

**CHRISTIANITY Y4: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why was it good news**

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		<u>Core Knowledge</u>	<u>Key Facts</u>		
<b>Kingdom</b>	the rule of God on earth. Christians follow Jesus' teachings to live as citizens of God's Kingdom in the world today.		that most Christians believe that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ God's Kingdom is God's rule on earth</li> <li>✓ Jesus is the ruler of God's Kingdom</li> <li>✓ people who follow Jesus make up the Church and are members of God's Kingdom</li> </ul> Jesus taught his followers how to live in his Kingdom, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ how they should treat others</li> <li>✓ how they should spend their time</li> <li>✓ how they should spend their money</li> </ul>	<b>Ruler</b>	Understanding what role a ruler plays (being in charge and making decisions). What problems might a ruler face?
<b>Citizen</b>	a person who is part of a state, nation or kingdom			<b>God's Kingdom</b>	What the Kingdom of God is like and what Jesus teaches us about it. What Jesus teaches us about how citizens of the Kingdom should live.
<b>Incarnation</b>	the belief that God became a human being in the person of Jesus Christ			<b>Jesus' Parables</b>	What Jesus teaches about what the Kingdom of God is like. Explore how these might help us to understand what it's like in God's Kingdom.
<b>Gospel (Good News)</b>	the Christian message that the coming of God in the person of Jesus is good news for all people			<b>Beatitudes</b>	Discuss how God's Kingdom is 'good news' for people.
<b>Response</b>	the Christian teaching that God's love should elicit a response from those whom he loves – this may be a change in attitude, understanding or action			<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	The most famous Christian prayer and how Christians live their lives by its words.
<b>Sovereign</b>	a ruler or monarch				
<u>Prior Knowledge</u>				<u>Key Question</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- encountering Jesus changed the lives of people who met him</li> <li>- Jesus showed he was God's Son by performing miracles</li> <li>- that Jesus continues to change lives today</li> <li>- that Jesus modelled how to have good relationships with others</li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the job of a ruler?</li> <li>2. For Christians, what kind of a ruler is Jesus?</li> <li>3. What does Jesus teach about what the Kingdom of God is like?</li> <li>4. What does Jesus teach about how citizens of the Kingdom should live? I wonder what choices Christians make because of what they believe?</li> <li>5. Is God's Kingdom good news?</li> <li>6. What might it mean to pray 'Your Kingdom come .....?'</li> </ol>			