

Why is the word of God so important to Christians?

Substantive Knowledge to test:

- God is the name Christians use for who they believe created the earth and universe.
- God is the creator of all things whether good or bad, he is a life giver.
- Christians thank God for his creation and giving in a Harvest Festival.
- The ten commandments are an important part of Christian living and remind Christians they should honour God's name.

Disciplinary Knowledge to test:

- ✓ The word God is a name
- ✓ Christians believe God is the creator of the universe
- ✓ Christians believe God made our wonderful world and we should look after it

Substantive Retrieval Questions:

- What do Christians believe God made?
- What happened when God created the world?
- How do Christians thank God?
- What is the special name of the rules God gave to Christians?
- Where do Christians find out about God?

Disciplinary Retrieval Questions:

- What is the name that Christians give their creator?
- What is special gift did God give Christians? (Giver of Life)
- How do Christians look after the world around them?
- Where do Christians go to worship God?
- Why might God make things that are 'bad'?

Retrieval Practice Assessment Approaches:

- The three-question approach – choose three questions to ask at the start of each RE lesson, one substantive knowledge about the current enquiry, one disciplinary question from the current enquiry and one random / bonus question of your choice for pupils to answer.
- At the end of the enquiry process in the EVALUATE stage provide a quiz for children to complete using the substantive knowledge questions.
- At the end of the enquiry process in the EXPRESS stage use the disciplinary questions to explore a deeper focus for assessing disciplinary knowledge – this could be used to form the basis of an assessment activity e.g. a debate of how moral laws support Muslims in the modern world vs leading them to be different and radical.

You may assess the outcomes of your pupils in RE against the Early learning Goals of:

- Communication and language development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design