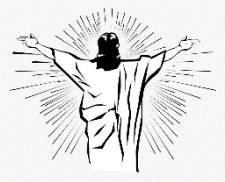




Year:	5	Unit:	Christianity- Jesus What do we mean by a miracle?
What will I learn this year? • Christian beliefs about miracles as ‘signs’ of the divinity of Jesus • Study a selection of miracle stories – and explain what these might reveal to Christians about the nature of Jesus • Why some Christians might go on pilgrimage to places associated with miraculous events • The impact that belief in miracles and the power of prayer might have on a Christian • The difference between fact, opinion and belief • The differing interpretations of the word miracle – i.e. an amazing event, a very lucky experience, a strange coincidence, an act of God • Discuss their own beliefs – is there anything that they accept as truth, which others may not agree with? • How they make decisions about what is/is not true			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Miracle- an extraordinary event showing the power of God. Pilgrimage- a journey to a Holy place. Divine- like God Incarnate- belief that God in Christ is active in the Church and in the world	 	• The story of Jesus in the wilderness and identify Christian beliefs about Jesus reflected in this story • Why sacrifice might be an important Christian value (linked to beliefs and teachings about Jesus) • What a Christian might do during Lent and why • What is meant by sacrificial love – agapé – and give examples of how Christians might do this • Christians who have been examples of sacrificial love (eg. Martin Luther King, Oscar Romero) and how they were motivated by their faith • Consider differing attitudes and responses to the concept of sacrifice (both positive and negative) • Why many people are willing to make sacrifices for the people they love • Why some people may be willing to make a sacrifice for someone they don’t even know • Acts of sacrifice that have been done by or for them • Who or what they would be prepared to make sacrifices for? The value of sacrifice – as an expression of love and commitment	
		What will I learn next?	
		• The events leading up to and including the death of Jesus • Beliefs about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus might guide and comfort a Christian during difficult times in their own life • How and why Christian individuals and communities might celebrate the events of Holy Week • Use religious vocabulary to describe and explain the Eucharist • Different Christian beliefs about the Eucharist and its importance • How people might mature and become stronger through overcoming difficulties • The value of being part of a community on the ‘journey of life’ • The extent to which they agree that ‘suffering makes you stronger’ • Discuss own experiences and attitudes towards the importance of having companionship on the journey of life	

