

Religious Education knowledge organiser

Topic: Christianity – Beliefs and Practices

Phase: UKS2

Strand: RE

What should I know already?

To have an understanding of what commitment is and the different levels of commitment.

To be able to discuss readings from different religious bibles.

To be able to discuss how to treat others and their own different beliefs on how people should be treated.

Diagrams:



Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Belief	An acceptance that something is true.
Christian	A follower of Christianity (one of the main world religions) or something linked to Christianity
Ten commandments	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.
Jesus	The son of God.
Bible	The holy book followed by Christians
trustworthy	Someone you can trust.
Commitment	The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity.

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.



Key knowledge:

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.

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 Christian ritual of Holy Communion is introduced. Communion means, simply, 'togetherness' and this is a ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God. The Last Supper was Jesus' last meal before he died and he shared two signs with his followers: bread as a symbol for his body being broken, and wine as a symbol for his blood being spilled when he was crucified.