

# Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 6



## Gospel

## What Would Jesus Do?

### Key Vocabulary

<b>messiah</b>	A saviour who will come and rescue God's people.
<b>Christ</b>	A Greek word that means the same as Messiah.
<b>Israel</b>	The country where God's people lived as their own nation.
<b>Israelites</b>	God's people who lived in Israel
<b>Jews</b>	Another name for God's people but not linked to where they live.
<b>perspective</b>	A viewpoint or way of looking at something from different angles.
<b>healing</b>	The process of making someone well again.
<b>The Four Gospels</b>	Four books written by four individuals as biographies of Jesus' life.

### Skills

I can identify features of Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parables, narrative).
I can take account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret Biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations.
I can make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.
I can relate Biblical ideas, teachings or beliefs (for example, about peace, forgiveness, healing) to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights of their own.

### Key Ideas

The good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin.
Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations — the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus' values serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable.
Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community.

### Big Story of the Bible

Creation	God creates a perfect world where he is in a perfect relationship with humanity.
The Fall	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.
Patriarchs	Several men in one family line lead God's people. The family end up in Egypt and become slaves to the Egyptians.
Exodus	Moses becomes the leader of God's people and helps them escape from slavery in Egypt.
Conquest	God's people conquer the Promised Land called Israel and have a home and nation of their own. The people are called 'Israelites' or sometimes 'Jews'.
Judges	God appoints judges to lead His people.
Kings and Prophets	God's people aren't happy with having Judges and ask for a King like the other countries. God lets them have a king. God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people the right thing to do. People continue to disobey. The Israelites go through phases of good and bad leadership from their Kings. The Kingdom of Israel is then conquered by different empires.
Silence	Prophets foretell of a coming king who will rescue the Israelites from being under the rule of other kingdoms. There is a period where nothing new is heard from God and the people wait for hundreds of years for this coming Messiah who will come to save them.
Incarnation	God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God the Son is incarnated and lives on Earth as a human! Some people believe that Jesus is the Messiah they have been waiting for to rescue them. Many of the people don't understand that Jesus was going to be 'King of their hearts' rather than a military ruler and King of a country. They are angry when Jesus doesn't make plans to overthrow the Romans who are currently ruling them.
Gospel & Salvation	Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again now that Jesus has brought them 'Salvation'.
Kingdom of God	Jesus' friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus. Jesus goes to heaven but sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts and guide them.
New Creation	Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new Heaven and Earth where everything will be perfect again. This is in the book of Revelation.



### 4 different Christian perspectives on modern healing

Jesus was a miracle-worker because he was God in the flesh. Christians today should also pray for healing miracles - Jesus is still alive and God is the same today as he was then. He can heal, and he does too.

The stories of Jesus' miracles are not to be taken literally; the writers wanted to show how special Jesus was. Today we need to look for a spiritual meaning rather than a literal one. Here, Jesus shows that anyone can come to Jesus and be given new spiritual life.

Jesus was a miracle-worker and the son of God, so we should worship him. However, healing can take place through applying modern medicine too and that is another way God heals today. Prayer is important, but so is using our skills and knowledge.

Jesus did not heal everyone who was ill in Galilee when he was on Earth. Not everyone is healed when Christians pray - illness and dying are part of life. Jesus does promise the spiritual healing that forgiveness can bring - healing a person's relationship with God.

### Matthew 5 v 1 - 12 The Message Version

#### You're Blessed

1-2 When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:

- 3 "You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.
- 4 "You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the one most dear to you.
- 5 "You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.
- 6 "You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.
- 7 "You're blessed when you care. At the moment of being 'care-full,' you find yourselves cared for.
- 8 "You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.
- 9 "You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family.
- 10 "You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom.
- 11-12 "Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don't like it, I do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble.