

TOPIC: Christian Beliefs and Teachings

Paper 1 – Christianity

What are we learning about?

- The nature of God, the Trinity and Christian beliefs about the creation of the world.
- The birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and Christian beliefs about his purpose.
- Heaven, Hell and Salvation.



Why are we learning about it?

- To gain a deeper understanding of what Christians believe about God.
- To be able to build upon this learning in our next unit (Christian Practices) to explain why Christians do what they do.
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 1, Christian beliefs and teachings.



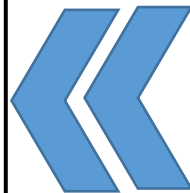
What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Key theological words to describe God.
- Bible scripture related to Christian beliefs and teachings.
- More in depth knowledge about the creation of the world and the purpose of Jesus.
- Christian beliefs about heaven, hell and the way to achieve salvation.



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- All assessments at Key Stage 3 are based upon GCSE style questions, so you will be familiar with ways to answer and approach them.
- Using religious quotes in your answers.
- Being able to think from the mind of a religious person.
- Being able to offer your own conclusion on various issues.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

- Being able to develop skills of answering GCSE style questions.
- Being able to use Bible quotes to form an argument in your writing.
- Being able to know and use specialist language related to Christianity in your writing.
- Be able to use Christian beliefs and teachings to determine how these might influence Christians in today's world.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

- Bible quotes and scripture learned in Key Stage 3.
- Learning about creation and the life of Jesus studied in Key Stage 3.
- Learning about life after death in Key Stage 3.