

Building Christianity Knowledge			
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Beliefs (Religion, Faith and Teachings) Incarnation Salvation Agape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Many Christians believe in just one god. They believe that God created the world and all people. ✓ The Story of Creation is that on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: God gave us light. • Day 2: God gave the gift of water. • Day 3: God gave us the gift of land. • Day 4: God gave the gift day and night. • Day 5: God gave the gift if all creatures that fly in the air. • Day 6: God gave the gift of all the creatures that walk on the earth. • Day 7: God rested. ✓ The story of Christmas is one of the most important to Christians. It is the story of how Jesus came to earth, known as the Nativity Story, ✓ Many Christians want to be like Jesus. ✓ Jesus wants people to live from Bible. ✓ Jesus' travelled and spoke to his followers, these were called teachings. We can still learn from his teachings today. ✓ The Lost Sheep: God is like a shepherd, loving and kind, and always ready to come to help us. ✓ Helping others: Jesus fed the 5000. Giving generously ✓ Jesus showed how one poor woman could give more than the very richest people. ✓ Forgiving others: Jesus taught his followers to always forgive no matter how many times. ✓ Many Christians and Jews believe that God told people that we should look after the world. ✓ Jesus wanted to tell people what God is like, and how God wants people to live. ✓ Many Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. God can do anything. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Bible is the Holy Book of Christians. ✓ Christians believe God created the universe. ✓ Christians believe God created humans last. ✓ God expects humans to care for the Earth. ✓ Retell the story of Jesus calming a storm. This brings great encouragement and hope for anyone facing a storm in life and can help Christians whenever they feel worried or frightened today. ✓ Many Christians believe Jesus is always with them listening, caring and there to help. ✓ Jesus tells us how he wants people to live from the Bible (parables.) ✓ Develop the understanding of the Nativity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mary visited by Angel Gabriel to tell her that she would have God's Son; 2) Told her that His name was to be Jesus which means Immanuel (God is With Us) and Jesus (He Saves); 3) Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem for a census; 4) There were no rooms available; 5) Mary and Joseph were taken to a barn to stay. 6) Jesus was born there and visited by shepherds and 3 kings and given 3 gifts – frankincense (he is to be a kind of priest), myrrh (he will one day die on a cross) and gold (born to be a king). ✓ To understand that Jesus came down from Heaven to be born a king. ✓ Christians believe God as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit (one God in 3 persons) and Christians call this the Trinity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Christian Holy book is called the Bible and divided into two parts -Old Testament and New Testament. ✓ The Bible shows Christians what God is like and how he wants people to live. ✓ Christians find out about what Jesus as a perfect man on Earth is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible. ✓ Consolidate the understanding of the Nativity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary visited by Angel Gabriel to tell her that she would have God's Son; • Told her that His name was to be Jesus which means Immanuel (God is With Us) and Jesus (He Saves); • Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem for a census; • There were no rooms available; • Mary and Joseph were taken to a barn to stay. • Jesus was born there and visited by shepherds and 3 kings and given 3 gifts – frankincense (he is to be a kind of priest), myrrh (he will one day die on a cross) and gold (born to be a king) ✓ Recall Bible stories including (a) the meaning of his names Immanuel (God is with us) and Jesus (he saves). Explore how the Christian belief in the incarnation is reflected in Bible accounts other than the Christmas story and to have a clear grasp of the Christian belief in Jesus as "God is with us". ✓ Palm Sunday is the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem. ✓ Judas is one of Jesus' special friends (disciples) and the important people gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jesus' House on the Rock' teaching was to tell his followers about taking action and not just listening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jesus taught that people should be loving, kind and forgiving to everyone because this is what God is like. ✓ The Bible shows Christians what God is like and how he wants people to live. ✓ It is important to say thank you in prayer to God and Jesus. ✓ Jesus taught that people should be loving, kind and forgiving to everyone through his parable about the Good Samaritan because this is what God is like. ✓ The message of The Good Shepherd – the message being that Jesus is a good shepherd and will look after his followers and protect them from evil. ✓ The Lost and Found (The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Prodigal Son) stories teach us that we can own up and be forgiven. ✓ The parable of Paralysed Man demonstrates that we must do our utmost for our friends. ✓ Jesus turned water into wine because he wanted to help a poor bride and groom. ✓ People believed that Jesus could help everyone – including the Centurion's Servant – as they believed he was the Son of God. ✓ God and Jesus always have time to help us as can be seen from the resurrection of Jairus' Daughter and the woman who had been ill. