

RE Knowledge Organiser

Christianity: Life Journey and Rites of Passage



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This unit introduces a deeper study of the Christianity: Life Journey, rites of passage. It encourages children to see the connection between Christian beliefs and how they are shared between likeminded people. This is done through the use of Christian stories that pupils can relate to.

Thinking Questions:

1. How does Christian share a sense of belonging?
2. How does worship and celebration help Christians throughout their lives?

Key Stories

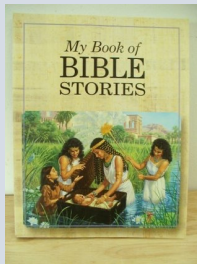
John the Baptist

Parables of Jesus

Ruth and Naomi

The Story of Daniel

The Story of Paul



Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is God's Son, part of the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Messiah and The Saviour.
Holy Communion	Holy Communion means, simply, 'togetherness' and this is a ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God.
rite of passage	A ceremony or event marking an important stage in someone's life
Christian denominations	The various groups or branches within Christianity are referred to as denominations. Sometimes different Christian churches are also referred to as denominations.
worship	Worship is any act that shows devotion to or love for God. Christians worship in many ways, including prayer, reading from the Holy Bible, attending the Eucharist and singing religious songs.
communal	Communal means shared by all members of a community; for common use.
Holy Bible	The Christian Bible is described: made up of 66 books, two 'Testaments' (39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament). It's been translated into over 500 languages and over 5 billion copies have been sold: the best selling non-fiction book ever.

Our End Points:

Present the key teachings and beliefs of a religion.
Refer to religious figures and Christian stories that portray a sense of Christian community and belonging.