

Year 4 - R.E.

What do Christians believe?

What we already know:

- The importance of prayer in Christianity.
- The role of a church.
- The Easter story.
- The significance of the cross.
- The Nativity.
- Some teachings of Jesus.
- Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.
- The bible is the holy book of Christianity.
- Stories have been passed down through the bible to pass on teachings.
- Jesus' teachings are in Gospels.



By the end of this unit I will know:

- The names of three Christian denominations (Roman Catholic, Church of England and Methodist).
- Some key similarities and differences between these three denominations.

Vocabulary:

Abbey	A religious place of building where nuns or monks live.
Anglican	Anglicanism is a denomination within Christianity. It is made up of the Church of England and the Anglican Communion
Apostle	One of the first twelve disciples of Jesus Christ.
Archbishop of Canterbury	The spiritual leader of the Church of England.
Baptism	Baptism is a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian.

Vocabulary:

Church	A building for public worship in Christianity.
Church of England	The Church of England is the leading Christian church in England.
Christ	Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
Communion	a way for Christians to say 'thank you' to God for Jesus' life and death.
Confirmation	Confirmation is a sacrament, ritual or rite of passage practised by several Christian denominations.
Denomination	A religious group or division.
Eucharist	According to the Roman Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Forgiveness	Letting go of feelings of resentment and vengeance
Methodist	Methodist movement, is a group of Protestant denominations
Ordained	To order or decide by law or authority.
Parish	A district of a Christian religion that has its own church and priest or minister.
Pope	The pope. is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.
Preacher	A person who gives talks on religion
Protestant	a member of one of the Christian churches that separated from the Roman Catholic Church in the 16th century
Sacrament	They are practices to regularly remind Christians of God's grace.
Saint	A person who is believed to be especially close to God.
Salvation	Salvation in Christianity is found through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
Service	The act of public worship following prescribed rules
Vatican	The Vatican is the city state in Rome ruled by the pope that is the centre of the Roman Catholic Church.

