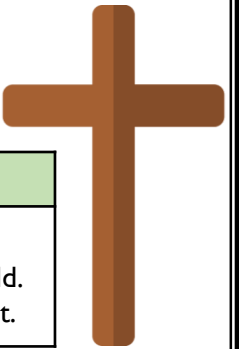




Christianity

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ESSENTIAL CHRISTIANITY VOCABULARY

Jesus	The central figure of the Christian religion.
baptism	The Christian ceremony welcoming someone to Christianity.
confirmation	The ceremony where someone baptised as a child affirms their Christian beliefs.
communion	The Christian service where bread and wine are blessed and shared.
resurrection	In Christianity, the rising of Jesus from the dead.
Holy Trinity	The three entities of the Christian Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
gospel	The record of Jesus' life in the first 4 books of the New Testament.
testament	The Bible is divided into two parts: Old Testament and New Testament.
commandment	The Ten Commandments where rules Christians believe were given by God.
Bible	The holy book of Christianity.
church	The building used for public Christian worship.
worship	Expression of respect or adoration for a deity.
praise	Expression of respect or gratitude towards a deity, especially in song.
congregation	A group of people gathered for religious worship.
faith	A strong belief in a god or teachings of a religion

Christian Beliefs

- Jesus was the Son of God
- Jesus was sent to earth to save humanity from sin.
- Jesus gave his life on the cross and then was resurrected three days later.
- There is only one God, but that God consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- God made the world.



The Ten Commandments

Put God first	Keep the Sabbath holy
Worship God only	Respect your parents
Use God's name with respect	Do not want what others have
Be faithful in marriage	Do not steal
Do not lie	Do not hurt others

Christian Symbols

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

The dove is a 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)



Christianity

Christianity is the world's biggest population with approximately 2.2 billion followers around the world. Christianity is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Book

The Christian holy book is called the Bible. It is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament. Some parts of the Old Testament are also sacred to Jewish and Muslim people.



Place of Worship

The Christian place of worship is a church. Churches often share similar features.

- Pulpit (a raised box the minister talks from)
- Font (containing holy water for baptism)
- Lectern (a stand for the church Bible)
- Altar (a table that holds items for the service)



Christian Festivals

Easter and Christmas are important festivals in Christianity. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus and Easter celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus.

During Lent, Christians remember the time that Jesus spent fasting and praying in the desert. During Advent, Christians celebrate the upcoming celebration of Jesus' birth.

MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY

World Religions	All world religions involve worship of the deity.
World Religions	In each world religion, the members praise the deity.
World Religions	Congregations gather together to worship the deity.
World Religions	Religious people have faith in their religion and god,

Special Places

Some Christians go on pilgrimages to holy places such as Bethlehem (where Jesus was born), Nazareth (the place where Jesus grew up) and Jerusalem (the place where Jesus died).

Some Catholics travel to Lourdes (France) where some miracles are believed to have happened, or Rome where the head of the Catholic Church (the Pope) lives.

Fun fact! There are different branches (denominations) of Christianity as some Christians worship in different ways.