

Upper Key Stage 2 – Unit 2b.1 – God

What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

Outcomes

Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately.

Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms.

Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how churches are designed.

Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.

Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.

Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.

Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace

Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was crucified and rose again to show God's love

Key Vocabulary

Omnipotent

God is all-powerful

Omniscient

God knows all things

Eternal

God created time and is not limited by it — God is outside time:

God does not get old like human beings

Holy

God is morally pure and hates sin — God is separate from human beings, who are sinful

Loving

God wants the very best for human beings, and does a lot to care for them.

Spirit

God is not physical — God does not have a body

Sin

transgress those boundaries God has set for us

Holiness

The state of being holy

Confession

Being transparent and honest before God.

Reconciliation

Bridging of the gap between God and humans caused by original sin