



R.E. – Christianity

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Main Beliefs



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Aim

- I can explain the main beliefs of Christianity.

Success Criteria

- I can give an example to show my understanding of the trinity.
- I can create a drama scene to show my understanding of one of the Ten Commandments.

Beliefs

Christians believe:

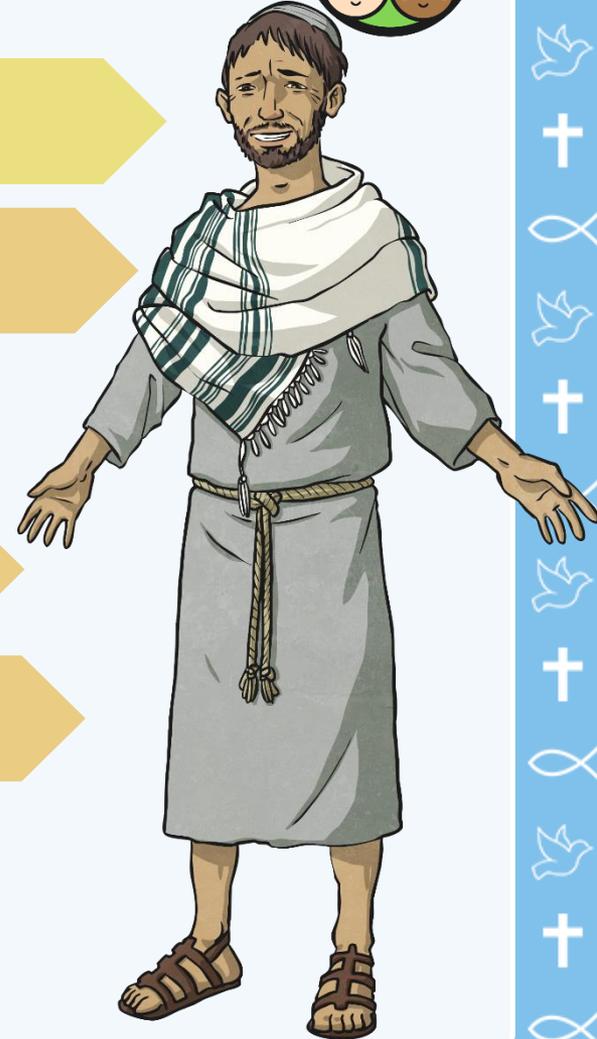
That God made the world

That God gave the Ten Commandments for people to live by

That Jesus is the Son of God

That Jesus was sent to save people from their sins

In the 'Trinity'



Jesus



Who was Jesus?

Christians believe Jesus was fully human.

Why is this important to Christians?

Jesus being fully human meant he lived a life as other humans do and felt pain in the same way as other humans.

Jesus was crucified and died on the cross.
Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

Which Christian festival celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus?

Beliefs



Christians believe in one God.

However, Christians believe that God is 3 separate but constant persons:



Father



Son



Holy Spirit

Christians believe that God is **Father**, **Son** and **Holy Spirit** quite separately but all at the same time. This is called the **Trinity**. To some people this can be quite a confusing idea.

Beliefs



It can be simplified...

Katie in Year 6 is a **daughter**. She is also a **sister**. She is also a **cousin**. When Katie is a daughter she does not stop being a sister or a cousin. She is all three of these 'persons' at the same time but is still just one person – Katie.

The Ten Commandments



The Ten Commandments are rules from God that Christians live by.

These rules were given in the Old Testament (the first part of the Bible, before Jesus was born).

While we listen to the ten commandments think...Do all the commandments make sense to you?

Do any of the commandments surprise you?



The Ten Commandments

(taken from Holy Bible, King James Version, Exodus chapter 20 verses 3 - 18)

An Explanation

1	Thou shalt have no other gods before me	Put God first
2	Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image	Worship only God
3	Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain	Use God's name with respect
4	Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy	Remember God's day of rest and show religious observance (e.g. worship, prayer)
5	Honour thy father and thy mother	Respect our parents
6	Thou shalt not kill	Don't hurt others
7	Thou shalt not commit adultery	Be faithful in marriage
8	Thou shalt not steal	Don't steal
9	Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour	Don't lie
10	Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbour's	Don't be envious of others



Activity



- Your activity today is to write your own ten commandments or promises
- You might like to think about: how you should treat others, how you should behave towards others, what you should be grateful for in life, What should you try and do every day?
- How can we make the world a better place?

You are going to create your own set of Ten Commandments.

You might want to think about the following:

- Think about how you should treat others?
- How should you behave towards other people?
- What should you be grateful for in life?
- What should you always try to do every day?
- What rules should people follow so that the world is a better place?



Here is some vocabulary and phrases which might help you:

grateful	happy	generous	kindness	not jealous	appreciate others
respect	tolerance	obey rules	listen	understanding	not prejudiced

You might want to start each commandment one of these ways:

- Always/Never...
- You should/should not...
- Every day...

