



# Religious Education

## God

### Background Information

To start the year we first focus on God and Christians as a community. It is important for children to understand the fundamentals of the Bible such as what a Parable is and what is their purpose in the Bible. We learn about what Parables teach us about God and how this may influence a Christian's life. We also think about how Christians may communicate with God and how this might look.



### In this unit the children will be answering these questions:

- How do we know about God?
- How do Christians put their beliefs into practice?
- How can we communicate with God?
- How do Christians live?
- What is a parable?
- What do parable's tell us about God?
- What can we do in our daily lives to please God?
- How do we show love?

By the end of this unit....

**All children can:**

Give at least two examples of way in which Christians show their belief in God.

Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice.

Identify what a parable is.

**Most children will:**

Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians.

Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas.

**Some children will:**

Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply, recognising a link with the concept of God as a forgiving father.

What do Christians believe God is like?



**Key Vocabulary**

God, Parable, Bible, Church, Christian, Prayer, Love.