



Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 5 – Different denominations of the Christian Community

What I should already know

EYFS - Exposure to a range of stories and account from different faiths, traditions, and cultures
Year 1 - Our Religions, Our Beliefs
Year 1 - Caring for Others, Bible
Year 2 - Christian Bible Stories
Year 3 – Christian creation story
Year 4 - Know the structure of the Bible and

Key Knowledge:

What is Christianity?

Christianity is one of the five main world religions and is the largest in its following with 2.4 billion followers. It began after the death of Jesus. Jesus was born a Jew and Christianity originally developed as part of Judaism. Christians are expected to go to Church, although worship can take place elsewhere too. The worship involves praising God or asking for his help and guidance through prayer, hymns or chants. The Bible is read and there may be a sermon when worshipping at Church. The main act of church worship is held on a Sunday.

What is the Church of England?

The Church of England is the leading church in England. As part of the Anglican Communion, which is a worldwide family of churches in more than 160 different countries, the Church of England is understood to be a combination of Catholic and reformed Christian beliefs, practiced across the country. Like most Christian denominations, the Church of England believe that the Bible contains the core of all Christian faith and thought. Church of England followers believe that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and is at the heart of their faith



Key Vocabulary

Christians - people who follow the religion of Christianity.
denomination - Christianity is split into several different groups. These consist of people with similar beliefs. These groups are called 'denominations'
Bible- the holy book followed by Christians.

know the similarities and differences between the New and Old Testament.

Things I need to know

To know the similarities and differences within Christianity
 To understand why people belong to religions.
 To know the reasoning behind different denominations within Christianity.

This will help me in the future:

Year 5 – Sacred Texts – Bible.
Year 6 – Who is GOD?

What beliefs do Christians have?

Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God’s message. Jesus is also known as Jesus Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, The Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, Light of the World, and Bread of Life. The words ‘Christian’ and ‘Christianity’ come from the name, ‘Jesus Christ.’

What are the different denominations of Christianity?

Like many religious people, not all Christians believe the same thing. Christianity is split into several different groups. These consist of people with similar beliefs. These groups are called ‘denominations’

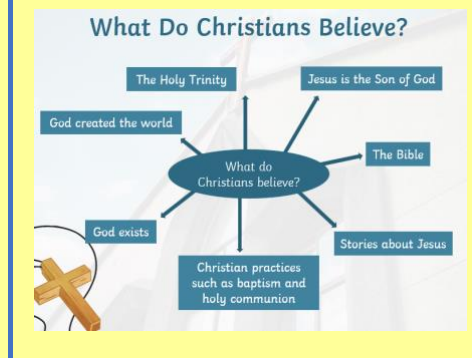
Some of these denominations include Catholics, Protestants, Baptists and Methodists

What is the Roman Catholic Church?

Catholicism is a Christian denomination that follows the teaching of Jesus Christ, and is the largest Christian denomination with over 2 billion members worldwide. The Catholic Church believes in the inspiration from the Bible and believes that God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

What is the Baptist Church?

Baptist churches make up a branch of Protestant Christianity. They share many beliefs with other Christians, but they place particular importance on the sacrament, or ritual, of baptism.



worship - the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.
Anglican - relating to the Church of England
Baptist - a member of a Protestant

