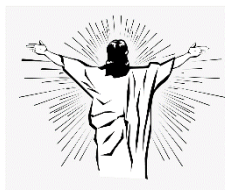




Year:	4	Unit:	Christianity- Jesus Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?
What will I learn this year? • The story of Jesus in the wilderness and identify Christian beliefs about Jesus reflected in this story • Why sacrifice might be an important Christian value (linked to beliefs and teachings 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			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Lent- 40 days leading up to Easter where Christians give up certain luxuries. Sacrifice- to give up something you love. Sacrificial love- to feel devotion to God. Temptation- wanting to do or have something that you shouldn't. Agape- unconditional love between God and humans.	 	• What is meant by discipleship • Who became disciples of Jesus –and suggest why these people decided to follow Jesus • Identify beliefs and values within religious teachings (eg. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men' – Matt 4:19) • How and why Christians might try to follow the example of Jesus through mission and charity work • The work of one Christian organisation that aims to help people, and how this work is an expression of their Christian beliefs • Describe what makes a good leader and why people might want to follow him/her • What motivates people to want to make a difference • Reflect on their own leadership abilities • Discuss their own desires to make a difference in the world/in their communities	
		What will I learn next?	
		• 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	

