

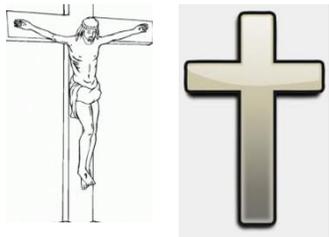
Year 3: Religious Education Are all Christian churches the same and do all Christians believe the same thing? Autumn Term 2

Key Festivals	
Christmas	Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.
Easter	Christians believe that Jesu was crucified and remember this through the festival Easter.

The Trinity



A Crucifix has Jesus on the cross. As opposed to a plain cross



Catholic Church



Key Facts	
1	Christians believe that there is only one God.
2	All Christians believe that there is one God, but he is revealed in 3 forms: God the father, God the son and The Holy Spirit. This is called The Trinity.
3	Catholicism and Church of England (Anglican Church) are both forms of Christianity practised all over the world.
4	Christians believe that God sent Jesus to live as a human being in order to save humanity from the consequences of sin.
5	All Christians model themselves on Jesus Christ who taught people to love God and to love their neighbour.
6	Christians worship in churches, chapels and cathedrals, which all have unique features.
7	The bible is the Christian holy book.
8	All Christians pray. There are many set prayers – especially for Catholics! The most special prayer for all Christians is The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6: 5-13). It consists of the words that Jesus gave directly to his followers.
9	Christians take part in a service in which bread and wine are shared together just as Jesus did with his followers before his death. This is called Communion, Eucharist or Mass

10	All Christian churches hold ceremonies such as baptisms, marriages and funerals.
11	Christians worship in churches, chapels and cathedrals which all have unique features.
12	<p>Catholic Churches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic churches are traditionally built in the shape of a cross with the top of the cross facing Jerusalem. • There will also be 14 pictures around the church which show the events of Jesus' crucifixion. These are the Stations of the Cross. • Catholic churches always have stained glass windows and statues of religious figures like Christ, Mary or saints. • There are always lots of candles in a Catholic church as these are an important part of prayer. • There will also be a confessional where Catholics can go to confess their sins. • Catholics are expected to attend Mass each week. Mass recalls the bread and wine shared with the disciples at the Last Supper.
13	<p>Church of England:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglican churches are very plain compared to Catholic churches – they are not adorned with statues, lots of candles or other icons. • Anglican services are similar to Catholic services but are less formal.

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Vocabulary	
Alter	A table used for Mass or the Eucharist. It symbolises the table where Jesus and his disciples had the Last Supper.
Anglican	Churches that have formed based on the Church of England. They are not called the Church of England as they will be in a different country!
Book of Common Prayer	An Anglican prayer book that contains the order of services and prayers
Christianity	Christianity is a religion that is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the belief that he was the son of God.
Church of England	The main church in England. Queen Elizabeth the II is its head and it does not recognise the authority of the Pope.
Confession	In the Catholic church and in some other churches, if you go to confession, you privately

	tell a priest about your sins and ask for forgiveness.
Cross	The cross is the most important Christian symbol.
Crucifix	A crucifix is a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ on it.
Font	A stone basin used to baptise babies using holy water.
Gospel	The teachings of Jesus and the apostles.
Hymn	A religious song giving praise and worship.
Lectern	A stand supporting the Bible - often in the shape of an eagle.
Lord's Prayer	The prayer spoken by Jesus to his disciples, starting with the words "Our Father".
Nave	This is the main part of the church where the congregation sit.
Pew	The traditional benches on which the congregation sit.
Pulpit	An elevated, enclosed platform in a church where the minister or

	priest will stand to give a sermon.
Sermon	Religious teaching verbally given to the congregation.
Stations of the cross	A series of pictures in 14 steps showing Jesus' journey to the cross before his crucifixion.
Stoup	A small basin containing holy water which Catholics dip their hand in to make the sign of the cross to renew their baptism promise. They often do this when entering and leaving church.
Christmas Story	<p>The bible accounts of the Christmas Story 2 versions:</p> <p>The first is found in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 1, Verse 18 through Chapter 2, Verse 12</p> <p>The second story comes from the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 2, Verses 1 through 20.</p>

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