4.1 Trust in God **I Can Statements**

This ‘I Can’ sheet plots a possible journey towards the age related expectation. Pupils who are working at the age related expectation *do not need to meet earlier ‘I Can’ statements* – those that plot the steps working towards the expectation - *to be credited with the age related expectation*. The ‘I Can’ statements that show possible steps towards the age related expectation are an aid for the teacher. The earlier statements could be used with individual pupils who are *working towards* the age related expectation, and teachers can award an earlier ‘I Can’ to pupils who, at the end of a sequence of work or at the end of the unit, have not achieved the age related expectation.

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|  | | I can recognise that John the Baptist is an important person in the Bible | I can describe what Mary and Joseph did | I can answer questions about the feelings and experience | I can recognise ways that people prepare for Christmas | I can recognise a belief about Jesus |
| I can make a simple link between a feeling and an action | | I can describe a belief about John the Baptist | I can describe the challenges that Mary and Joseph had | I can ask questions about the feelings and experience | I can answer the question ‘How do I prepare for Christmas?’ | I can give examples of beliefs about Jesus from the stories |
| **E**  **X**  **P**  **E**  **C**  **T**  **E**  **D** | **I can make simple links to show how feelings and beliefs can change my behaviour**  **‘How do my own feelings of trust change my behaviour?**  ***‘*When God does not give what we ask for, does this affect my trust?’** | **I can describe the beliefs about John the Baptist using Luke 1:8-17 and 1: 76-79** | **I can describe, the challenges that Mary and Joseph had and how they showed their faith in God** | **I can ask and answer questions about my and others’ feelings and experiences** | **I can make a link between my belief and actions by answering questions like,**  **‘How do I prepare for Christmas because of the Christmas story?’** | **I can say what a belief about Jesus means** |