

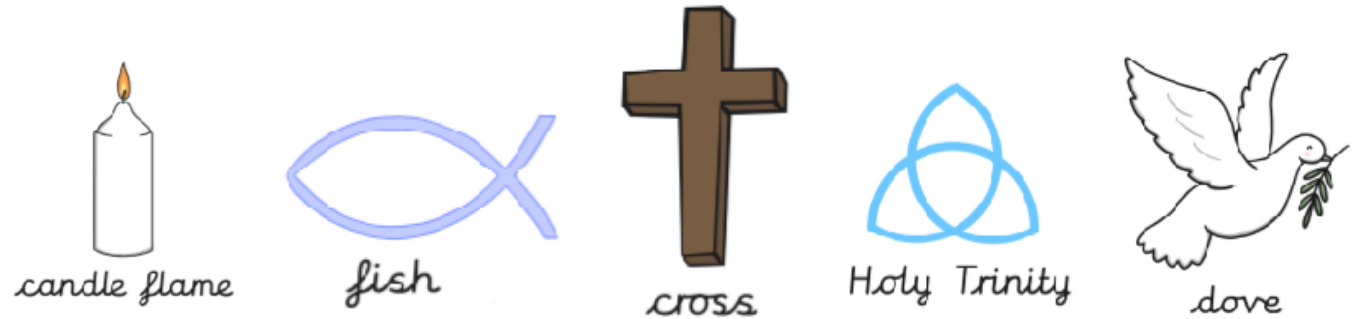
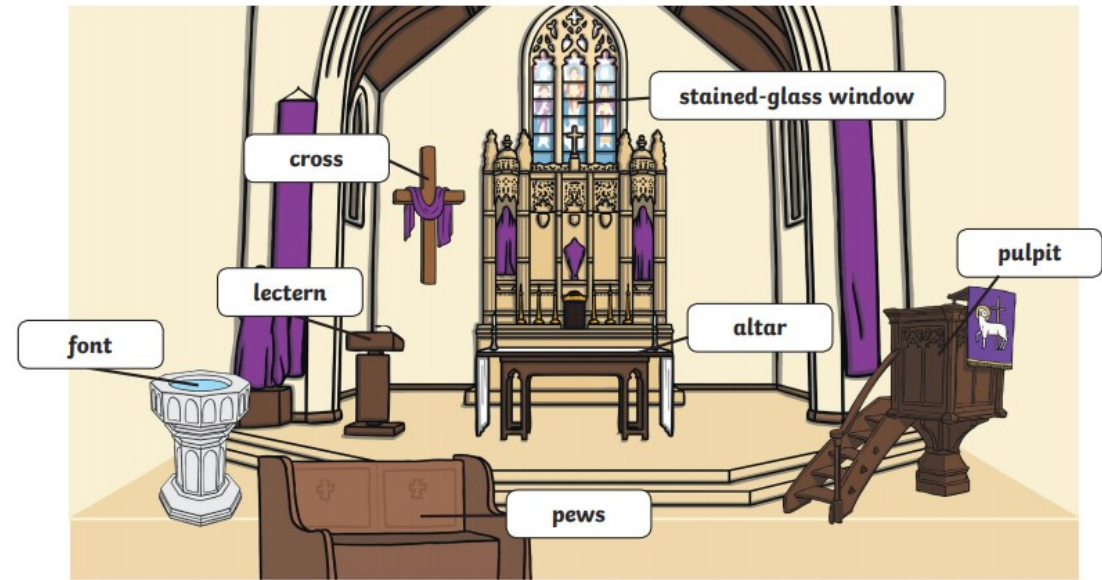
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Topic: Christianity

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Jesus	The son of God.
Bible	The holy book.
Crucifixion	The act of killing someone by nailing their feet and hands to a cross
Commandments	A set of rules that need to be followed.
Church	A place where Christians worship.
Vicar	Spiritual leader in Christianity who can also be called a priest.
Resurrection	The rising of Jesus from dead.
Holy Trinity	The belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

What I should Know



Important events

Jesus was born in Bethlehem

John the Baptist was a prophet who told people to get ready for God to appear. Jesus was one of many people he baptised

Jesus gathered together a group of 12 men who were to become his disciples

Jesus performed many miracles - amazing actions that only God could do

Jesus was sentenced to death by crucifixion

After Jesus died he was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb

On Easter morning Jesus appeared to a group of women, then to his disciples and also to other followers

Important/Key Facts

- The Bible is the Christian holy book.
- A church is a building designed for Christians to worship.
- Church services usually include prayers, hymns and readings from the Bible.
- Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God. Many believe he came to earth to teach humans about love, grace, fellowship and to prepare a way to God.
- The words 'Christian' and 'Christianity' came from the name, Jesus Christ.
- Bethlehem is often named as the place where Christianity began as many Christians believe that is where Jesus was born. However, Christianity did not begin until after Jesus' death, when his followers spread the word.
- Christians celebrate Jesus's birth every year on 25th December - Christmas Day.
- Jesus was crucified, which meant he was nailed to a wooden cross and left to die. The cross is a very important Christian symbol: it reminds Christians of how and why Jesus died.
- Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed or gave up his own life in order to save all those who followed and believed in him.
- The Eucharist is the main religious ritual in many churches. The word means thanksgiving and during the service bread and wine are shared, just as they were in the Last Supper.
- People are welcomed into the Christian faith by a baptism ceremony.

Festivals

Easter and Christmas are Christian festivals. They both celebrate important times of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the Son of God.

Christmas

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.



Easter



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.

Lent

Lent is a Christian festival marking the 40 days and nights before Easter. Lent is a time of giving things up and showing self-discipline. Christian sacrifices during this time are a reflection of Jesus' deprivation in the desert and a test of self-discipline.



Beliefs

- Christians believe in one God, they also call him the Father. They believe that he sent his son, Jesus Christ, to show people a good way to live their lives.
- Christians believe that God created the world.
- Christians believe that praying is a way of speaking with God. People can pray to give thanks, ask for help or to ask for forgiveness.
- These are God's rules set out in the Bible, the Christian holy book. Christians believe that following these rules will help them to lead a good and happy life.

Websites, Books, Resources

Websites:

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4>

Kiddle

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Christianity>

Books:

How Great Is Our God by Louie Giglio

The Promises of God: Storybook Bible by Jennifer Lyell

Other resources:

Education quizzes

[https://](https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/religious-education/christianity-01/)

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Topmarks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=117>