

Topic: Christianity (Jesus)

Key Question: Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?

Spring 2

Year 4

Vocabulary you will learn:

Ten Commandments	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.
The Trinity	The three separate forms that God is known by
Old Testament	The first (and biggest) part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born.
New Testament	The second part of the Bible, which was written after Jesus was born.
Lent	The 40 days leading up to Easter. Christians often give something up for Lent.
Resurrection	When Jesus rose from the dead.

Christianity:



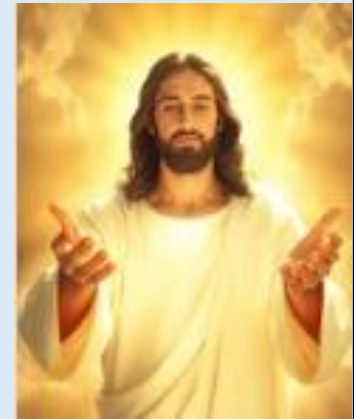
The Fish Symbol. The fish symbol symbolises key tenets of Christianity, including faith, hope, love and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Dove. The dove symbolises peace, purity and the Holy Spirit.

The Cross. The cross symbolises the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, representing sacrifice, redemption and the transformative power of divine grace.

The Son of God

Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God's message. Jesus is also known as Jesus Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, The Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, Light of the World and Bread of Life.



Key facts about Christianity:

Holy book: The Bible

Place of Worship: Church

Belief: Christians believe in a single, all-powerful God who is the creator of the universe. This God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and present everywhere.

Special Days: Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Lent, Saints Days.

What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	The story of Jesus in the wilderness.	
2	Why sacrifice might be an important Christian value.	
3	The meaning of sacrificial love – agape – and how Christians might do this.	
4	Why many people are willing to make sacrifices for the people they love.	
5	Christian beliefs about Jesus.	
6	What a Christian might do during Lent and why.	