

Key Question: GOD- What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?

Year 5

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?

- ◆ The Bible is organised into two parts – the Old Testament and the New Testament. The New Testament contains the stories and teaching of Jesus and his life. The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God – and their relationship with God.
- ◆ The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him (eg Noah building the Ark – covenant made with God)
- ◆ Christians believe that God can give you peace – Jesus' promised peace to his disciples.
- ◆ There are four kinds of peace: peace in our own life, peace with other people, peace in the world and peace with God for Christians.

Essential Knowledge

- Christians believe God is omnipotent (all-powerful), omniscient (all-knowing) and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (The Fall), but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.
- Christian places of worship (churches/cathedrals) express ideas of God as holy and loving (ie stained glass tells stories, the altar talks of sacrifice, confessionals talk of forgiveness, the cross talks of God's love through Jesus)
- Christians show their beliefs through worship (eg singing songs of praise saying words in prayer, following Jesus' actions in their lives)



Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.
Divine being	The essential nature or condition of being a god; divinity.
Psalms	A sacred song or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical Book of Psalms and used in Christian and Jewish worship.
prophet	a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God. In Christian use the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and the twelve minor prophets.
Cathedral	The principal church of a diocese with which the Bishop is officially associated.
traditional	Customs, beliefs, or methods are ones that have existed for a long time without changing.
modern	customs, beliefs, or methods are ones that have recently been changed or adapted.
humanist	Humanists believe in Humanism is

a philosophical stance that emphasises the individual and social potential and agency of human beings

Skills

- See the world through the eyes of others and to see issues from their point of view, deepening understanding of beliefs and practises
- Identify key religious values and their connections with secular views
- Make associations between religions and individual community,



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Question 1: Tick the three things Christians believe God is?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
omnipotent		
omnipresent		
omniscient		
generous		
eternal		

Question 3: What feelings about God do Christians need to balance?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
He is old but always young		
He is angered by sin and injustice but also loving and forgiving		
He is always there but never seen		

Question 4: Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching. (Tick One)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 2: Circle where God fits into the 'big story' of the Bible.
Start of unit: 
End of unit: 

Question 5: Are these statements of Christian expression true (T) or false (F)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
stained glass tells stories		
Prayer is listening to God		
altar talks of sacrifice		
Hymns tell facts about God		
confessionals talk of forgiveness		

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Question 6: Match the key words with the correct definition.

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