

Christianity - Commitment - RE

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
The Ten commandments	Christians show their commitment to God in different ways. One way is through following the Ten Commandments, one of which is 'do not lie'. The commandments help Christians live a good life
Commitment	A promise to fulfil and act
Faith	complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
Christian Aid	Relief and development agency
Worship	The feeling or expression of devotion
Forgiveness	the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven
Moral	The principles of right and wrong behaviour

Previous Knowledge





In Year 3 and you:

- explored the terms commitment and how it show in other religions
- Explored how we should treat others
- Asked question lined to different religious stories

Key Concepts

Investigation	Analysis	Empathy	Reflection
Empathy	Evaluation	Expression	synthesis

Question and Answers on Christianity.

Where do Christians worship?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians can pray in any place, but the most common location is in a building called a church. Churches can be very different – old, new, plain or highly decorated. Often, the floor plans of churches are shaped in a cross. • Church services often include hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.
What is the Bible?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible is the holy book of Christians. It contains the Old and New Testaments. • The Old Testament is similar to the Jewish Bible and was written before Jesus' birth. • The New Testament tells us the life and stories of Jesus.
How do Christians believe that people should live their lives?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that people should be compassionate to one another, and show respect to God, themselves and one another. • Christians believe that praying to God helps them to say sorry for the things that they have done wrong, and thank them for the blessings given to them.
How many denominations of Christianity are there?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many different denominations (types) of Christians. All Christians were once Catholics, but other groups branched off many years ago. • The biggest Christian denomination is still Catholicism. To Catholics, the Pope is Christ's representative on earth. Other major groups include Protestants (including Anglican/Church of England faiths) and Orthodox.

- Commitment is a promise to give your time and energy to something you believe in.
- A commitment doesn't have to be religious. Commitments can be made to family, friendships, a healthy lifestyle, learning a skill or achieving a goal.
- Religious commitments can be made once a person reaches a certain age.
- These commitments are special rituals people do when they come of age to show commitment to their faith.

The Ten Commandments.

In the Bible, God reveals to Moses ten commandments, which Christians should aim to live their lives by:

1. You shall have no other Gods but me.
2. You shall not make for yourself any idol.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. Respect your father and mother.
6. You must not commit murder.
7. You must not commit adultery.
8. You must not steal.
9. You must not give false evidence against your neighbour.
10. You must not be envious of your neighbour's goods.



Spellings: symbol, consider, believe, guard, strength, sacrifice, conscious, attached