

Christianity Y6 Knowledge Organiser



Facts you have already learnt about Christianity and Places of Worship

The Holy Trinity

Christians believe in one God but understand him in three different ways:
 God the Father created and cares for the world
 God the Son came to Earth incarnated as Jesus
 God the Holy Spirit helps Christians spread God's message today

A Christian place of worship is a **church**.



A Hindu place of worship is a **Mandir**.



Places of Worship

A Sikh place of worship is a **Gurdwara**.



A Jewish place of worship is a **synagogue**.



A Buddhist place of worship is a **temple**.




A Muslim place of worship is a **mosque**.



Key Vocabulary

altar	a table where followers can go and receive Holy Communion
lectern	a tall stand with a flat top to hold the bible while the religious leader stands up to speak
pulpit	a raised platform for preachers in a Christian church

What is worship?

The act of showing respect, loyalty and love. This can be done by singing, dancing, praying, helping others, meditating or giving. All religions believe that true worship comes from the heart. The aim of worship is to show that God has more worth than anything or anyone.
 Religious art can also be a form of worship. Prayer mats, statues and paintings are examples of religious art.
 A special prayer for Christians is The Lord's Prayer.
 Christians, Hindus and Sikhs use musical instruments and singing during Worship

Facts about the Bible

The Bible is a sacred (very holy and special) book for Christians. Christians believe that the words in the Bible are important and were revealed by God. This is known as revelation.
 The Bible is split into two parts - the Old and New Testament. Christians study the New Testament because it is about the life and teachings of Jesus.
 The Bible includes:
 psalms - songs and poems, parable - a story told by Jesus to teach a lesson,
 proverbs - wise sayings
 letters
 laws
 histories
 Four books in the New Testament are called the Gospels. They tell us about Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote the Gospels. Different versions of the same story can be found in the Gospels. Christians read the Bible because it includes rules and advice from God.

