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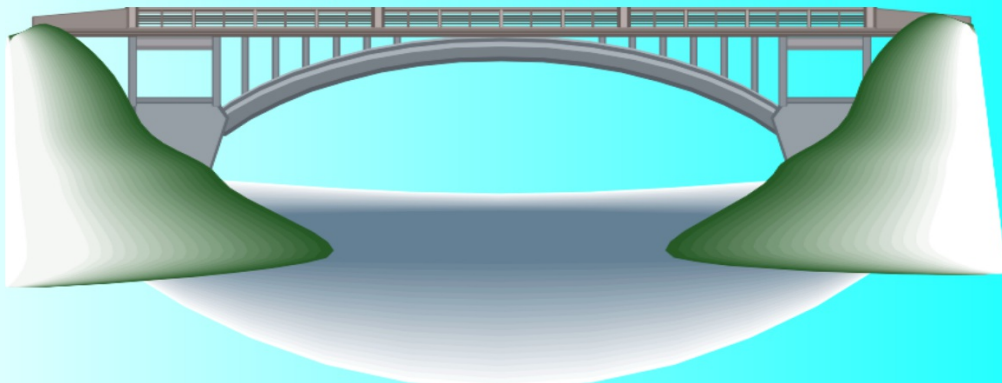
LO: To understand the foundations for living according to the Bible



I can use evidence  
from the Bible to  
support my view

I understand the  
links to trust in  
the Bible

I can work as a  
team and trust my  
peers

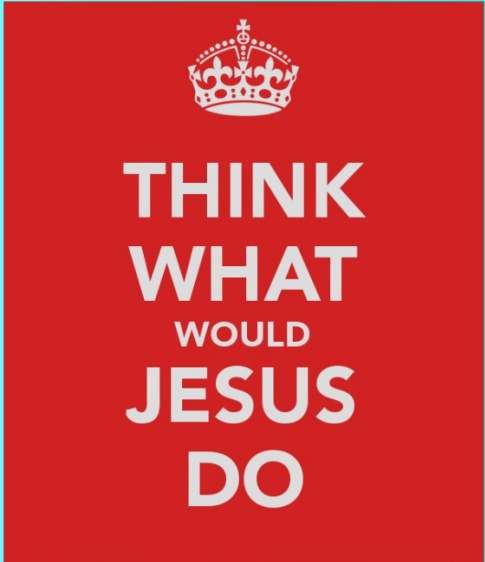


This half term our key RE question is:

What would Jesus do?



**WHAT  
WOULD  
JESUS  
DO?**



Two of Jesus' greatest Commandments to follow were:

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

- Matthew 22:37-39 KJV

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Read the following extract from the Bible:

*The Greatest Commandments:*

Love the Lord your God with  
all your heart, all your soul,  
and with all your mind and  
love thy neighbor as thyself.

Matthew 22 37:38

**Write down what this quote  
from the Bible means in your  
own words.**

**I think this means...**

Two people are building houses. One person builds their house right next to a river bank in mud.

The other person lays cement down first, makes sure they are fairly high up and also that there is no water (rivers,becks,streams) next to their house.

Whose house is more likely to last longer? Why?

Think about the **foundations** that the house was built on.

Does this remind anyone of any of the stories that Jesus told?

Have a read through the PowerPoint that is on the website about the Wise and Foolish Man.

When listening to this story, what was the message?

What did this story teach you?

Is this a manual for builders to use? Was it written to teach them how to build their houses properly?

If not what was the meaning of it?

We are each building a life. The proper foundation for a life is Jesus' words—not just the hearing of them, but the doing of them, too.

Jesus is clear that his words give the foundations for living- and without them, people could get swept away.

Your final task:

Draw a Venn diagram (or use the one that is on the website) to put the statements where you think they should go.

Trusting God	TV adverts	Reading
Learning	Being kind	Fashion
Money	Following Jesus	X-box
Instagram	Maths	Praying
Worshipping God	Telling people about Jesus	Being part of the Christian community
Treating others as you would like to be treated	Copying people around you	Trying to please God
Not judging	Not worrying	Thinking about what really matters

Once you have done this, write underneath what you have learnt from this activity about the foundations of living.