

RE – Christianity- Year 6 Summer Term

Prior Learning:

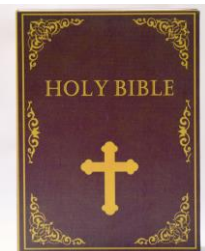
- Y1- How might some people show that they belong to God?
- Y2- What unites the Christian community?
- Y3- What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?
- Y4- What does love your neighbour really mean?
- Y5- How do people decide what to believe?

Key Vocabulary

Confession	The acknowledgement of sins through discussion
Reconciliation	The act of asking for forgiveness from God
Salvation	The saving of a person from sin or evil
Forgiveness	The act of God letting go of a person's sins, not holding them against them
Sins	To do something that breaks a religious law
Repent	To express regret about ones wrongdoing or sins

Holy Text

The Bible is the Holy text of Christians.



Resurrection

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies. (John 11:25-26)



Christians believe that Jesus died to pay for their sins and to restore the close relationship with God that humans were damaging with their wrong choices and behaviour (known as sin). Three days after the crucifixion, Christians believe that God raised Jesus back to life (known as the resurrection), showing that Jesus' death was a victory over sin and death. They feel that they were saved and so the belief is known as salvation.

Key Learning

- Christians believe that Jesus died for their sins and to restore their relationship with God.
- Christians believe that after death they will be taken into the presence of God and they will be judged for actions that they have done or failed to do during their lifetime.
- Christians try to atone (make amends for) their sins. They believe that if they repent (are truly sorry for/turn away from) their sins and confess what they have done wrong, they will receive forgiveness from which will lead to them entering Heaven.
- Catholic Christians now refer to confession as reconciliation.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is an important part of a Christians life. Because of their belief in life after death, Christians try to atone (make amends for) their sins. They believe that if they repent (are truly sorry for/turn away from) their sins and confess what they have done wrong, they will receive forgiveness from which will lead to them entering Heaven.



Can I answer:

How do beliefs about death and resurrection affect the life of a Christian?

How do Christians seek forgiveness for their sins?
How do people's views of life differ and how might these beliefs influence their relationships with others.