



Subject Theme Overview **Year 3** **Charlton Kings Junior School**

Subject R.E. **Theme** **What is it like for someone to follow God as a Christian?** **Term** 2

What should I already know?

- Christians believe in one God who created the universe including human beings.
- Christians believe that God wants people to look after the world he created, all its animals and nature.
- ‘The Fall’ explains the existence of sin in the world.
- For Christians, the Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him. God gives them guidelines on good ways to live.
- Christians say sorry so their relationship with God can be repaired.

What should I know by the end of the unit?

Make sense of beliefs:

- Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of a covenant.

Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.

Make connections

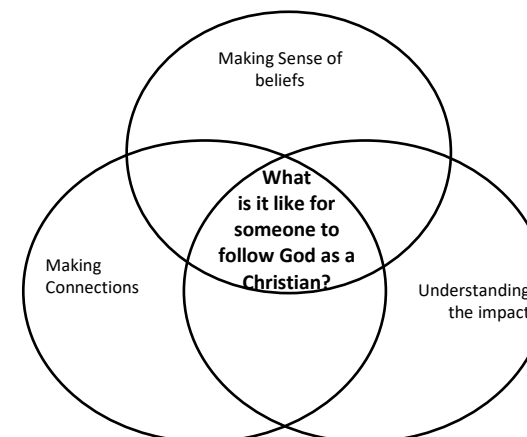
- Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in the school and the wider world.

What will I learn about?

I will learn about:

- The structure of the Bible – Old Testament, New Testament, books, chapters and verses.
- The story of Noah from Genesis 6:5 -9:17.
- God giving Noah rules. Part of being the ‘People of God’ is trying to live by God’s commands.
- God trying to make the world a better place in the Noah story.
- The difference between rules and promises.
- Agreements/pacts and covenants people make (e.g. keeping to the rules in sport, shops giving customers goods they have paid for).
- Promises people make each other during a Christian wedding. A couple makes a pact between themselves and God. Symbols that show commitment.
- Christians use the rainbow as a reminder of God’s promise.

How do these ideas work together?



Key Vocabulary	
God	The creator and ruler of the universe.
Bible	The Christian holy book.
Old Testament	This is the first part of the Christian Bible and comprises 39 books. It tells the story of God’s plan to save humanity.
New Testament	The second part of the Christian Bible. It contains teachings of Jesus.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible, giving an account of the creation.
Rules	Instructions that states the way things are or should be done.
Covenant	A promise or pact made by God.
Ceremony	A formal occasion when a promise may be made.