

## RE – Knowledge Organiser Year 3 and 4

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Christianity</b>	The religion followed by Christians.
<b>Judaism</b>	The religion followed by Jews.
<b>Jesus</b>	The founder of <b>Christianity</b> .
<b>Ten Commandments</b>	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.
<b>The Trinity</b>	The three separate forms that God is known by.
<b>Old Testament</b>	The first (and biggest) part of the Bible, written before <b>Jesus</b> was born.
<b>pilgrimage</b>	A journey to visit a religious site.
<b>Catholic</b>	A member of the Roman Catholic church – a denomination (group) of <b>Christianity</b> .

### Christianity

**Christianity** is one of the five main world religions. It began after the death of **Jesus**.

**Jesus** was born a Jew and **Christianity** originally developed as part of **Judaism**.

There are a number of symbols associated with **Christianity**:



### Special Places

Some Christians **pilgrimage** to holy places, such as Jerusalem (where **Jesus** died), Bethlehem (where **Jesus** was born) and Nazareth (where **Jesus** grew up).



**Catholics** may **pilgrimage** to Lourdes, in France, where **miracles** were said to have occurred, or Rome, in Italy, where the Pope (the head of the **Catholic** church) lives.



Easter and Christmas are important Christian festivals. Christmas celebrates **Jesus'** birth and Easter celebrates **Jesus'** death and **resurrection**. Christians believe that **Jesus** died for their sins and that one day he will come again. During **Lent**, Christians remember **Jesus'** time **fasting** and praying in the desert.

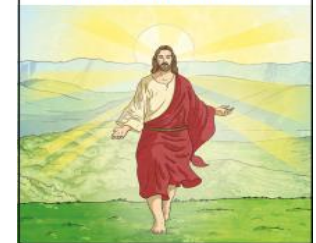
### Festivals

### The Bible

The Christian holy book is the Bible. It has two parts: the **Old Testament** and the **New Testament**. There are over 66 books within the Bible, which include letters, laws, poems and stories.



The words 'Christian' and '**Christianity**' come from the name, '**Jesus** Christ.'



Christians believe:

That God made the world

That God gave the Ten Commandments for people to live by

That Jesus is the Son of God

That Jesus was sent to save people from their sins

That Jesus was the Messiah who had been promised in the Old Testament

In the 'Trinity'

### 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.

### The Trinity

Christians believe in the **Trinity**. There is one God, but He is three separate people: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is sometimes known as the Holy Ghost.



### The Ten Commandments

These ten rules were given by God. They can be found in the **Old Testament**. Christians try to live their lives by following the **Ten Commandments**.

