











Religious Education:	Year 3	Spring 1	Enquiry Question: Could Jesus perform miracles or is there some other explanation?	Religion: Christianity
This enquiry investigates two miracles of Jesus where healing took place. You will evaluate whether they think they were miracles or if there could be another explanation.				
<b>What we will learn:</b>		<b>Link to other aspects of belief</b>		<b>Personal connection</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The concept of Incarnation is that Jesus became man and lived among men and women.</li> <li>Jesus performed many miracles.</li> <li>Some miracles were based on healing people some were to provide people with food and drink.</li> <li>Two miracles based on Jesus healing people were:</li> <li>The Blind Man – Jesus used saliva to heal a man born blind.</li> <li>The Paralysed Man – Jesus build on the faith of friends to heal a paralysed man.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trinity – relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit. The three are “consubstantial”, which means that they exist separately and together as one. This gives Jesus the power to perform miracles.</li> <li>Other miracles such as the healing of the dumb man and the other blind man, also show his power to heal.</li> <li>Belief in Jesus being eternal can impact on prayer for miracles. Miracles have been documented by the church in the time since Jesus left the earth.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do I feel about miracles both then and now?</li> <li>Can I think of any modern-day occurrences which could be described as, or which I believe to be, miraculous?</li> </ul>
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		<b>Impact on believer/daily life</b>		
<b>Incarnation:</b> God as man		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Their belief in the Trinity means that Christians understand Jesus to have powers that no ordinary man could, because he is one with God. They may pray to Jesus or God to perform miracles today as they believe he is eternal and with them in their daily lives and can help with problems.</li> </ul>		
<b>Disciples:</b> Jesus’ special friends				
<b>Miracles:</b> acts that Jesus performed during his lifetime which evidence to believers that he was truly God.				
<b>Pharisee:</b> Strict follower of the Jewish faith				
<b>Baths:</b> Areas for cleansing near the temple where there would also be beggars asking for money due to afflictions.				
<b>Home learning ideas/questions:</b>		What do we feel about miracles? Can they be explained in any other way? Do we think they ever happen today?		