

Year 5 - Spring Term

Adam and Eve and "the fall"

Name of religion: Christianity

Holy book: The Bible

Name of people who study religion: Christians

Founder of religion: Jesus

Place of worship: Church



This is our local church, St Margaret's, Hasbury





Christian festivals

Christmas



Easter



Key knowledge for this unit

## The story of 'Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden' (Genesis 2:15-17 and Genesis 3)

- God made Adam and Eve, the first man and woman
- Adam and Eve are put in a beautiful paradise called the Garden of Eden
- In the Garden of Eden there is a special tree called, "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil" and God told Adam and Eve they must not eat the fruit from this tree
- Tricked by a snake, Adam and Eve ate the gruit that they were told not to eat
- God ordered Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden
- Adam and Eve had to live in the imperfect, harsh world outside of the Garden of Eden
- The story of Adam and Eve is often called "The Fall"

## Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
forbidden	Not allowed
impercect	An antonym for perfect. The prefix im- changes it to eh opposite meaning.
sin	An immoral act

The traditional Christian interpretation follows the ideas that:

- All humans were created by God perfect and without sin (Genesis 5:1-2)
- Because Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit all humankind have fallen, and no human is perfect
- 4 All humans are born in sin. This sin is called, "original sin"
- Without fixing what Adam and Eve had done wrong humankind cannot be in a close relationship with God and no human can enter heaven.

Questions we'll ask you throughout the unit to check your knowledge and understanding.

What is the meaning or message of the Adam and Eve story?
Give reasons to support your view

What do Christians mean by the original sin? In what different ways, do Christians interpret "the Fall" story? 'Our true home is a perfect, heavenly paradise.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?