



Year 5 - Autumn 1 - RE Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

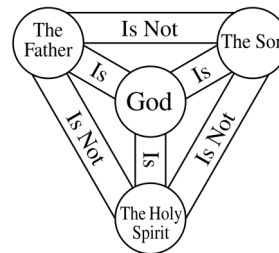
- The Christian holy book is called the Bible and is split into the Old and New Testaments.
- Jesus is referred to as The Messiah to Christians.
- Why the word God is important to Christians and what he is like.
- Why Christmas, Easter and Good Friday are special for Christians.
- The Gospel is the teaching of the life of Jesus

Key Vocabulary

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| Christians | a believer in Jesus Christ and God. |
| Eternal | Without beginning or end; lasts forever. |
| Omniscient | Has complete, unlimited knowledge, awareness or understanding |
| Divine | Of or like God. |
| Prophet | A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of |
| Psalm | A sacred song or hymn |
| Omnipotent | Has very great, unlimited power. |

What I will learn...

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.
- Cathedrals were built by medieval Christians and were dedicated to the glory of God.
- In Christianity God can be depicted: this is prohibited in the Muslim and Jewish faiths.



Making a difference at The Merton

This Autumn term, children will build upon their prior learning on Christianity. They will focus on the question, "What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?". The children will learn that Christians believe in one God and that God is three persons in one: God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. Children will explore stories from the Bible, commandments and acts of love from God. Opportunities for debate will be given including how non-religious people decide how to live their lives and discuss moral dilemmas.

Making a difference at home

Children may want to attend a local Christian church service and speak to the vicar/priest about any questions they have related to Christianity.

