

LKS2.CA.T2	Area of study: Commitment – Lent Christianity Unit aims / outcome: Engage with a variety of people about their beliefs and values and ask questions about the way commitment affects their lives	
Religious Education concepts to organise knowledge: Belief Values Inspirational People Identity and Diversity		
Key strands of learning:		
Learning in Reception:	Tier 2	Tier 3
	<u>New</u> Preparation Reflection Commitment Temptation <u>Review</u>	<u>New</u> Lent Repentance Fasting Ash Wednesday <u>Review</u>
SACRE objectives	Vocabulary and crucial knowledge:	
EXPLORE Learners should be able to identify important beliefs and values of faith communities and explain the impact of these on the behaviour of believers ENGAGE Learners should be able to ask questions about the importance of beliefs and values for believers and make suggestions about the impact of commitment on their lives REFLECT Learners should be able to share ideas about right and wrong and talk about the challenge of their own commitments	<u>Context of study:</u> This unit of work follows the children’s learning around Christianity, The Christmas Story (KS1.CA.T1) and understanding the significance of the Harvest and the reasons why people give thanks to God (KS2.CA.T1). The children have also previously explored different ceremonies and landmarks in life, including those from different faiths, including Hinduism and the Sacred Thread Ceremony (KS2.CA.T1.2). This unit fits into this sequence by exploring how Christians show a commitment to the faith that they have committed too (confirmation ceremony (KS2.CA.T1.2)). This is the introduction for the children to Religious Education. Time will be spent naming the main religions and the children being aware of the key aspects of being religious: believing in God; worshipping God; places of worship and key values. (reviewed all units) This unit of work focuses on an important aspect of religious beliefs: care. <u>Crucial Knowledge:</u> Know that people prepare in special ways for significant times and events, such as sports, holidays, school tasks, and shopping trips. Know that preparation can help people feel more ready and confident for the challenges ahead. Know that beliefs and values influence the way believers live, guiding their decisions and actions.	

Know that Christians observe Lent as a time of preparation for Easter, reflecting on Jesus' life, his sacrifices, and their own commitments.

Christian Practices During Lent

Know that Lent is a 40-day period of reflection, inspired by Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, where he took time to think about the special job God gave him.

Know that temptation is the desire to do something, often something wrong.

Know that God was tempted to use God's gifts in the wrong way.

Know that practices during Lent, like fasting or giving up something, help Christians focus on prayer, repentance, and helping others.

Know that Shrove Tuesday traditions, like eating pancakes, and Ash Wednesday rituals, like receiving ashes, are part of Christian preparation for Lent.

Know that Shrove Tuesday is the day before lent begins and is a day where Christians reflect and confess their sins.

Know that Ash Wednesday is the first day of lent where Christians 'give something up' which is usually linked to something that they want to improve within themselves.

To know that fasting is still practised by some Christians, now often interpreted as going without things they like during Lent.

Talk about how not concentrating on food can give time for other things such as prayer and reflection, how self-denial can help people and can be used to help others e.g. giving the money saved to a good cause.

To know that Ash Wednesday services is where people have the sign of the cross made on their foreheads with ash as a sign of repentance and forgiveness. Talk about the words repentance and forgiveness and the sign of the cross and how these relate to Christian teaching.

Stories and Teachings

Know that stories like Jesus' time in the wilderness and the parable of the Lost Son teach important lessons about temptation, forgiveness, and trust in God.