Year 4 RE – Christians- The Church

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| Curriculum Aims: **What does ‘love your neighbour’ really mean?**  This unit investigates the Christian teaching of agape- a selfless love of others. Pupils will explore how important messages and guidance can be passed on through stories and will focus on Christian teachings contained in the parables that Jesus told to his followers. They will then discover examples of how modern Christians show a love for their neighbour and reflect on what they message they would want to pass on to future generations. |
| Prior Learning: An understanding of the Christian concept of God. |

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| **Facts** | Vocabulary |
| 1. **Beliefs & Values** 2. Retell some of the main parables of Jesus 3. Explain how and why these might be an important source of guidance for Christians 4. Suggest ways that Christians might put these teachings into action in the 21st century | Christianity, parables, Jesus, guidance, agape, |
| 1. **Living religious traditions** 2. Describe and explain (with examples) Christian attitudes about how to treat others 3. Explain the importance of love for all (agape) as part of Christian life, and the ways that this might be expressed |
| 1. **Shared human experiences** 2. Explain (with examples) how and why people might use stories to pass on wisdom and guidance 3. Discuss how and why fables might be an important aspect of human history and culture | St Peter&#39;s Catholic Church | Confirmation    The Sacrament of Confirmation |
| 1. **Search for personal meaning** 2. Discuss examples of wisdom and guidance that they have learnt from stories 3. Consider what messages/words of wisdom they would want to pass on to future generations – and how they would do this |
| Links :  Focus on the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeQ-Hdpewiw> . Find out about the life of Mother Teresa (<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-re-379-ks2-mother-teresa-powerpoint> or <http://www.historyforkids.net/mother-teresa.html>  Research some of these: such as Christian Aid [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) ; CAFOD [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or the St Vincent de Paul Society [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) |
| Texts:  Listen to some of Aesop’s fables at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05415y7> or read printed versions. Explain what the word ‘moral’ means.  Read the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) or watch a version at <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zcyr87h> |
| Enrichment: |