

River View Primary School

Topic: Christianity

Year: 1

Religious Education

What should I already know to help me make connections and comparisons in my learning?

I understand and say why celebrations matter to myself and other religious or non religious believers.

I can name some Christian celebrations and those celebrated by Muslims, Jews or Hindus.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Christians believe there is only one God.

Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible.

Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King.

Christian stories show these beliefs.

Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

I can recognise some Christian symbols and images that express ideas about God.

Jesus used parables to teach people about right or wrong, good and bad.

	The cross stands for Jesus' death because he died on a cross.
	The fish - a secret sign to show who believed in Jesus.
	Candle flame —to show Jesus is the light of the world to Christians. It is seen as a symbol of hope in dark times.

Key Questions

Who is Christian and what do they believe?

What makes some places sacred?

Vocabulary

Christianity	A type of religion.
Christian	Follower of Christianity
Cross 	The cross is the symbol for Christianity.
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus was the Son of God.
Church	The Christian place of worship.
Worship	Deep respect toward God.
Bible	The Christian holy book.
Vicar	A vicar is a leader of a church. They lead church services and perform ceremonies, such as weddings and baptisms.
Priest	The leader of a Catholic church is often called a priest. They might also be called a priest in other churches.
Disciples	Twelve people who helped Jesus talk to others about God.
Hymn	A song with words about God, Jesus or the Christian faith, sung in church worship.
Prayer	Christians believe that by praying, they can talk to God. They might share their worries or give thanks for the things they have.
Heaven	Christians believe they will go to heaven when they die. They believe Jesus will be there too.
Easter	A festival where Christians remember Jesus' death on the cross.
Christmas	Christians remember the birth of Jesus, who they believe is the Son of God.
Parable	Stories that Jesus told to his followers.