



Knowledge Organiser

Understanding Christianity The Big Frieze



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The Understanding Christianity resource, which underpins our RE Christianity curriculum is designed to focus on specific parts of the story of the Bible. Each topic allows pupils to focus on one of these parts:

1. Creation—This picks up on the start of The Bible, where the universe and human life are created in the image of God.
2. Fall—Tells the stories of The Bible, from Genesis, where a separation was created between humans and God. The idea is set that humans have fallen and need rescuing.
3. People of God—The Old Testament tells of how people work to save humanity. People who model their relationship with God to attract others. The Bible includes the ups and downs of this plan, ending in failure with people waiting for a messiah.
4. Incarnation—The New Testament tells of how Jesus was born as the Messiah and Saviour. For Christians, incarnation means Jesus is God in the flesh.
5. Gospel—The New Testament then tells of the 'good news' that Jesus brought and how he shared his teaching to emphasis loving one's neighbour, particularly those who were weak or vulnerable, as part of showing God's love.
6. Salvation—Jesus' death and resurrection lead the way for humans to come back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness given and the relationship between humans and God is restored.
7. Kingdom of God—The last part of The Bible and beyond; how this reflects God's vision for life lived. Christians seek to live this way to create God's kingdom on Earth.

