Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	RE- Christianity	YEAR 1	TERM 3

Enquiry Questions

Christianity – Jesus as a friend

Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?





Questions:

- Do we need friends? Why?
- Is it always easy to show friendship?
- What do good friends do to show they care?
- How did Jesus show his friendship? Was it easy?
- When was it easiest/hardest for Jesus to show his friendship?

Key Knowledge – Story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-9)



Zacchaeus lived in Jerico.

He was a tax collector so many people didn't like him.

Jesus was passing through Jerico on his way to Jerusalem when a huge crowd came to worship him.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus but there were too many people so he climbed up into a tree to get a better look.

When Jesus saw him he said " Zacchaeus, come down! Today, I would like to visit your house."

This made the crowd angry because they thought that God's son shouldn't visit a sinful tax collector.

Zacchaeus heard this and said to Jesus " Lord, I will give half of my riches to he poor. I will pay back all those I have cheated in the past."

This made Jesus happy and he told the crowd what had happened. Zacchaeus was now a good, kind man who would share.

Key Knowledge – Jesus calms the storm.

One day when Jesus was preaching to the crowds he said to his disciples "Let's cross to the other side of the lake.
They got into a boat and started sailing across the lake.
Jesus fell asleep because he was so tired form working so hard.
There was a big storm. The boat started to fill with water and the disciples were frightened.
They shouted to Jesus to wake up. They said they were scared that they were going to drown and were concerned that Jesus didn't seem to care.



Jesus responded, "Why are you afraid? You have so little faith."
Jesus said to the wind and waves, "Silent. Be still." And everything stopped.
Jesus said "Where is your faith?"
The disciples said "When Jesus gives a command, even the waves obey him."
Jesus didn't worry about the storm because he knew that God would look after him.
He showed the disciples that they needed to trust in him because he would always look after them.

Key vocabulary

Bible- Christian Holy book telling the story of God, his people and Jesus.

Christian- Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ

Friendship- Being friends with someone. Friends are kind, loyal, honest and generous to each other.

Disciples- Followers of Jesus.

Tax collector – People who collected money to give to the leaders. They were often seen as bad people.

Possible experiences



- Circle time- What does a good friend look like.
- Make a 'Being a good friend' poster.
- Draw freeze frames of the stories.
- Web of friendship activity- p, a ball of wool is passed around the circle, with each child holding their part, saying 'I find it easy to be friends with you because...'. At the end of the circle time, a visual web is created. Remind children there are times when we may find it easy or difficult to show friendship, like Jesus did in the stories, but we can try to remember our web of friendship and show friendship to each other.
- Make friendship bracelets for friends.
- Write a recipe entitled 'Ingredients to make a good friend.'









Learning Outcomes

I can say when it is easy and difficult to show friendship.

I can re-tell some of the Christian friendship stories and talk about when Jesus may have found it difficult.

I can express an opinion about the Christian views on friendship.

Youtube links

Story of Zacchaeus

https://youtu.be/5BjtbJFz2ug

Story of Jesus calming the storm

https://youtu.be/uYLHqdSO9OY