

RE Knowledge Organiser - Christianity

THE BIG PICTURE	EYFS	KS1	KS2
Creation	The word God is a name Christians believe God is the creator of the Universe	God created the universe The Earth and everything in it are important to God God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God	God the creator cares for the creation, including human beings As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him-he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it
Fall			
People Of God			The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God- and their relationship with God The people of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises
Incarnation	Christians believe that God came to Earth in human form as Jesus Christians believe that Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God	Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary and that he came to bring good news Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son who sends the Holy Spirit to his followers Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God Christians really want to try to understand God is better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus
Gospel			Christians believe that Jesus Challenges everyone about how to live- he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people Christians try to be like Jesus-they want to know him better and better Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice
Salvation	Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter Jesus' name means 'He saves' Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love Christians try to show love to others	Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on a cross Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life	Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection

Kingdom Of God			<p>Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the ‘The Kingdom of God’ – i.e. Jesus’ whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now (‘Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’)</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him</p> <p>Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus’ invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God</p> <p>Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church</p>
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