

# Why are good **stewardship** and generous giving important for every Christian?



## In KS1:

Christians are followers of Jesus, the saviour of the world. He died at Easter but came back to life.

Jesus told parables to teach about God.

Christians pray to God and worship him in different ways.

The Holy Spirit reminds Christians God is always with them.

## What should we know?

### That Christians believe:

- God owns the world and everything in it.
- Humans are like stewards who look after the world on God's behalf.
- Christians give to God because they love him. The Bible says: God loves a cheerful giver.
- The money they give helps the church tell others about Jesus and help them feel God's love.
- Stewardship is about more than money; it involves the giving of time and talent too.



Christians should be good stewards of all we have, giving generously and cheerfully as a sign of love of God and care for others.

## What should we be able to do?

*Describe some things that Christians believe they should do as stewards of God's world.*

*Describe what Christians might learn from the parable of the Three Servants about good stewardship.*

*Use the words 'tithe' and 'offering' to describe Christian beliefs about giving to God.*

## What words should we understand and be able to use?

<b>Steward</b>	A 'steward' is someone who manages a household or the running of some enterprise. A steward does not own the household but runs it.	<b>Tithe</b>	What the Bible says to give- one tenth of earnings.
<b>Offering</b>	A financial contribution to the church.		