

## Year 2 Religious Education Autumn Term: What miracles did Jesus perform and what does this tell us about him?

To begin our enquiry of “What do people believe about God?” we will focus on the biblical stories of miracles performed by Jesus Christ and demonstrate our understanding that a miracle is an extraordinary event taken as a sign of the power of God. We will discuss the purpose of Jesus’ miracles, what it tells us about Jesus and why believing in miracles is important for Christians.

**Key skill:** I can describe the beliefs Christians have about God and identify moral values which derive from Biblical stories.

### We will be able to:

- Explain what a miracle is and give examples from the Bible
- Retell stories about miracles from the Bible and explain their significance
- Discuss the purpose of Jesus’ miracles and consider what it tells us about Jesus
- Consider and reflect on why believing in miracles is important for Christians

### To deepen our learning, we will:

- Reflect on different ways in which we need healing and who heals us.
- Consider and share our opinions about whether modern day miracles are possible

### To celebrate our learning, we will:

Reflect on the Miracle of the Blind Man

- Play games which will help us empathise with the Blind Man Jesus healed
- Create a craft based upon the Miracle of the Blind Man



### Vocabulary:

*Miracles:* an extraordinary event taken as a sign of the power of God

*Jesus Christ:* The Son of God

*Disciples:* a follower of Jesus Christ

*Heal:* to make healthy or well again

*Messiah:* a person sent by God to save the Jews, Jesus Christ

*Saviour:* a person who saves someone or something from danger or harm

*Agape:* the highest form of love



### How does this link to previous and future learning?

**Year 1:** What stories did Jesus tell us and what lessons can we learn from these?

**Year 2:** Why is Holy Week and Easter important to Christians?

**Year 4:** Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

**Year 6:** How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

Driver:

Respect

Determination

Creativity

Confidence

Enthusiasm

Ambition