	Key Vocabulary
Monotheistic	The belief in one God who is transcendent
Transcendent	The belief that God is above and beyond human understanding
Omnipotent	The belief that God is all powerful
Omniscient	The belief that God is all seeing & all knowing
Omnibenevolent	The belief that God is all loving
Trinity	The belief in one God in three parts: the Father who is transcendent, the Son who is immanent & personal and the Holy Spirt who is immanent and personal.
Immanent	The belief that God is with humans.
Incarnation	The belief that God becomes flesh, becomes human in the person of Jesus.
Messiah	A title for Jesus – the chosen one.
Resurrection	The belief that Jesus rose from the dead- Easter Sunday.
Crucifixion	The belief Jesus died on a cross and suffered as he was human, he was the incarnation. Christians believe he died to bring salvation to humans.
Salvation	Being saved from sin through belief in Jesus' teachings, death and resurrection and by doing good deeds.
Judgement	People will be judged on how they have lived to decide what happens to them in the afterlife.
The	role of Jesus in salvation
People	God Sin separates
	us from God



Creation



The belief in one God in three persons: the Father (God) who is transcendent, the Son (Jesus) who is immanent & personal and the Holy Spirt who is immanent and personal.

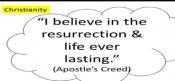


Some Christians are creationists and the believe the account of creation in Genesis is literally true: God created the world in 6 days and rested on the seventh. Other Christians believe the Genesis story has a truthful message that God created the universe and all life, but the story is not literally true, and it needs to be interpreted. Christians believe the Trinity was involved in Creation: God the father created the world, the word(Jesus) was with God in the beginning and the Holy Spirt works in the world and in creation.



Incarnation Crucifixion Resurrection

Christians believe in the incarnation of Jesus as they believe in his virgin birth, a voice at his baptism said, "This is my son with who I am well pleased" and he was resurrected after death. The crucifixion influences Christians as they believe Jesus suffered on the cross as a human, and when they suffer Jesus is with them, he is immanent. Resurrection influences them as it gives them hope for the afterlife, good over evil and reward in heaven.



Sacred writings are sources of authority

"God will separate people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Parable of the Sheep & Goats)

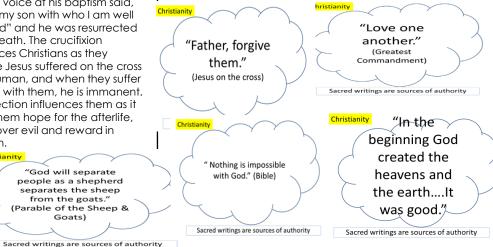
Always Remember...

Christians believe in one God who is understood in three parts or persons: God the Father, Jesus the son and the Holy Spirit. This is called the Trinity.

Deeper Learning...

Create a connection map to show the links between Christian beliefs and Christian practices in how a Christian worships God and the festivals they celebrate.

Sacred writings



Activity – Plan your evaluation answer to 12 mark questions.

1. "The stories of the incarnation prove Jesus was the Son of God." 2. "There is no such place as hell." 3. "The best way to gain salvation is to obey God's law."