



Kingshurst Primary School				
Religious Education:	Year 4	Spring 2	Enquiry Question: What does the story of 'The Lost Sheep' mean?	Religion: Christianity
This enquiry focusses on key teachings given by the Buddha. You will have the opportunity to consider how they could apply some of these to your own life				
What we will learn:			Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection
- The Bible is like a library – a collection of books by different authors, NOT one book. The New Testament is the part that discusses Jesus' life. - The word Gospel means "good news" so the writers wanted to share the good news of Jesus' teachings and the examples that he gave in his life, as well as his death and resurrection. The Gospels are the first four books of the New Testament in the Bible. - Christians believe that the Gospels are the true accounts of Jesus' life. Important events (such as Easter and the events in this enquiry) are in all 4 although the viewpoint may change. They also contain the parables (stories) Jesus told. - Jesus told parables to teach people about how they should ask. - One of these parables is 'The Lost Sheep' – Jesus told the story of a Shepherd who had 100 sheep, one of the sheep went missing. The shepherd searched everywhere for him until he found him. - Jesus told this story to show that every creature is important and matters. Everyone is just as loved and as important as each other.			- The gospels are "true" in so far as a Christian believes they tell the life of Jesus. - This leads them to believe the teachings of Jesus as recounted in these writings and to practice the actions he initiated.	- What makes a good story? - What is your favourite story? - What stories are special to you? - What bible stories do you know? 
Key Vocabulary		Impact on believer/daily life		
Bible: the book of sacred writings accepted by Christians as coming from God		- The actions that Jesus took show Christians how to live today - In some services in church, the Gospels will be read aloud, and the minister will then usually give a talk called a sermon explaining the significance or meaning of the passage. Some Christians will also choose to read the Bible in their own home.		
Parable: a simple story told by Jesus to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson				
Gospel: Literally means good news – the 4 recounts of the life of Jesus attributed to 4 of his closest disciples.				
Home learning ideas/questions: Is there a book or any writings that we think is/are important to us or may guide how we live?				