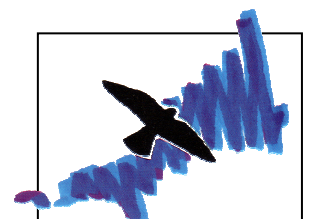




## Concepts and Ideas in Christianity

## Key Stage 2

- Worship** Names of Christian places of worship, eg. church, chapel, citadel – signs and symbols which mark out such places. Features inside buildings, including symbols, furniture. Feelings expressed in worship including thankfulness, asking, praise. The Lord’s Prayer as a model for Christian prayer. Prayer as part of a special relationship with God.  
*(County Syllabus – exploring places and buildings)*
- Celebration** Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost. The Church’s Year, related to the life of Jesus and other important beliefs, eg. Harvest.  
*(County Syllabus – exploring festivals and times)*
- Authority** Jesus as a leader for Christians. Special stories for Christians, eg stories about the life of Jesus, stories Jesus told. The Bible as a holy book.  
*(County Syllabus – exploring books and stories : exploring people)*
- Beliefs** God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is loving, just and fair, creator and sustainer of the universe. Jesus and the Son of God to Christians. God on earth. Jesus is the saviour who conquers evil.  
*(County Syllabus – explaining me and us)*
- Symbols** Symbols used in worship and celebration, eg. cross, crucifix, fish. Symbols related to initiation, eg. water, new life, baptismal candle. Symbols worn by Christians to express belief, eg. dove.  
*(County Syllabus – exploring festivals and times)*
- Lifestyles** The two commandments of Jesus. The Ten commandments. Stories told by Jesus which illustrate these commandments. Stories of Christians and organisations who demonstrate the teaching and example of Jesus.  
*(County Syllabus – exploring me and us)*
- Stages of Life** Ceremonies marking key stages in life for Christians, eg. infant baptism, believers’ baptism, Christian wedding, funeral.  
*(County Syllabus – exploring me and us : exploring festivals and times)*



**Natural World** Creation story and underlying idea of God as creator.  
Humankind as caretakers of the world. The world as God's gift.  
Celebration of God's creative power in the natural world, eg. Harvest.  
**(County Syllabus – exploring the world)**

**Relationships** Stories from the Bible which show the importance of fairness, responsibility, loyalty, forgiveness, perseverance, etc, in relationships.  
Expressions of care and concern shown by Christians, eg regular giving or tithing, charity work, visiting, prayer.  
**(County Syllabus – exploring people)**

### **Specialist Christian Vocabulary**

By the end of KS2 most pupils will know and be able to use the following words:

Church	Jesus	Baptism	Christmas	Crucifix	Lord's Prayer
Bible	Prayer	God	Holy	Holy Spirit	Priest
Commandments		Cross	Creator	Father	Easter
Son of God	Trinity	Love	Pray	Christianity	Resurrection
Bishop	Christ	Church	Confirmation	Creed	Eucharist
Font	Good Friday	Gospel	Holy Communion	Holy Week	Palm Sunday
Incarnation	Lectern	Lent	Maundy Thursday	Liturgy	Pulpit
Pentecost					