

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser



Topic: Christianity - God

Key Question: How do Christians mark 'turning points' on the journey of life?

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Year 6

Vocabulary you will learn:

Baptism	A ritual using water to show belonging to the Christian faith.
Sacrament	A special religious ceremony where Christians believe God is present.
Rite of passage	A ceremony that marks an important stage in a person's life.
Confirmation	A ceremony where Christians make a personal choice to follow Jesus.
Marriage	A service where two people promise to love and stay faithful to one another.
Funeral	A service to remember a person's life and commend them into God's care.



Religious Story/Religious Beliefs:

Christians believe that Jesus was baptised in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. This shows the importance of baptism as a way of beginning a new life with God.

They also believe in Jesus' death and resurrection, which gives hope of eternal life – a belief often reflected in funeral services.

The Bible teaches that God is with people at every stage of life, and Christians mark these turning points to show their faith, commitment, and trust in God's promises.

Key facts about Christianity:

Holy book: The Bible

Place of Worship: Church

Belief: Christians believe in one God and that Jesus is the Son of God, who died and rose again.

Special Day: Sunday (the day of Jesus' resurrection, when Christians gather for worship).

What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	I can explain how Christians mark important life events.	
2	I can explain how rituals may differ between different denominations.	
3	I can analyse the importance of Christian rites of passages as an expression of faith and commitment.	
4	I can discuss how people change during the course of their lifetime.	
5	I can discuss where Christians might find wisdom and guidance to help prepare them for changes during different stages of their lives.	