



Year 2 - Spring - RE Knowledge Organiser - Christianity

What I already know...

Prior Vocab: Cross, Christianity, Creator, Church, worship, pew, altar, font, pulpit, bible, old and new testament, Christmas, Jesus, birth, son, God.

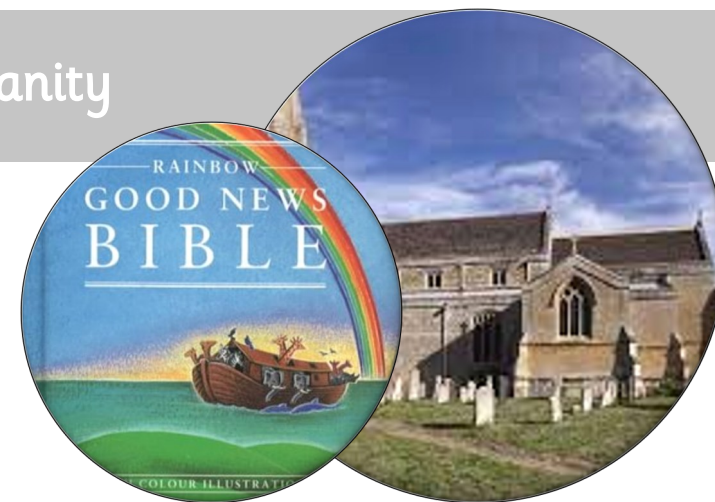
Prior Knowledge: The cross is the sign of Christianity, God is the creator, Christians pray in a church. The Bible is the holy book and is split into two sections. Christians celebrate the day Jesus was born, this is Christmas. Jesus is the son of God.

What I will learn...

- To understand why the symbol of the cross is important to Christians.
- To describe ceremonies that happen in a church.
- To become familiar with stories of the bible.
- To describe some ceremonies that happen in a church.
- Understand why Christians have advent.

Key Vocabulary

Crucifixion	An ancient form of execution in which a person is nailed to a cross.
Vicar	A holy person who conducts ceremonies in the church.
Christened	A Christian ceremony at which a baby is christened (becomes part of the
Advent	The arrival of a notable person or thing.
Wreath	An arrangement of flowers, leaves or stems in a circle shape.
God	A creator or ruler of the universe. Leader for people to follow.
Symbol	A mark or character used to represent something which you can not see.
Forgiveness	The action of letting something go and moving on from a situation.



Making a difference at The Merton & beyond

The children will learn about special times in the Christian calendar and what they mean for the followers of the Christian religion, encouraging an acceptance and understanding of others. We will be visiting a Church to help immerse the children in Easter Celebrations.

Religious Education skills:

Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live.

Give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.