

What should I already know?

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Vocabulary

Christian	A believer in Jesus Christ and God.
Jesus	Christians believe he is the son of God.
Bible	Christian's Holy Book
Church	A sacred place where Christians attend to worship, pray and get closer to God.
Branches	Different types of Christians.
Disciples	Jesus' followers and friends when Jesus was alive and after his resurrection.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

<p>Knowledge and understanding</p>	<p>Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship and rituals.</p> <p>Retell some religious and moral stories from sacred writings, recognising the traditions from which they come.</p> <p>Recognise some different symbols and actions, including prayer, attending a place of worship, wearing clothing and reading from a sacred text, which express faith communities' ways of life</p> <p>Identify what difference belonging to a faith community might make.</p>
<p>Reflection and response</p>	<p>Suggest meanings behind different beliefs and practices</p> <p>Suggest meanings of some religious and moral stories</p> <p>Appreciate some similarities between faith communities</p> <p>Respond sensitively to expressions of belonging to faith groups</p> <p>Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews</p>

What are the Christian symbols?



The cross is the main symbol. It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.

The dove is the symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace.



The fish symbol was created using the Greek letters which spell out ICHTHUS: Jesus Christ God's Son Saviour.

Key facts

Who is the Founder of Christianity?

Jesus Christ was crucified in Jerusalem He was the founder of Christianity.

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He came to earth to teach about love and fellowship. He represents the person that all Christians must strive to be.

Who are Christians?

Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings and those of the Christian churches that grew up after his death.

Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples (followers) to show everyone that there is another life with one, eternal, loving God. Christians get their name from Jesus Christ who is God's son.

What do Christians believe?

Christians believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and that:

- God sent his Son to earth to save humanity from the consequences of its sins
- Jesus was fully human, and experienced this world in the same way as other human beings of his time
- Jesus was tortured and gave his life on the Cross (At the Crucifixion)
- Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his Crucifixion (the Resurrection)

Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah promised in the Old Testament

Christians believe that there is only one God, but that this one God consists of 3 "persons"

- God the Father
- God the Son
- The Holy Spirit

Christians believe that God made the world.

Where do Christians worship?

The Christian place of worship is called a Church

Useful websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/christian.htm>'

This website has more information about:

What are the 10 Commandments?

How is Christianity similar to other religions?

Why are there different branches of Christianity?