




Key Vocabulary...	
Christianity	The world's biggest religion, with over 2 billion followers worldwide. It is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ who lived in the Holy Land over 2,000 years ago.
Denominations	A branch of a religion.
Community	A group of people living in the same place or having a characteristic such as religion in common.
Worship	The feeling or expression of great respect and adoration for a God.
Holy Communion	The Christian service, ceremony, or sacrament commemorating the Last Supper, in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed
Prayer	A request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God.
Bible	The Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.
Baptism	The Christian religious rite (act) of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolising purification and admission to the Christian Church
Parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels
Resurrection	The belief that Jesus rose from the dead on 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.

Picture This...	
	Christmas Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. It is preceded by the season of Advent
	Easter Easter is a festival and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day after his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD
	Church A building for the public, often used for Christian worship. In Atherton alone there are 9 churches. Can you name them and do you know where they are?

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.

Miracles



What is a miracle?
A miracle is an extraordinary event that goes against nature, cannot be explained by science and is caused by God.

What do we learn about Jesus through the miracles?
We learn a lot about the person of Jesus through the miracles he worked. You can remember these through the acronym **CERT** - **compassion, examples, relationship and teachings**:
Miracles showed the **compassion** Jesus had for people. He did not want to see them suffering unnecessarily. For example, when he healed a leper.
Miracles provided **examples** for people to follow. This can be seen when Jesus healed the paralysed man because of the faith of his friends. This teaches us to have faith.
Miracles demonstrated the close **relationship** Jesus had with God, his Father. It is through the power of God that Jesus is able to perform miracles.
Miracles proved that Jesus' **teachings** were true.
Jesus was who he said he was.

- Other miracles include:
- The feeding of the 5,000
 - The resurrection
 - The stilling of the storm

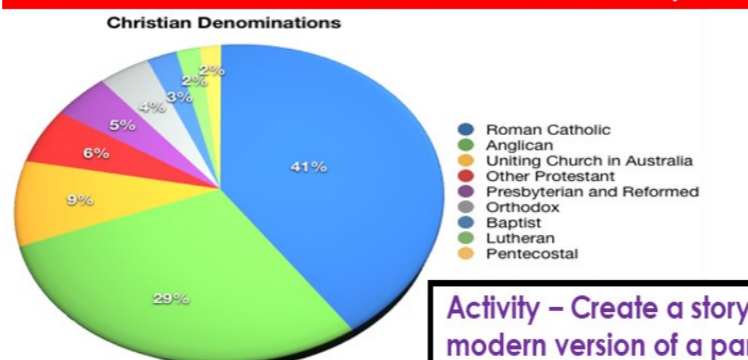


Examples of Parables

A parable is short story that aims to teach a lesson. Jesus used to parables to teach lessons to his followers often using objects that were familiar to people, like sheep, birds and goats, so that could understand his teachings more easily.



Different denominations of Christianity...



Activity – Create a storyboard/cartoon strip of one of Jesus' teachings known as PARABLES. Challenge: Can you create a modern version of a parable?