

Core Knowledge

Christians believe that:

- Jesus 'saves' people.
- He saves them from 'sin' and all that cuts them off from God.
- He saves them for a future in heaven with God.
- He challenges his followers to bring hope and salvation to the world in which they are living.

Skills

Identify some of the ways people use the terms 'religion' and 'belief' when exploring religions, beliefs and worldviews.

Identify some similarities and differences in how people practise and express beliefs both within and between at least two different religions/worldviews.

Identify a range of ways in which beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family, community and society.

Useful References

Emmanuel Project document

The Lion First Bible

<http://freebibleimages.org/illustrations>

<http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01113x4q>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion:

Christianity

Name of followers:

Christians

Name for God: God

Sacred Text: Bible

Place of Worship:

Church

Name of Religion:

Islam

Name of followers:

Muslims

Name for God: Allah

Sacred Text: Qur'an

Place of Worship:

Mosque

Name of Religion: Hindu Dharma

Name of followers: Hindu

Name for God: Brahman

Sacred Text: The Vedas

Place of Worship: Mandir (Temple)

Prior Knowledge

Year 1:

Christians believe:

- In one God, who created and loves the Earth and all people.
- God is with people all the time.
- The spirit of God is invisible, but with people always, so they can pray to God any time and in any place.
- Jesus shows what God is like.

Jesus as the light of the world for Christians.

Christmas is time for Christians to remember Jesus' birth.

The Christmas story within Christian traditions.

Year 2:

The Easter Story within Christian Traditions.

Easter is a time for Christians to remember Jesus' death and resurrection.

Symbols help people remember.

To Christians, the empty cross is a sign that Jesus died but rose again.

The Easter story is important to the Christian gospel or 'Good News'.

Key Vocabulary

Christianity, Christian, Jesus, God, resurrection, Easter, gospel, 'good news', Christmas, symbol, celebration, festival, thankful, faith, belief, pentecost, Messiah, liturgy, church, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity, heaven, inspiration, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, destiny, role-model, community, commitment, salvation, saviour, save, sin.