

Phase: 3/4

Subject: RE

Focus: Christianity

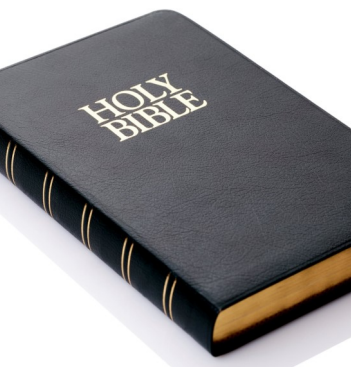
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What I should already know?

Some understanding of Christianity as a religion.
 Some understanding of Christian festivals.
 Some understanding of the concept of a special place.

Vocabulary

Christianity	One of the main world religions. Followers of Christianity are called Christians.
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus was the son of God.
Israel	Christianity started in Israel. This is where Jesus was born.
Trinity	God existing in three different forms but all three forms at once. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
The 10 Commandments	A set of rules which help Christians and Jews live their lives.
Jerusalem	Where Jesus did a lot of his preaching.
Nazareth	Hometown of Jesus and where he spent much of his life.
Bethlehem	Where Jesus was born.
Festivals	A day or period of celebrating , usually for a religious meaning.
Easter	Christian festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Christmas	Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ,
Lent	A Christian festival before Easter.
Temptation	The Hindu festival of lights.
Shrove Tuesday	(Pancake Day) The day before Ash Wednesday (the start of Lent).
Bible	Holy book for Christianity. It is divided into two main sections are the Old Testament and the New Testament.
Ichthus	A secret symbol for early Christians.



Knowledge

Christianity traces its beginnings to the birth, teachings and example of Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus was born a Jew and Christianity originally developed as a part of Judaism.
 Jesus lived until he was 33 years old. He was born just over 2000 years ago.
 Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God. Many believe he came to Earth to teach humans about love, grace, fellowship and to prepare a way to God,

Christian Beliefs: God made the world. God gave the 10 Commandments for people to live by. That Jesus is the son of God. That Jesus was sent to save people from their sins. That Jesus was the Messiah who had been promised in the Old Testament. In the 'Trinity'- the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

The 10 Commandments: Rules from God that Christians live by. These rules were given in the Old Testament (first part of the Bible, before Jesus was born).

Lent: A Christian festival marking 40 days and 40 nights before Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and the final week of Lent is Holy Week. It is a time when Christians reflect and prepare for Easter. Christians remember Jesus going into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights to fast and pray before beginning his work for God.

The Bible: The Christian Holy Book is split into two sections. The Old Testament is the first and biggest part of the Bible. It is made up of 39 different books. These books were written between 1200 and 100 BC (before Jesus was born). The New Testament is made up of 27 books. It was written between 50 and 100 AD (after Jesus was born).

Ichthus: A Christian symbol also known as the 'fish'. It was a secret symbol for early Christians.



By the end of the unit I should know...

To describe who Jesus was and his importance to Christians.
 To locate Israel on a map.
 To give an example to show my understanding of trinity.
 I can show my understanding of one of the 10 commandments.
 To name Christian special places from a picture.
 I can explain why places are special to Christians.
 I can explain what happened when Jesus was in the desert and how this is marked by Christians today.
 I can explain how the main Christian festivals are connected to each other.
 I can explain what the Bible is and the two main sections.
 I can locate key passages in the Bible.
 I can list the key symbols of Christianity,
 I can explain one of the Christian symbols.

<u>Question 1:</u> Who is Jesus?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>



<u>Question 5</u> What happened to Jesus in the desert and how do Christians mark this today?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Question 2.</u> Explain two Christian beliefs,
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Question 6</u> Explain one of the Christian symbols.
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Question 3.</u> What are The 10 Commandments?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>What I would like to find out?</u>

<u>Question 4.</u> Can you name a special place for Christians?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Answers to my questions...</u>