

**Year 4 Religion Christianity** Half terms studied Autumn 2, Spring 2, Summer 1 and 2 (comparison with other faiths.)

Year 6 Key areas:



Sources of Wisdom.

**BELIEFS**



Beliefs and Practices.



Justice and fairness.



Human responsibility and values.

Essential facts about Christianity.

- Christians believe that God created the world.
- Christians believe there is **only one God**, but that he is in **3 forms**: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God The Holy Spirit. God creates, the Son saves and the Holy spirit is the part of God that is with everybody all the time.
- Christians believe that Jesus was God's son – incarnate – means of the flesh.
- Christians trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, on Easter Sunday.
- The events of Holy week were important because they showed the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.
- The Bible is the Christian Holy Book- the New Testament describes Jesus' life and teaching.
- Christians worship in a church.

**Previous learning in Christianity: (Either KS1/LKS2)**

Previous learning in key areas to draw upon:

- Yr1: Naming ceremonies (B&P), special books (S of W)
- Yr2: Faith stories from Hinduism (S of W) Muslim prayer and Lord's prayer. Parable of the Good Samaritan.
- Yr3: Authority and origins of the Qur'an. ( S of W) Yr 3 Christian stories exploring justice and fairness. (J&F)

Christmas context:

- Yr1 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? How do festivals bring people together?
- Yr2: What events are Christians remembering at Christmas?
- Yr3: What is the Trinity- core learning.

Easter context:

- Yr1: The Easter Story- How do Christians celebrate Easter? Why is it important?
- Yr2: The Easter Story, Lent – events leading up to Easter.
- Yr3: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? (UC Salvation 2a.5) **Core Learning section.**

New vocabulary for yr4 /essential vocabulary:

- Trinity- three in one-Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Bible (The First Book is called Genesis)
- Gospels- "Good news" Life of Jesus.
- Nativity- birth of Jesus Christ
- Word- (name given to Jesus)
- Incarnation- God as a human in Jesus.
- Impact- strong effect/actions because of beliefs.
- Holy Week- last week of Jesus' life.
- Judas- disciple that betrayed Jesus
- betray- be disloyal, break a promise.
- bread, wine,
- chalice and ciborium- containers for wine and bread.
- Salvation- saved from sin
- sacred- connected with God/religion.
- special- better than usual.
- fair/just -treating people equally.
- peace- calm/no war or fighting.
- The Widow's Mite- story in Mark's Gospel.

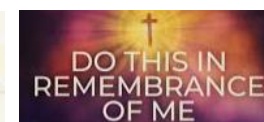
Festivals/celebrations.

Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week (Holy week) death and resurrection.



Christmas remembers Jesus' birth. Christians believe Jesus was God's son.

Symbols



Trinity

