

# RE Knowledge Organiser – Year 3 Spring term 2b

## Concept: Messages

**Communicate**  
What messages mean a lot to me?

**Evaluate**  
How important are stories with messages to believers and to me?



**Apply**  
On what occasions and in what situations are messages significant?

Key knowledge

- Special stories with hidden messages are present across many religions and can be found in Christian, Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim texts.
- Important stories for Christians are the parables that Jesus told. There are more than 40 mentioned in the bible.
- Christians and Hindus use these stories to show their followers how to live their lives by the message in the story.

**Contextualise**  
What place do stories with messages have in the religion(s) we are studying?

**Enquire**  
What is a hidden message in a story known as?

**Main religion:** Hinduism  
  
**Also mentions:** Christianity, Buddhism, Islam

*Do you have to be religious to understand and respond to a faith story message?*

Key vocabulary					
Moral	The lesson about right and wrong learned from a story or event.	Vedic	The most ancient religious texts which define truth for Hindus	Convey	A make a message known
Karma	In Hinduism, the idea that a person's actions determine their future.	Parable	A very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson.	Faith	A complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
Krishna	A major deity in Hinduism. He is worshipped as the eighth avatar of Vishnu and also as the Supreme God in his own right.	Dharma	Regarded in Hinduism as a cosmic law underlying right behaviour and social order.	mythology	A collection of tales dealing with the gods, demigods, and legendary heroes of a particular people

