

Beliefs and Teachings

- Understand that people who follow Christianity are called Christians.
- Recognise that there are many different denominations of Christians, but they all believe in Jesus Christ.
- Learn that Christians believe in one God
- Understand that Christians believe that if you are a good Christian and follow the teachings of Jesus you are a good person and will go to heaven.

Place of Worship, Holy Places and Types of Worship

- Know that Christians worship in a church. Our church is called All Saints Church.
- Learn that Christians gather to sing special songs about Jesus called hymns (reference to our collective worship hymns in school)
- Understand that during a church service the vicar or priest gives a special talk – called a sermon. It reminds Christians how to be good, how to behave and how to help others like Jesus.
- Know children sometimes go to a special school to learn more about Christianity – this is called Sunday school.
- Learn about Christian special places all around the world for example Bethlehem where Jesus was born and Rome where the Pope lives.

Holy Book

- Recognise that the Bible is the Christians holy book.
- Know that the Bible is divided into two sections; the old testament and the new testament.
- Know that the Bible is full of stories of different peoples lives and stories Jesus told as examples of how Christians should live their lives.

Important Stories and Festivals

The Creation Story Adam and Eve	Harvest
Noah’s Ark Daniel and the Lion’s Den God’s promise to Abraham	David and Goliath Moses and the Israelites Jonah and the Whale#
The Birth of Jesus The Nativity Story	Advent, Christingle & Christmas
The Prodigal son The Good Samaritan Jesus Feeds the 5000 Jesus and Lazarus	Lent, Palm Sunday and Holy Week
The First Easter	Easter & Pentecost
The Lost Sheep, The Precious Pearl, The Two Sons, The House on the Rock, Ten Silver Coins	

Vocabulary Introduced

Christian	Somebody who follows the teachings and believes in Jesus Christ.
Bible	The Christian holy book
Church	The place of worship for Christians
Hymn	A song of praise/joy to God
Sermon	A talk or speech given about religion usually in a holy place of worship.
Symbol	Sign or picture; something that represents something else.
Heaven	A place Christians believe you go to when you die, where God lives.
Prayer	The act of communicating/talking to God.
Vicar	Somebody that takes church services/ leads sermons to teach about God

Special Symbols



The Cross – Christians recognise the cross as a special symbol because Jesus dies on the cross.



Candle – Candles are used in collective worship to remind Christians of the light of Christ.