Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	CHRISTIANITY - HEALING	YEAR 3	TERM 3

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Christianity – Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?

Jesus is a very important person to Christians. They believe Jesus is the son of God and that he did many wonderful things when he lived on earth.

Christians believe that Jesus performed miracles. A miracle is a special action which can't be explained in a normal way. Christians believe that Jesus performed miracles such as:

- feeding 5000 people
- helping a blind man to see
- bringing a girl back to life

Miracles of healing (making better)

These were miracles which involved Jesus healing people. The people who were healed (made well) had serious life lasting illnesses which they were cured from.

The Blind Man

One day, Jesus saw a man who was begging at the roadside.

The man had been born blind.

The disciples thought that the man must have done something bad to be blind.

Jesus said that he had been born blind so that God's work could be done.

Jesus spat on the dusty ground, mixed it into some mud, and gently rubbed the mud on the man's eyes.

Jesus told the man to wash his face in the pool of Siloam.

The man returned, overjoyed that he could now see!

People could not believe the man they had seen begging could now see.

WHAT? – Key vocabulary

Miracle – a special action which can't be explained in a normal way.

Disciple – a person who accepts and helps to spread the teachings of another.

Siloam – a pool in Jerusalem where Jesus cured a man of his blindness.

Paralysed – loss of the ability to move all or part of the body (as from disease or injury)





Diagrams and symbols/ links

Feeding the 5000

https://youtu.be/O17CvIAyZJ4

Jesus heals the blindman

https://youtu.be/Uo9ILFTVdhQ

Jesus heals the paralyzed man

https://youtu.be/mfxTCr34mZI

Saliva was thought to possess medicinal qualities in Judaism and Jesus himself was thought to have used saliva in two additional healings.

Healing of the Paralysed Man

Wherever Jesus went, huge crowds of people followed him.

A lot of people wanted to meet him and hear him speak.

Among the people who wanted to see Jesus was a paralysed man. Paralysed means he couldn't walk or use his legs at all. This meant that the man had no way of getting to Jesus through the crowds of people.

Friends of the paralysed man wanted to help him. They cut hole in the floor to the lower him through.

People watched a mat being lowered by ropes through the hole. Laying on the mat was the paralysed man.

Jesus walked up to the paralysed man.

He looked at the paralysed man and said, "You are forgiven for everything you have done wrong."

Jesus turned to the paralysed man lying on his mat and said, "Get up, take your mat and walk home."

To the astonishment of everyone watching, the man did exactly that! He was able to get up by himself and walk.



Possible experiences:

Role play with children wearing a blindfold to guide each other.

Visit from vicar of local church or church youth group.

Sharing bread around a group. How far can one small piece go?

Learning Outcomes:

I can talk about some of the things in the world that people think of as miracles and begin to tell you about a miracle I would like to see happen today.

I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles.

I can start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not.