

Vocabulary— disciple, Christian, Jesus, 'Light to the world', Messiah, devote, follower, leader, Simon Peter, bible, Matthew, qualities, discipleship.

Year 3 —RE Overview

Topic— Jesus



Things to remember— What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

This unit enables pupils to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus – both at the time of Jesus and today. References should be made to previous learning about Jesus – ie. That Jesus is special to Christians and is described as a 'light to the world', someone who brought hope to the world. This may be a good opportunity to introduce the work Messiah when talking about why some people at the time decided to devote their lives to following Jesus. This should then lead into an exploration of how Christians today might try to follow the example and teachings of Jesus – What does it mean to be a true follower?

Within this unit, pupils will reflect on the qualities that good leaders have and the idea that some people have a 'charisma' that attracts followers.

Prior learning—Y2

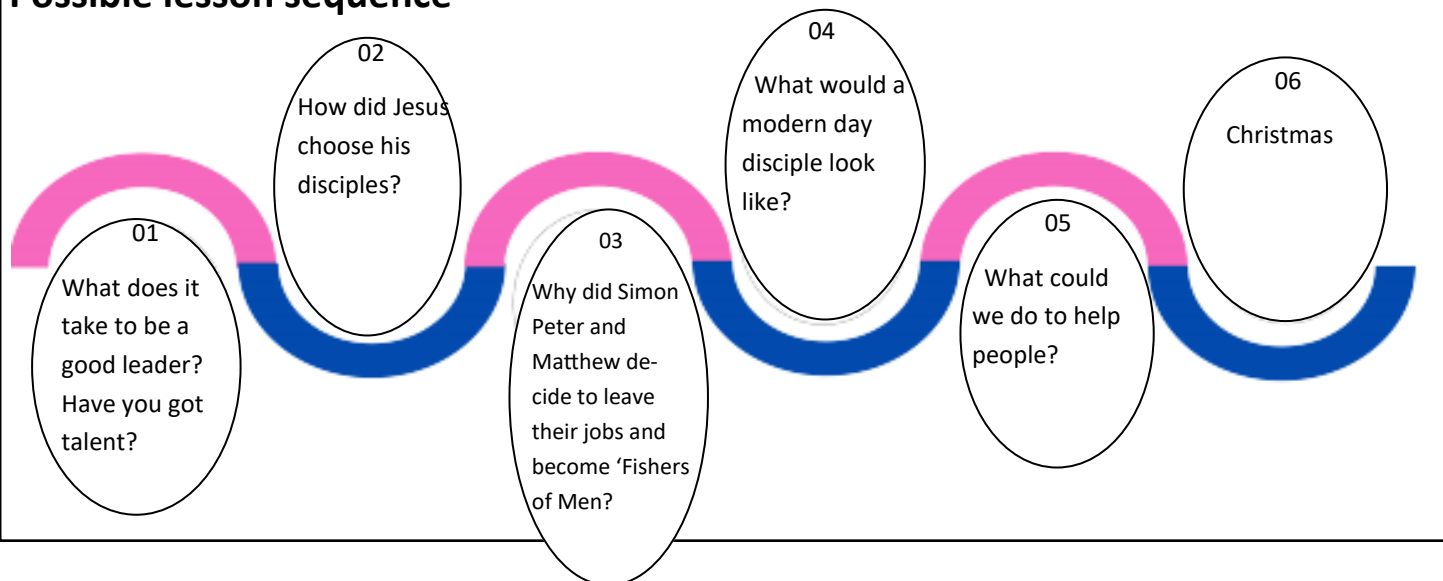
Jesus being 'The Light of the World'

Use of Messiah to describe Jesus.

Progression—Y4

How people make sacrifices to be a follower of Jesus.

Possible lesson sequence



Pupil Interview questions

What does discipleship mean?

Can you name the 2 disciples you have been learning about?

How might modern day disciples show their love for God and Jesus?