

### Prior Learning: Pupils are able to

- Know the Big Story of the Bible and the Big Frieze
- Know the Old Testament story of the People of God
- The story of Moses and the Exodus shows God rescues his people from slavery into Egypt.
- Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin.
- Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others; for example, loving others, caring, bringing health, food, justice and telling the story of Jesus.



## Year 5 - Christianity

How can following God bring Freedom and Justice?



### Key Skills Taught

**Investigate:** ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources (sacred writings) as a way of gathering information.

**Empathise:** consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow; see the world through others eyes.

**Express:** explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

### Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know that/be able to:

- Explain connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation, using special religious words and phrases (reconciliation, justice)
- Make clear connections between the Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave.
- Explain ways in which some Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others as courageous advocates.
- Identify ideas about freedom and justice arising from their study of Bible Texts and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring justifying their responses.

## VOCABULARY

**Freedom:** The power or right to act, speak or think as you want. Not being in prison.

**Justice:** The quality of being fair and reasonable.

**Slavery:** A condition of having to work very hard without getting money or appreciation.

**Resurrection:** The rising of Christ from the dead.

**Exodus:** Mass departure of people. The departure of the Israelites from Egypt.

**Courageous Advocacy:** Standing up for those who cannot stand up for themselves due to circumstances.

**Commandments:** Rules to be strictly observed. God gave the rules to Moses known as the Ten Commandments.

**Salvation:** A way of being saved from harm, ruin or loss. Christians believed Jesus was the way of being saved from sin and restored to a relationship with God.

**Reconciliation:** To restore or bring back friendly relations.

