

Vocabulary	Meaning
Christians	people who follow the religion of Christianity
God	the name of the special person that Christians believe made the world
Jesus	the Son of God
parable	a simple story used to teach a lesson, as told by Jesus in the bible
bible	the book that tells you about God
New Testament	stories from after Jesus was born
disciples	people who followed Jesus, telling others about Jesus and his teachings
forgiveness	the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven
looking forward	within Christianity this means to look towards the future instead of looking backwards towards the past

Key knowledge – Prodigal Son

Once, a son asked his father for his share of money. He left and spent it all. He became very poor and hungry. He went back home, feeling sad and sorry. But his father saw him from far away and ran to him, hugged him, and forgave him. They had a big party to celebrate his return. The father was happy his son was back. The older brother was a little jealous, but the father told him to be happy too. He said, "My son was lost but now he's found!" It's a story about how God loves us no matter what and is always happy when we come back to him, even if we make mistakes.



Assessment focus – Evaluate

In simple terms children begin to recognise something of the value of the concept in their own lives and community

Why is it important to look forward?

What did you do to help get ready for your new school?

Communicate

How did you feel about moving from pre-school to school?

Apply

Our key concept is:

Transition

Why is it important to look forward?

Evaluate

How do Christians look forward?

Inquire

Contextualise

Why is it important for the father and son to look forward?

