

TOPIC: Christian Practices

Paper 1 – Christianity

What are we learning about?

- Christian prayer, worship and pilgrimage.
- How Christians celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist.
- The Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter.
- Christian mission and evangelism.
- Christian charities in the UK and abroad.



Why are we learning about it?

- To gain an understanding about how Christians express their faith within their life.
- To understand the responsibility that Christians believe they have within the world.
- To build upon learning in the unit 'Christian beliefs and teachings'.
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 1, Christian practices.



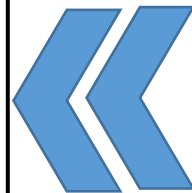
What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Key theological words to describe Christian practices.
- Bible scripture related to Christian practices.
- Case studies of Christian Charities that work within the world.
- The ways that various denominations of Christianity practice the religion differently.



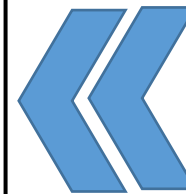
How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- All assessments at Key Stage 3 are based upon GCSE style questions, so you will be familiar with ways to answer and approach them.
- Comparing and contrasting different approaches and points of view.
- Using religious quotes in your answers.
- Being able to think from the mind of a religious person.



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 compare and contrast the ways that Christians within different denominations celebrate and practice their religion.



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

- This unit builds directly upon the previous unit, Christian Beliefs and teachings
- Bible quotes and scripture already learned.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 about helping others through charity.
- Learning about pilgrimage and festivals at Key Stage 3.