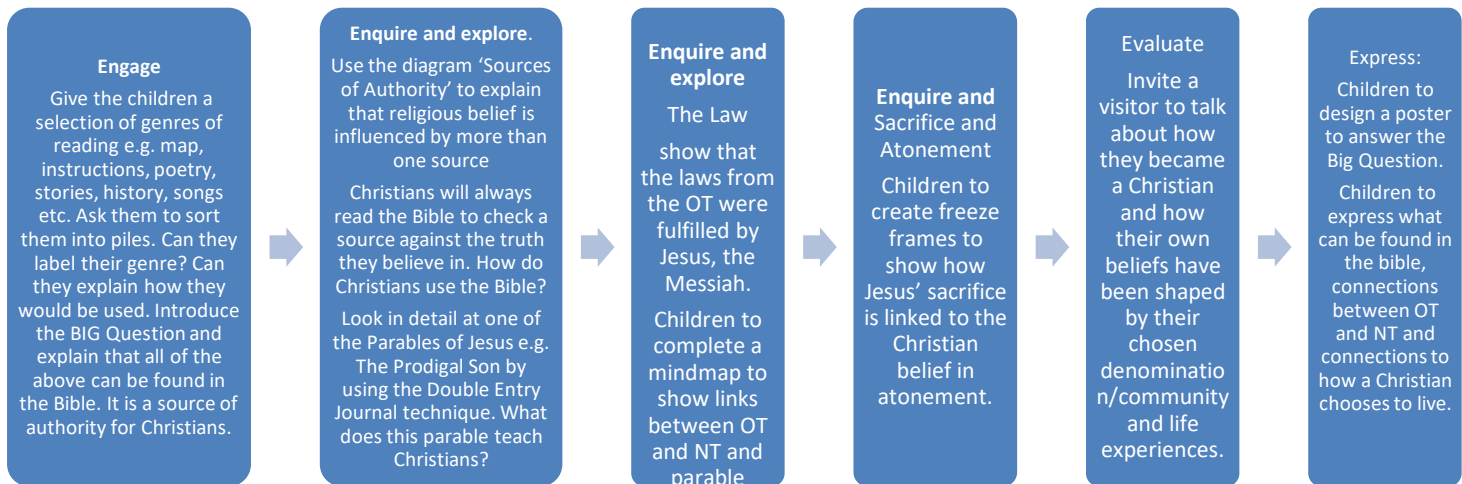


**Year 4 RE – Enquiry 1 - Theology**

**Where do Christian religious beliefs come from?**

This unit focuses on the Bible. Children will explore the Bible in more detail, looking at a parable and what it teaches Christians.



Core learning – what we need to know	
Knowledge – Children understand that....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ God: Christian belief in one God, who is described as Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).</li> <li>✓ Sources of authority which explain to Christians the nature of God, e.g. Bible, experience, creeds.</li> <li>✓ Compare and contrast the Laws of Moses and New Testament teachings as sources of authority for Christians – that while Christianity draws on teachings of the OT Law, it is ultimately formed by a NT understanding of the sacrifice of Jesus as the fulfilment of the Law.</li> <li>✓ Jesus: As God incarnate, also known as the Son of God. Christian belief that Jesus fulfilled prophecies about the Messiah.</li> <li>✓ Christian belief that humans are made in God's image but became sinful and need saving.</li> <li>✓ Textual theology: consideration of genre, author, context and audience in relation to the Bible.</li> </ul>
Outcomes – children will be able to ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identify the Bible as a source of authority for Christians.</li> <li>✓ Identify the Laws of Moses and the teachings of the New Testament as sources of authority, and how these link with Christian beliefs.</li> <li>✓ Identify the crucifixion of Jesus as an event which has shaped Christian belief.</li> <li>✓ Describe how individuals, communities, society and experiences can shape beliefs.</li> </ul>
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	Bible                                      Commandments Testament      Prophecy Messiah                      Incarnation Sacrifice                                      Sources of Authority
<p><b>Previous Knowledge</b> - God: Christian belief in one God, who is described as Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).                      Jesus: As God incarnate, also known as the Son of God.                      Incarnation: Jesus as one of the three persons of the Trinity.                      Holy Spirit: God as spiritually active in the world.</p>	