

RWV	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Year 1	Spring 1
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Key Knowledge

There are various artefacts, people and symbols in Christianity such as a church, the cross, the Bible, a Vicar etc. These give us clues and information about what Christians believe.

Christians believe God does lots of different things. One of the things they see as is a Father and Creator.

The Bible is a good place to find out about what some Christians believe about God. There are lots of stories in the Bible such as Jonah, the lost son, The Annunciation, the good Samaritan and the lost sheep.

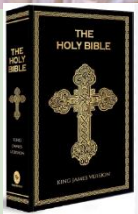
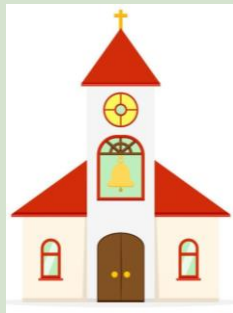
Christians can also express their beliefs and feelings about God through music.

Jesus is very important to Christians. Jesus told lots of stories and he used them to teach the people around him. These stories are called parables.

Christians believe that Jesus performed miracles. Many of these are written down in the Bible.

Christians pray to God for many different reasons. The Lord's Prayer is a prayer taught by Jesus to his disciples that is still recited today. It reminds Christians about God's role in their lives.

Key images



Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- A1 - Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them.
- A2 - Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come
- C1 - Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions in response using words, music, art or poetry.
- C3 – Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.

Prior learning

- In EYFS, children will have gained some knowledge of stories, people, places, and times that are special within Christianity.
- They will have learnt about Christmas and the nativity in Year 1 Autumn term.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Bible	The Christian holy book.
Church	The Christian place of worship.
Cross	A symbol used to remind Christians about Jesus.
Priest/Vicar	A person who leads Christian worship and ceremonies.
Jesus	The son of God who was sent to Earth to help and save humans.
Parable	A story with a moral or spiritual lesson.
Miracle	Acts that involve things that don't usually happen naturally – they need God's involvement.
Disciple	A follower of Jesus.

Possible experiences

Invite a Christian in to talk about God

Visit a Church

Re-tell or act out a story from the Bible

Possible deeper thinking questions

Who is influential to us?

What do we believe?

What can we learn from the Bible stories?