Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

What is the 'good news' that Christians say Jesus brings? – Part 1	Year 1	Autumn Term 1

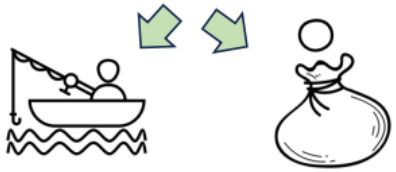
Key Vocabulary

Christians:	people who follow Christianity and believe Jesus is the Saviour who healed the rift between humanity and God.
Jesus:	a very important person for Christians; God in the flesh
Matthew:	a tax collector who Jesus called to follow him and who left his job as a tax collect.
Fishermen:	people who earn a living through fishing.
Disciples:	a follower of Jesus.
Tax Collector:	a person who collects money on behalf of the Romans at the time of Jesus.
Peace:	freedom from conflict.
Forgiveness:	when someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done.

So how does it all work?



Called to be world changers.



Love, Peace and Forgiveness Today





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- Jesus often chose people to follow him who were outcasts at the time.
- Matthew was a tax collector. The Romans employed tax collectors to collect money from the people.
- Jesus showed forgiveness to Matthew by asking him to become one of his followers.
- Jesus wanted his disciples to be world changers, so like Matthew they would be able to spread Jesus' message of love, forgiveness, and peace.
- Jesus chose people like Matthew as this would show everyone as it showed that anyone who wanted to, could change.
- Jesus also chose other world changers to help him spread his message of forgiveness, these included the fishermen, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew and James and John.
- Christians believe that Jesus' message of 'forgive and be forgiven' is still needed today and they will work to show this in all that they do.