



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 learning 1 – How is God holy and loving?

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal and that this means God is worth worshipping. This is show through people who believe to know God in Psalm 103, Isaiah and John.

Key learning 2 – Hymns.

- Christians use hymns to show their 'love' to god. This act of worship unites the community in praise, reinforces theological truths and deepens their spiritual connection to God.

Key learning 3 – Cathedrals.

- Many of the cathedrals in Britain are orientated east to west. The nave is situated in the west end of the cathedral where people would come to pray.
- The choir is at the east end of the cathedral opposite the nave.
- Inside this the choir, it is here that the high altar is generally found.
- The central tower or dome of the cathedral is found at the center of this 'cross'.

Key learning 4 – Confession

- Christians believe that confessing their sins to God is important, as a response to God's offer of forgiveness showing why he is loving. Some Christian followings believe they need to go to a priest to confess and to receive "absolution" — where a person is freed from the guilt for their sin.

Key learning 5 – Humanism

- Humanists believe the world is a natural place and science gives us the best way to understand it (humanists don't believe in a god).
- Humanists believe we should be free to make the most of the one life we have, seeking happiness and supporting others to do the same.
- Humanists believe we should use empathy and consider the impact of our actions on other people and animals.

Technical vocabulary Mat

omnipotent	God is all powerful
omniscient	God knows everything
eternal	God created time and is not limited by it; he is everlasting
holy	God is morally pure and hates sin – God is separate from humans.
loving	God wants the very best for human beings and does a lot to care for them.
spirit	Not physical and god does not have a body.

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In RE, we celebrate a variety of faiths and beliefs and develop mutual respect for others.

Devotion:

- **Psalm 103** shows devotion to God through expressions of heartfelt gratitude and praise, acknowledging His mercy, forgiveness, and steadfast love.
- **Isaiah 6:1-6** demonstrates devotion to God through the prophet's awe-struck vision of God's majesty and holiness, leading to his deep sense of unworthiness and sinfulness.
- **1 John 4:7-12** shows devotion to God through the commandment to love one another, as love originates from God and reflects His nature.
- Christians singing hymns show devotion by collectively expressing their faith, gratitude and reverence for God through music.
- Christians show devotion to God in their cathedrals by participating in communal worship, prayer and sacraments, which foster a deep sense of reverence and connection to the divine.
- Confession shows Christians' devotion to God by acknowledging their sins and seeking His forgiveness, demonstrating humility and a desire for spiritual purity.
- Humanists show devotion differently by focusing on human welfare, reason, and ethics rather than divine worship. Their commitment is expressed through promoting human rights, scientific inquiry, and compassionate actions to improve the well-being of humanity.