

R.E Knowledge Organiser - Year 4/5 - Unit U2.1



What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?

Key Learning:

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.
- There are many Christian worship songs and hymns that emphasis the belief that God is holy and loving.
- Cathedrals were built by medieval Christians and were dedicated to the glory of God.

Key Questions:

- What do Christians believe God is like?
- Which biblical texts show that God is holy and loving?
- How do different parts of cathedrals express ideas about God as holy and loving?
- What symbols, images and colours represent God's qualities and attributes?

KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Omniscient	God knows all things
Omnipotent	God is all-powerful
Omnibenevolent	The belief that God is all loving
Sin	An offence against God; breaking of the 10 commandments
Pure	Without sin or fault
Forgiveness	Overcome resentment or vengeance
Trinity	Father, Son and the Holy Spirit
Eternal	Existing forever
Holy	God is holy. He is distinct from every other thing
Spirit	God is not physical
Justice	Upholding of what is right
Psalm	A sacred song, or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical book of Psalms and used in Christian worship
Cathedral	A cathedral is a Christian place of worship

