






## 7. 2 Knowledge Organiser – The Life and Teachings of Jesus

Tasks:

1. Create 15 flashcards on the information below. Revise this information using the flashcards ready for a test at the end of half term.

Key Ideas		
 <b>Week 1</b> <b>Did Jesus really exist?</b>	<i>Was Jesus a real person?</i>	Historical evidence confirms Jesus was a real person who lived, worked and died 2000 years ago in 1 <sup>st</sup> century Palestine.
	<i>Give an example of historical evidence that proves this.</i>	Pontius Pilate's inscription was found in 1961 and supports the Bible in saying that he executed Jesus and therefore, existed.
	<i>What did Flavius Josephus say?</i>	Flavius Josephus was a scholar who lived at the time of Jesus in Jerusalem and recorded the crucifixion events in the city.
 <b>Week 2</b> <b>What might Jesus have looked like?</b>	<i>What would Jesus have looked like?</i>	Jesus was born in Palestine and was a Jew. This means that he would have likely had dark brown hair, olive skin and brown eyes.
	<i>How is Jesus often portrayed?</i>	As a white man which does not fit with his race or country of origin. This is probably because many of these have come from the West where people are white and so they would imagine Jesus in that way.
	<i>What does the Bible say about this?</i>	The Bible gives no physical description of Jesus except to say that <b>'He had nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him'</b> meaning he wasn't an extraordinary looking man.
 <b>Week 3</b> <b>What stories did Jesus tell?</b>	<i>What is a parable?</i>	A story with a moral/message. They were often told to large crowds in order to teach them a lesson.
	<i>What does the Parable of the Good Samaritan teach?</i>	It teaches people to <b>'love their neighbour'</b> and look after others despite where they are from.
	<i>What does the Parable of the Rich Young Man say?</i>	It says that <b>'it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of the needle than it is for a rich man to enter heaven'</b> . This means that we should give to others and not keep our wealth for ourselves.
 <b>Week 4</b> <b>Was Jesus the Son of God?</b>	<i>How did Jesus describe himself?</i>	Jesus refers to himself as <b>'the bread of life'</b> meaning that people will be spiritually fed through Him as well as <b>'the good shepherd'</b> . This means he will guide and look after his people. He never says he is the Son of God.
	<i>What miracles did Jesus perform?</i>	Healing the paralytic at Capernaum appears in Matthew 9:1-8 The Raising of Lazarus in John 11:1-44 Walking on Water in Matthew 14:34-36
	<i>What do these miracles suggest about Jesus?</i>	Miracles are extraordinary events that break the laws of nature. As Jesus broke these laws of nature, some say he is omnipotent (all powerful) like God and therefore must be his Son.
 <b>Week 5</b> <b>How do Muslims interpret the story of Jesus?</b>	<i>What is the Arabic name for Jesus?</i>	Isa.
	<i>What are the similarities between Muslim and Christian beliefs?</i>	Muslims believe that Mary, or Maryam as she is called in Arabic, was a chaste, virgin woman, who miraculously gave birth to Jesus. Christians also believe Mary was a virgin and they call this the Immaculate Conception.
	<i>What are the differences between Muslim and Christian perspectives?</i>	Islam considers Jesus to be one of the greatest and most forbearing of prophets, in addition to Noah, Abraham, Moses and Muhammad (pbuh). Christians on the other hand regard Jesus as the Son of God. Muslims reject this idea.