

# R.E – Knowledge Organiser

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| R.E. Focus | <b>Christianity:<br/>Jesus' Miracles</b> | Year 3 | Spring 1 |
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## What? (Key Knowledge)

How could Jesus perform miracles?

**Jesus** had a special ability to heal people. Christians believe Jesus is God in a human body so has the power of God and can do anything including healing people by performing **miracles**. Jesus is the **incarnation** of God.

The Blind Man  
(John 9: 1-12)



Jesus healed a beggar who had been blind from birth. The disciples thought that the man must have done something bad to be blind. But Jesus said, "This man has not done anything bad. He is blind so that God's work can be carried out." Jesus made some mud and rubbed it on the man's eyes. Then, he told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he did he was cured!

The story of the Paralysed Man  
(Mark 2: 1-12)



There were so many people coming to be healed, that when four men arrived carrying their paralyzed friend, they couldn't get through the crowd to Jesus. They went up onto the roof and broke through the ceiling! Jesus was amazed and told the man that he was forgiven for everything he'd ever done wrong. He then said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your blanket and go home." To everyone's amazement, the man jumped up, completely healed!

## Possible experiences

- Invite the local vicar into school to talk about their beliefs regarding Jesus' miracles.
- Outdoor Learning – Create bunting 'our class miracles for the world' OR re-enact one of Jesus' miracles to perform on the outdoor stage.

## Attainment Targets

- I can talk about some of the things in the world that people think of as miracles and begin to tell you about a miracle I would like to see happen today.
- I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles.
- I can start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not.

## Key Questions

- Could Jesus really heal people?
- Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?
- What made it possible for Jesus to perform miracles?
- Why did Jesus want to heal people?
- How do non-believers explain Jesus' miracles?
- Were Jesus' miracles just stories to make people think Jesus was special/God on earth?
- Was it possible that Jesus did make people better even though He wasn't a doctor?
- If you could perform one miracle for the world, what would it be?

## What? (Key vocab)

| Spelling           | Definition                                      |
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| <b>Miracle</b>     | An extraordinary event that can't be explained. |
| <b>Incarnation</b> | In the form of.                                 |
| <b>Disciples</b>   | The followers of Jesus.                         |