



Year 3 Religious Education



What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Prior Learning

- Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Year 1). Christians believe in one God. Their holy book is called the Bible.
- What does it mean to belong to a faith community (Year 1).
- Recognise some Christian symbols and objects, such as the cross.
- Talk about Christian festivals and why they are important to Christians – e.g. Christmas and Easter.



Sticky Knowledge

- Describe some examples of what Christians do to show their faith, such as going to church.
- Talk about what happens in a church at various times.
- Talk about how Christians express their faith through hymns and modern worship songs.
- Talk about why it might be a good thing to be a Christian in Britain today and why it might be hard.



Vocabulary

Christian	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Bible	Christians holy book.
Community	A group of people who live, work, or play together in the same area, or who share similar interests.
Cross	A symbol of Christianity.
Eucharist	A special meal/ceremony for many Christians.
Holy Communion	A re-enactment of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples.
Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples, involving bread and wine.
Pray	Talking to God.
Hymns	Religious songs or poems of praise to God.