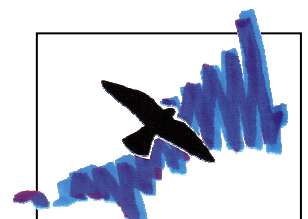




Concepts and Ideas in Christianity

Key Stage 1

- Worship** Special places for Christian worship in the community - how are they recognised and what are they called? Elements of worship, eg. saying prayers, singing to God, reading the bible as a special book. Sunday as a special day for Christians.
(County Syllabus – special places and buildings)
- Celebration** Christmas – celebrates Jesus’ birth, which shows that Jesus is special for Christians. Easter – story of Jesus’ death and resurrection, emphasising that Jesus is special to Christians and the idea of a new life. Celebration of baptism.
(County Syllabus – special festivals and times)
- Authority** Special leaders, eg. vicar. Special stories for Christians, eg. Stories about the life of Jesus, stories Jesus told. The bible as a special book.
(County Syllabus – special books and stories)
- Beliefs** God as a creator and loving Father. Jesus as someone special to Christians who shows them what God is like and how to live their lives.
(County Syllabus – special me and us)
- Symbols** Symbols of Christmas, eg. Candles, light
Symbols of Easter, eg. cross, Easter eggs.
Symbols of baptism, eg. water, Baptismal candle.
(County Syllabus – special festivals and times)
- Lifestyles** Christians follow Jesus’ word and example as the basis for their life. Simple stories and sayings of Jesus about how to treat others, eg. the two commandments of Jesus. Customs in the home, eg. reading the Bible, prayers, grace before meals.
(County Syllabus – special me and us)
- Stages of Life** Stories about the birth of Jesus. Birth ceremonies welcoming the child into the faith community.
(County Syllabus – special me and us)



Natural World Christian belief that God is the creator – the world is a gift.
Celebration of harvest as an expression of thankfulness.
Customs at home. Eg. saying grace before meals.
(County Syllabus – special world)

Relationships Stories and sayings of Jesus about love and forgiveness, relationships with family and friends. Belief that everyone is important to God and therefore to Christians. How Christians express this through caring for others and sharing with others.
(County Syllabus – special me and us)

Specialist Christian Vocabulary

By the end of KS1 most pupils will know and be able to use the following words:

Church	God	Cross	Festival	Jesus
Father	Bible	Christianity	Pray	Christmas
Bishop	Christmas	Easter	Font	Good Friday
Lent	Priest			