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jesus had a Passover meal with his friends which is known as the Last Supper. ✓ Jesus knew someone would turn against him. ✓ He went to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. ✓ Judas identified Jesus and Jesus was arrested. ✓ Another prisoner was freed and the crowd wanted Jesus to be punished. ✓ Jesus had to carry a heavy cross through the streets of Jerusalem. ✓ Jesus died on the cross and his friends and family were very sad. ✓ Jesus' body was put in a tomb and a large, heavy stone was put across the entrance. ✓ On the third day, Mary and some of his other friends went to the tomb, Jesus was not there and the stone had been rolled away. ✓ An angel told them that Jesus had gone. ✓ Jesus met his friends before going back to Heaven. ✓ We should look after our neighbour (Good Samaritan) and Jesus taught his followers to love everyone, including those who may not be friends or might even harm us. ✓ The story of Zacchaeus, a tax collector, is about him having no friends and wanting to change his greedy ways. He wanted to give half of his wealth to the poor. ✓ He wanted to listen to Jesus because he wanted to change his life for the better. ✓ Disciples are Jesus' 12 special friends and he chose them because of their loving qualities. ✓ The Unmerciful Servant teaches us that we should treat others how we want to be treated. ✓ Many Christians believe that God forgives them, Jesus wants them to forgive everyone and they are reminded of these things every time they pray the Lord's Prayer.
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<p>Practices (Worship, Commitment, Rites of Passage and Pilgrimage)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The special place of worship for Christians is called a church. ✓ A church is a special building. They are often in the shape of a cross, as this is an important symbol for Christians. ✓ In church, Christians light a candle to represent the light of Jesus. Christians go to church to worship God. ✓ To worship is the feeling or showing respect and love to God. Christians may sing songs and listen to the bible being read to them. ✓ A prayer is talking to God. ✓ Inside a church, you will find a copy of the Christian holy book, the Bible. ✓ An altar is a raised platform. ✓ Font are found at the front of the church and hold holy water for Christenings. ✓ Communion means 'togetherness'. <p>Baptism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ When a baby is born some Christian families decide to take them to be baptised. During the infant baptism - which is also known as a christening - the parents and the godparents will make promises to God that they will help to bring the child up as a Christian. ✓ Another important part of the service is when the baby has holy water tipped over their head from the font and the sign of the cross is made on their forehead. These are all symbols that the baby belongs to the worldwide Christian family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ People pray and it helps people to know they are talking to God. ✓ People know that he is almighty and all powerful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Water is used in baptism and Christians.

<p>Festivals (Belonging and Celebration)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Many people belong to a Christian Church. ✓ Communities get together at special times to share and support in something that is important to them all. ✓ In a Christian Church, communities come together for important services like: weddings, christenings, funerals, Christmas & Easter. ✓ We celebrate birthdays to mark the day we were born. ✓ Baptism: Symbol that the baby belongs to the worldwide Christian family. ✓ Christingles are made from an orange decorated with red tape, sweets or dried fruit and a candle. Each of these different elements has a special meaning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The orange symbolises the world. • The red ribbon shows God's love for the world and the blood of Jesus. • The sweets/dried fruit represent God's creations. • The four cocktail sticks can represent either the four seasons or the four corners of the world. • The candle represents Jesus being the light of the world, bringing hope to those in darkness. ✓ On Christmas Day Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. ✓ It's traditional for people to decorate their house with lights. Many people also have a Christmas tree inside their house which they decorate with baubles and tinsel. ✓ Families often exchange gifts on Christmas Day. ✓ Easter is a time for celebrating Jesus and new life. Many Christians celebrate by going to church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Harvest is a time when Christians say thank you to God for their food and the wonderful world that God has made. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christians celebrate Easter and know that Jesus died and returned to Heaven to celebrate new beginnings. (Easter)
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