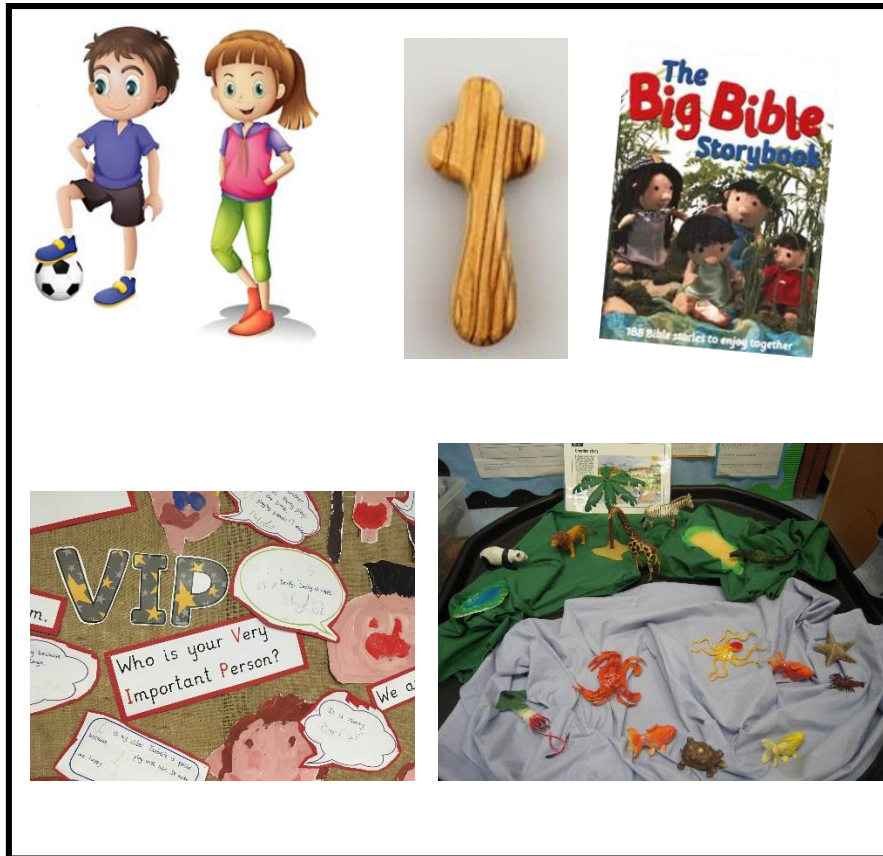


EYFS Why is the word **God** so important to Christians?

What should we know?

Christians believe that:

- God is special and important because He created the whole world from nothing.
- The Bible contains stories about how God made the world.
- God made people to take care of the world.
- It is important to say "thank you" to God at different times of the year, like at Harvest Festival time.
- The Lord's Prayer is one way of saying "thank you" to God.



What should we be able to do?

I can remember something that happens in the Bible story of the Creation. I can talk about something interesting in the Creation story or in the world around me.

I can recognise that Christians use God's name with care because God is their Creator.

I can talk about when and where people use my name and why.

I can recognise that the word "God" is an important name for Christians.

I can talk about who is important to or special to me – my VIP.

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Jesus	The Son of God. His name means "He saves".	church	A building where Christians come together to remember Jesus and God.
God	The person who made heaven and earth.	believe	To think that something is true.
Bible	A special book to Christians. It has lots of stories in it about God and Jesus.	create	To make something.
Christian	Someone who is a follower of Jesus. Believes that God loves them and made the whole world.	VIP	Very Important Person. Somebody who is important or special to you.