

Year Five- Christianity- Autumn Term

Christian festivals

Christmas is a festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Christians believe his birth showed God's love for the world. Christians celebrate Christmas by exchanging gifts to show their love for each other and going to church services. During these services hymns are sung and special meals are eaten in the home.



Lent is a Christian festival marking the 40 days and nights before Easter.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday when a service is held and ash crosses are marked on Christian's foreheads. This is to say sorry to God for any wrong doings. The final week of Lent is called Holy Week.



It is a time when Christians reflect and prepare for Easter. Christians remember Jesus going into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights to fast and pray before beginning his work for God.

Easter is a festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This festival is very important to Christians as they believe it shows them that Jesus died for their sins. Christians also believe that Jesus will one day come again.



A simple definition of a sacrament is an action which is considered significant and important.

Marriage

A bond between two people who love each other. Catholics believe this is linked to the divine love God has for us.

Promoting human rights

As a result of the belief that all human life is special and God-given, Christians will try to do all they can to promote human rights. Human rights refer to the basic freedoms and rights of every human being in the world. Christians do this in many different ways including supporting charities such as **Amnesty**

International who campaign for human rights.

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**.



Heaven in Christianity and the Afterlife

Christians believe that in heaven you will be in the presence of God forever. Heaven is not considered a physical place by Christians, instead, it is a state of being. Heaven is what all Christians aim for so that their souls can be reunited with God and Jesus Christ. Humans also believe that if there wasn't a Heaven then Jesus would never have taught it, so there is no need to worry that there is not a Heaven.