

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, Adam and Eve

Harvest

Incarnation:
The Birth of Jesus, The Nativity Story

Advent, Christingle & Christmas

Gospel (Love/Forgiveness): The Lost Sheep, The Prodigal Son

Lent, Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Salvation (Forgiveness):
The First Easter

Easter & Pentecost

Responsibility: Moses and the Ten Commandments and Escape from Egypt

Courage: Daniel and the Lion's Den, David and Goliath
Thankfulness: The Thankful Leper, Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Vocabulary Introduced

Christian Somebody who follows the teachings of Christianity and believes in Jesus Christ.

Bible (New Testament, Old Testament) The Christian holy book (and sections)

Church The place of worship for Christians

Vicar Somebody that takes church services/ leads sermons to teach about God

Hymn A song of praise/joy to God

Prayer The act of communicating/talking to God.

Symbol Sign or picture; something that represents something else.

Heaven A place Christians believe you go to when you die, where God lives.

Sermon A talk or speech given about religion usually in a holy place of worship.

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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.