

**Beliefs and Teachings**

- Understand that people who follow Christianity are called Christians.
- Recognise that there are many different denominations of Christianity, but they all believe in Jesus Christ.
- Learn that Christians believe in one God, who created the whole universe.
- 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 after you die.
- Humans should care for our wonderful world because God made it and it belongs to him.

**Place of Worship, Holy Places and Types of Worship**

- Know that Christians worship in a church. Our village 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**  
(links to school *Christian Virtues and Understanding Christianity Frieze*)

- Creation and Fall (Kindness / Justice):** The Creation Story, The Good Samaritan, Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man
- Incarnation:** The Birth of Jesus, The Nativity Story
- Gospel (Love/Forgiveness):** The Loaves and the Fishes, Zacchaeus the Tax Collector
- Salvation (Forgiveness):** The First Easter
- Responsibility:** The Wise Man and the Foolish Man
- Courage:** David and Goliath, Jesus Calms the Storm
- Thankfulness:** Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead
- Harvest**
- Advent, Christingle & Christmas**
- Lent, Palm Sunday and Holy Week**
- Easter & Pentecost**

**Vocabulary Introduced**

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

**Special Symbols**



**The Cross** – Christian 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.