

TOPIC	KEY VOCABULARY	POSSIBLE TRIP/EXPERIENCE
CHRISTIANITY PEOPLE OF GOD WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE STORY OF NOAH?	TIER 2 (Academic): Rescued, protect, symbol, promise, important, earth, family, second chance, sign, good life. TIER 3 (Subject specific RE words): Noah, Genesis, Bible, Torah, Jewish, Christians, God, Covenant, People of God, Rainbow.	Go on a "Promise Walk" in nature to look at the earth God promised to protect, and search for rainbow colours in the environment.
PRIOR LEARNING	EYFS – Who am I and where do I belong?	

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
ENQUIRY QUESTION	What does the story of Noah tell Christians and Jewish people about God? What did Noah do to be rescued?	What is a covenant? Why is the rainbow an important symbol?
LENS	Believing (Theological)	Believing (Theological)
RELIGIOUS CONCEPT	People of God	People of God
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	To retell the story of Noah (Genesis 6:9 - 9:17) and understand that Christians and Jewish people believe God rescued Noah because he lived a good life.	To understand the concept of a 'covenant' and give reasons why the rainbow is an important symbol of God's promise to protect the earth.
ACTIVITY	Read the story of Noah (Genesis 6:9 - 9:17). Emphasise that this story is important in both the Bible and the Torah. Sequence the story using picture cards. Discuss why Noah was chosen (living a good life) and the theological idea that God gave humans a 'second chance'.	Discuss what a 'covenant' means (a strong promise). Paint/create a rainbow craft. Children write a sentence explaining how the story helps Jewish people and Christians live a good life today, and what the rainbow reminds them of (God's promise to protect the earth).
ASSESSMENT	Can the CHILDREN retell the story of Noah and recognise the link with the concept of People of God?	Can the CHILDREN give an example of how the story is used by Christians and Jewish people to help them live a good life, and give reasons why the rainbow is an important symbol?
EXPECTED OUTCOME	Retell the story of Noah. Recognise the link with the concept of People of God. Give an example of how the story is used by Christians and Jewish people to help them live a good life. Give reasons why the rainbow is an important symbol.	

HIGHER ORDER QUESTIONS	Why do you think God decided to give humans a second chance instead of starting completely over?	If a covenant is a promise from God, what promises do you think Christians and Jewish people try to make to God in return?
FURTHER QUESTIONS and/or BIG QUESTIONS FOR DISPLAY	Why is the story of Noah important to Jewish people and Christians?	
INCLUSION & ADAPTATION	Provide sensory props (water tray, toy animals, wooden boat) for CHILDRENS to physically engage with the story of Noah's Ark.	Provide pre-drawn rainbow templates and use a communication board with symbols for 'promise', 'safe', and 'rainbow'.
GREATER DEPTH	Compare a Christian children's Bible version of Noah with a Jewish storybook version based on the Torah. Identify the similarities.	Write a modern-day 'covenant' or promise that people could make to help protect the earth today.