

Wednesday 20th May-RE- L.O: To understand who Christians believe is a leader.

Think and write

What is a leader? What qualities make a good leader?

There are lots of different types of leader, they guide a group of people.

How many can you name?

Ask a family member, do they have any ideas that are different to yours?

Watch: BBC Bitesize "What was Jesus like" <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfpvcdm>

Read:

Christians (those who follow Christianity) believe:

Jesus is God's Son who died for sin, came back to life, and is the only way to heaven.

Jesus is God the Son. Like God the Father, Jesus has always existed. About 2,000 years ago, God sent His Son from heaven to earth as a man. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Like other children, Jesus learned to talk and read and help His parents. But Jesus was different too: He never did anything wrong. He never had bad thoughts or bad attitudes or bad actions. He was not only man but also perfect, holy God.

Jesus proved He was God by the miracles He did. He made blind people see, lame people walk, and sick people better. He calmed a storm. Once, Jesus gave food to thousands of people with just two fish and five loaves of bread. Jesus loved people. He taught people about God and blessed children. Some people became Jesus' followers.

But other people hated Jesus. They didn't believe that Jesus was God's Son and that He was the only way to God the Father. They nailed Jesus to a cross to kill Him. But why did God let Jesus be hurt and killed? Because Jesus' death was God's plan. You see, the punishment for our sin (bad things we do) is death. Since Jesus was perfect, only He could die to take the punishment for the sins of those who trust Him.

God showed that Jesus' death paid for sin by raising Jesus from the dead. After appearing to many people, Jesus went back to heaven. He still sits in heaven with God the Father. One day He is coming back to earth to make all things right.