



What should I already know?

- Genesis is a religious story which explains the creation of the world from a Christian viewpoint.
- That a baptism is a ceremony that celebrates living life as a Christian.
- Give examples how Christians worship and how they live.
- Know that the Story of Noah.
- Understand that Jesus is the Messiah
- Give examples of how Christianity can help when life gets hard.

Key knowledge

- Christians believe God is a divine being. He is worshiped all over the world.
- God is a being that can be viewed differently to every individual.
- Understand that Christians worship through prayers and hymns.
- Singing is believed to be a way to communicate with God.
- Psalm 103 is a Christian prayer that celebrates the Lord.
- Christians have stories which show how they believe God helped people.
- God is displayed as almighty, glory, righteous and gracious.
- Medieval Christians built cathedrals to show glory in God.
- Churches are often built in the shape of a cross with the altar facing east towards the rising sun.

Key figures

- **Isaiah** - a Hebrew prophet who was believed to have lived about 700 years before the birth of Jesus Christ. Born in Jerusalem, Israel, he was said to have found his calling as a prophet when he saw a vision in the year of King Uzziah's death. Isaiah prophesised the coming of the Messiah Jesus Christ.
- **John** - was the son of Zebedee, a Galilean fisherman, and Salome. **John** and his brother St. James were among the first disciples called by Jesus.

Values

Challenge	How did the followers of God challenge his position.
Commit	How do Christians show their commitment to God?
Conquer	I have to conquer my own thoughts in order to respect others.
Celebrate	How do Christians celebrate God being holy and loving?



Key facts and figures

Place of Origin: Israel
Founder: Jesus
Sacred Text: The Bible
Sacred Building: Church, Chapel, Cathedral
Holy Places: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth
Major Festivals: Easter, Christmas

Technical vocabulary Mat

Biblical	relating to the bible
theological	the study of the nature of God and religious beliefs.
worship	expression of reverence
reverence	showing of deep respect
Psalm	a sacred song from the Bible.
Prophet	an inspiring teacher or follower of God
contemporary	something that occurs in the present
almighty	having a power
righteous	being morally correct
attributes	a quality or feature which is part of something or someone.
Amen	usually heard at the end of a prayer and means 'so be it'.

Christian Prayers and stories

Psalm 103 – a prayer of King David.
Isaiah – a story where a prophet has a religious experience.
John 4 – a story about a follower of Jesus writing a letter about what God is like.
The Lord's Prayer – a prayer about God and what he is like.
Hail Mary – a prayer about Mary.



What should I already know?

- The Shema is a Jewish prayer
- Name some Jewish celebrations like Chanukah and Shabbat
- Know that Jewish stories remind Jews about what God is like.
- Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat)

Jewish Festivals

Rosh Hashanah

Friday 18th – 20th September 2020

The Jewish New Year
anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve.
Shofar blown every morning for the month
Tashlich prayer said daily
'Shana Tova' said to each other meaning 'good year'
Sweet foods eaten to symbolise a sweet new year (apple dipped in honey)
Challah bread eaten
Head of a fish eaten to symbolize "head of the year"

Yom Kippur

Sunrise Sunday 27th - Sunset Monday 28th September 2020

Most holiest day of the Jewish year.
Day of Redemption – Jews ask God for forgiveness
Believe God inscribed their name in a book and this book is sealed on Yom Kippur
White clothing worn to symbolise purity
Fasting takes place for 25 hours
Family meal to break the fast
Shofar blown to show the end of the fast

Pesach/Passover

Passover 8th – 16th April 2020

Passover is a celebration of spring, of birth and rebirth, of a journey from slavery to freedom, and of taking responsibility for yourself, the community and the world.
Money is collected as a community and shared out so everyone can celebrate Passover
Before Passover people clean their homes, cars and offices
No unleavened bread (yeast) is eaten as this was the bread given to the Jews when they fled Egypt. The feast of lamb, unleavened bread and bitter herbs is eaten at Passover to remember how the Jews left Egypt.
Matzah eaten
Passover starts with 4 questions asked to the children – like why is tonight a special night?

Values

Challenge	What challenges did the Jews face in Egypt?
Commit	How do Jewish people commit to their faith?
Conquer	How do Jewish people conquer their sins and seek forgiveness?
Celebrate	How do Jewish people celebrate the new year?



Key facts and figures

Founder: Abraham
Sacred Text: Torah
Place of Origin: Israel
Sacred building: Synagogue
Holy Place: Jerusalem
Originated: 1812 BC (Bronze Age in Middle East)

Technical vocabulary Mat

Forgiveness	act of being forgiven
Exodus	the departure of the Israelites from Egypt under Moses.
Salvation	the act of saving or protecting – redemption
Redemption	delivered from sin
Freedom	the state of being free
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish Holy day that marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year
Tishri	first month of the Jewish calendar
Yom Kippur	Jewish Holy Day celebrated on the 10 th Day of Tishri
Pesach	Passover
Passover	Jewish festival that commemorates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt
shofar	Ancient musical horn
Tashlich	Jewish ritual for forgiveness – casting away sins
Kaparat	Jewish ritual at Yom Kippur
Matzah	A crisp unleavened bread

Jewish Prayers and stories

Shema – daily prayers

Tashlich prayers said between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur near moving water to wash away sins – they also throw bread in to the water.

Kaparat wave a chicken over their head three times while reciting Isaiah 1:18, they then give the monetary value of the chicken to charity

Haggadah is a story about the Passover read to children each year

Talamud – teaches Jewish people to say thank you 100 times a day



St White's Primary School - RE

Phase: KS1

Topic: Who do Christians say made the world?

What should I already know?

- Christian believe in God
- Christmas and Easter are Christian celebrations
- Christians special places could be a church, Jewish worship in a synagogue
- What Christians believe God is like
- Christian stories about forgiveness and peace

Knowledge

Many religions believe there is a creator of the world – God
Genesis 1 in the bible tells the story.
Christians thank God for creating the world by saying prayers.
At Harvest Christians thank God for creation

Creation story

Creation story:

Day 1 - God created night and day
Day 2 - God created the sky
Day 3 - God created the land and oceans
Day 4 - God created the sun, moon, and the stars
Day 5 - God created every living creature of the seas and every winged bird
Day 6 - God created the animals to fill the earth. On day six, God also created man and woman (Adam and Eve).
Day 7 - God had finished his work of creation and so he rested on the seventh day, blessing it and making it holy.

Values

Challenge	Was creating the world a challenge to God?
Commit	How do Christians commit to God?
Conquer	How can we conquer forgiveness?
Celebrate	How do we celebrate harvest?

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Technical vocabulary

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creation	The original beginning of the Universe
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Jewish	A form of Christianity who believe God spoke through the prophets Abraham and Moses.
prayers	A way of talking to God
Prophet	A person who speaks to God



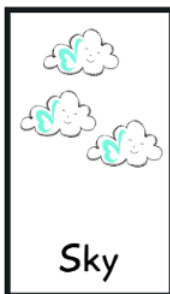
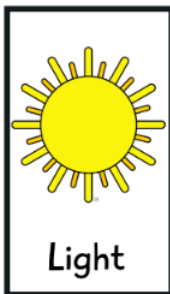


Knowledge

Many people believe there is a creator of the world – God
The creation story in the bible tells how some people believe it happened.
Christians, Muslims and Jews believe God created life and is a creator
Christians sing songs and say prayers to thank God
Christians thank God for his creations at Harvest

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