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Christianity – Christianity in modern Britain

Year 6

Spring 2

Key Knowledge

Learning about religion

The UK is a country with many different religions. According to the 2021 census, the following religions and world views are the most popular:

- Christianity (46%)
- No religion (37%)
- Islam (6.5%)
- Hinduism (1.7%)
- Sikhi (0.9%)
- Buddhism (0.5%)
- Judaism (0.5%)
- 6% of people didn't answer

As the UK is predominantly Christian, there are many Christian influences around us. Many festivals celebrated across the UK are based in Christianity such as Christmas and Easter.

Many charitable organisations in the UK were founded by Christians e.g. Salvation Army, YMCA etc.

British practices make reference to Christianity e.g. The National Anthem says "God save the King". When some MPs are sworn into Parliament, they say "I swear by Almighty God".

Learning from religion

We all have a lot of influences in our lives. The values they show and the way they act can shape our lives and decisions.

Key images



Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- make connections between stories Jesus told and events from his life, and Christian beliefs that people should love and serve others
- make connections between the different traditions within worldwide Christianity and recognise similarities and differences
- make connections between an awareness that there are Christians of many nationalities, races and cultures within Britain and around the world and their unity in the Church

Prior learning

- In KS1, children learnt about festivals in Christianity and some of Jesus' teachings.
- In Years 3 and 4, they learnt about further stories about Jesus and about how Christians worship.
- In Year 5, children learnt about all of the different ways that Christians show their commitment to God.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Significant	Something of great value or importance
Oath	A promise
Society	A group of people that share the same laws, rights and resources
Pledge	A serious promise
Influence	A person that has the power to affect another

Possible experiences

Rewriting a pledge using an alternative to religion

Interview non-Christians about how they recognise some of the major festivals in the UK

Possible deeper thinking questions

Are all influences positive?

Why do some people influence us more than others?