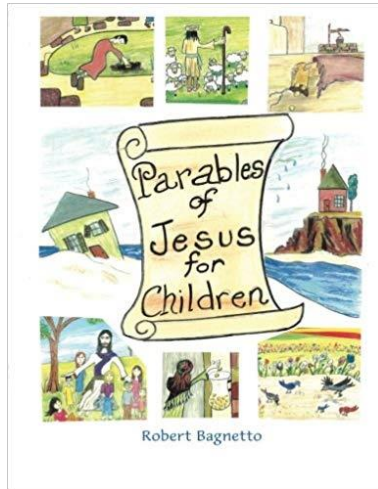
Words of Wisdom

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You will explore the meanings of the words and phrases that we will explore a how the stories can have an impact on the believers life.

How does a story send an important message?

How will that message affect the believer's life?



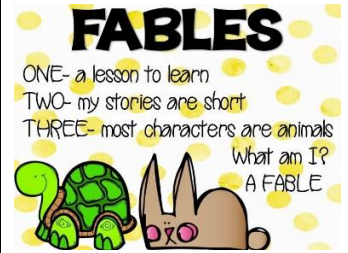
Parable

Is a story that is used to illustrate and teach a spiritual lesson.



Fable

Is a simple story, usually about animals and contains a lesson or a moral about life.



<b>Aesop fables</b>	<b>Aesop's Fables</b> , or the <b>Aesopica</b> , is a collection of fables by <b>Aesop</b> , a <u>slave</u> and storyteller believed to have lived in <u>Ancient Greece</u> between 620 and 564 BCE.
<b>Wise</b>	A wise person is able to use their experience and knowledge in order to make sensible decisions and judgments.
<b>Parable</b>	Short story with a spiritual message.
<b>Fable</b>	Short story with a moral life lesson.
<b>Believer</b>	Someone who believes in the existence of God.
<b>Moral lesson</b>	A moral lesson is linked to what is right and wrong, rules about how a person should act.
<b>Spiritual lesson</b>	Messages from their God or religious leader which is also linked to what is right and wrong, rules about how a person should act.

Questions we will explore:

- 1) What is the difference between a fable and a parable?
- 2) Why are fables and parables useful for teaching children messages?
- 3) How are parables and fables different?

Why do people use fables and parables?

They are useful to help children remember. It is easier than remembering a list of rules. They are often passes on from one generation to another in the form of these short stories.

Can you think of any parables or fables? Have you heard any of these?

The tortoise and the hare, the good smarten or the bundle of sticks...

Justice



"...IF YOU JUDGE, JUDGE BETWEEN THEM WITH JUSTICE"

THE HOLY QURAN CH.5:V.43

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun and missionary who devoted her life to serving people experiencing poverty around the world.



Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King was a Christian heavily involved in the civil rights movement. He fought for equality, using peaceful protests to get his message across. He became a figurehead for not only black people in separatist America but also as a leader for human rights wherever there was injustice, locally, nationally, and globally.



<b>Justice</b>	Upholding what is fair, just and proper. Treating people fairly and evenly.
<b>Treating people in a just way</b>	Treating people equally and not judging them by gender, sexuality, religion or race.
<b>Zacchaeus the tax collector</b>	After taking more than he should have and treating people in an unjust way, Zacchaeus, then gave away half of his goods, emphasizing the kind of open-handed generosity that characterizes those whose hearts have been transformed by the God.
<b>The unjust judge</b>	The judge acts unfairly towards the persistent widow. She keeps fighting for justice. If she had money to pay the judge off, she would have won—which in itself is not a just way to act, as those who cannot afford to pay will not get justice.
<b>Paul and Silas in prison</b>	This encourages believers to pray to God in difficult times. They were unjustly put into prison because people didn't want to hear their message from God. God opened the prison for them, but as they didn't want the guard to get in trouble, they stayed where they were. Humbled by this and their message from God, he converted to Christianity.
<b>Equality</b>	Equality is the same status, rights, and responsibilities for all society, group, or family members.

Questions we will explore:

- 1) Why did Jesus choose to meet with Zacchaeus?
- 2) Why do you think Paul and Salas did not escape when the prison opened?
- 3) Why do you think that it is essential to treat people justly?
- 4) How did religion affect Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa, and how did they treat others?
- 5) Justice - are we all equal?

Justice - are we really all equal?

Consider the things Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa fought and worked for...

Are any of these things still an issue today?

What would they think if they could see how the world is today?

What does Jesus' incarnation mean for Christians today?

**For Christians, Christmas marks the arrival of God himself on Earth, in the person of Jesus.**

This doctrine is known as the incarnation, derived from the Latin word 'carnis', meaning flesh. It is summed up in this verse from the Book of John, found in the New Testament of the Bible:

**'The Word [God] became flesh and dwelt among us' (John 1:14)**

In other words, the God of the Universe—the all-powerful, all-loving Being who created the world and everything in it—chose to become a tiny baby. Although he never ceased to be God, he knew exactly what it was like to be a human—for good and evil. He made friends and found enemies. He knew joy and sorrow. He laughed, and he got angry. He experienced childhood, and—as Easter reminds us—he died.

Isaiah the Prophet

Isaiah was a faithful and bold prophet of God who spread the message about the coming Messiah. His justice promises to Israel included life, death, and majesty.



Jesus

In Christianity, Jesus is believed to be the Son of God. Jesus Christ is the central figure in Christianity. Many Christians around the world celebrate him as the Saviour or Messiah. His life and teachings are recorded in the Bible. Christmas is celebrated to commemorate his birth, as depicted in the nativity scene.



<b>Messiah</b>	Messiah is a special servant or messenger of God.
<b>Prophet</b>	A prophet speaks on behalf of a God or is divinely inspired to reveal the will of a God.
<b>Incarnation</b>	This term explains when Jesus became a man (appeared in human form), and when translated from Latin, it literally means 'in flesh'.
<b>Salvation</b>	Salvation is a fancy word for made "right" with God.
<b>Love in action</b>	Many believed that Jesus showed love in action by helping others. How do Christians continue to do this today?
<b>Christingle</b>	Christingle means 'Christ's Light,' and it is a symbol of the Christian faith, especially around Christmas. The orange represents the world. The candle represents the light of the Lord. The red ribbon represents the blood of Christ. Four sticks represent the four seasons/corners of the world. Sweets represent God's gifts to the world (including kindness and love).

Questions we will explore:

1. Why is a Messiah important?
2. What does Jesus' incarnation mean for Christians today?
3. Why is it important for Jesus to be sent and die on the cross?
4. How do Christians today show love in action?

Bible Passages and messages

Salvation is a fancy word for getting "right" with God.

We get saved when we believe in Jesus. [Ephesians 2:8-9](#)

Jesus paid to save us when he died on the cross.

Anyone can make a personal decision to be saved. [Romans 3:22](#)

[Romans 3:22](#) We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.