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| **Goonhavern Primary School- RE** | | |
| **TOPIC: RE** | **YEAR: 5** | **STRAND: Christianity** |

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| **What should I know already?** | **What will I know by the end of the unit?** |
| * How Christians describe God as loving and forgiving * Why Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter * That Christians believe God created the world * Jesus had 12 disciples * A church is a special place for Christian worship * The Bible is split into the old testament and the new testament * The creation story is in genesis * The Holy Trinity is made up from Jesus (on earth) the Father (God in heaven) and the Holy Spirit (can be represented with water) * Pentecost is when Jesus went to heaven | Christians believe in a holy god who is all loving, this is told to Christains in the bible and in hymns  Cathedrals were built to represent the glory of God  Incarnation is when Christians believe God became flesh in Jesus  Jesus was sent to ‘save’ humans on earth and is sometimes known as the ‘saviour’ or ‘messiah’  Many Jewish people at the time did not believe he was the messiah and Jews now still don’t believe he was  Christians celebrate Christmas because it’s the time when God sent a saviour or messiah to bring peace to earth  Christians believe Jesus willingly gave/sacrificed his life to repair the damage done between humans and God  Christians remember Jesus’s death and resurrection throughout the year through celebration of communion  A martyr is someone who dies for their faith (like Jesus did)  Christians believe Jesus came to earth to get people into heaven but also make the world a better place  The Kingdom of God is where God rules-not a geographical territory but in human hearts and minds, lives and communities |
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| **School Values** | |
| **Five Ways to Wellbeing** | |

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| **Vocabulary** | |
| Cathedral | A large building for Christian worship |
| Holy | Dedication to God |
| Incarnation | When God became man (Jesus) |
| Gospel | A story in the bible about Jesus’s life |
| Messiah | A saviour |
| Resurrection | When Jesus rose from the dead |
| Communion | A service in christian worship where bread and wine are shared |
| Martyr | Someone who dies for their faith |

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| **Image/diagram that helps me to articulate my knowledge/understanding** | **Investigate!** |
| What words describe a divine being?  Read psalm 103, Isaiah 6:1-5 and 1 John 4:7-13-what do Christains believe about God?  What does ‘holy’ and ‘loving’ mean?  Look at images of Cathedrals, what kind of God did cathedral builders have in mind?  How are rules in a humanist society reflect a holy or loving response to humanity?  What kind of person is needed when people need help, what qualities should a ‘saviour’ have?  Was Jesus the hoped-for Messiah? ( read Isaiah 7:14 Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2)  How do Christians celebrate Christmas in ways that reflect the belief in a saviour bringing peace?  Recap Holy Week, how does Jesus save humanity? Who was responsible for Jesus’s death? Romans? The crowd? Pilate? Jewish authorities? God? Jesus?  Explore communion and how it’s celebrated to remember the resurrection.  Talk about what kinds of things people are prepared to die for. What is being a martyr? How much would you sacrifice for something you believe in?  Find a good cause that would be worth putting some effort into supporting, what would you be prepared to do to bring health and life to others in need?  Draft a short charter for the school, local community or world to explain how far the idea of sacrifice is good and necessary for making the world a better place. Make links with Christian ideas and Jesus’ teachings.  What kind of ‘kingdom’ did Jesus want? Do you agree this would make a better world? | |