



RE Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Christianity

Key knowledge:

- Jesus Christ is the founder of Christianity; Christians believe there is only one God, but that he is revealed in three parts (The Holy Trinity): Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
- Christianity is one of the five main world religions. It began after the death of Jesus.
- Creation story - Noah
- A church is the place of worship for Christians
- Jesus had 12 disciples. They were men who were chosen to be the students of Jesus Christ for a mission.
- The **Bible** is the holy book of Christianity and it is split into two parts: the **Old Testament** (which is before Jesus was born) and the **New Testament** (which contains the Gospels and the teachings of Jesus).
- Parts of the Bible are sacred to Jewish and Muslim people too.
- Easter is one of the most important festivals in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was executed.
- Christmas is one of the most important celebrations in Christianity. It celebrates the day Jesus was said to be born
- Christians believe that Jesus is God in human form and that he came to fix mankind's relationship with God by dying on the cross to forgive us our sins.

Key vocabulary:

Ten Commandments - Ten rules given by God for people to live by.

Old Testament - The first (and biggest) part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born.

New Testament - The second part of the Bible, which was written after Jesus was born.

Fasting - To fast is to not eat or drink for a particular length of time.

Resurrection - When Jesus rose from the dead.

Lent - The 40 days leading up to Easter. Christians often give something up for Lent

Sins - an immoral act considered to be a great offense against divine law.

Incarnation - The belief that Jesus was God in human form

Holy Trinity - Used to describe the 3 parts of God; The father, the son and the holy spirit.

Disciples - Jesus' special followers

Ichthus - Christian symbol for the Greek word ichthys interpreted as an acrostic in which the Greek letters are the initials of the words I ēsous Ch ristos th eou hy ios s ōtēr meaning **Jesus Christ Son of God Savior**.

Son of God - Jesus	The Ten Commandments	the Bible	crucifixion	Church	Ichthus
					