

**GOD**

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	<p><u>Reception</u></p> <p>Why is the word God so important to Christians?</p>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u>            The word God is a name.            Christians believe God is Creator of the universe.            Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.</p>	<p>Christians, God, universe, world, Earth, creator, Bible, life</p>
	<p><u>KS1</u></p> <p>What do Christians believe God is like?</p>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u>            Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. •            Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this. •            Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.</p>	<p>Prayers - gratitude, forgiveness, ask, praise, parable, worship, Lord, King, powerful, Father</p>
	<p><u>Lower KS2</u></p>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u>            God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (see Incarnation).            • Jesus the Son is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.            • Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.            • Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art.</p>	<p>Trinity, Holy Spirit, Father, Son, Promises, worship, relationship</p>

**CREATION AND FALL**

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	<u>KS1</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u>            God created the universe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Earth and everything in it are important to God.</li> <li>• God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer.</li> <li>• Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.</li> </ul>	
	<u>Lower KS2</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u>            God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As human beings are part of God’s good creation, they do best when they listen to God.</li> <li>• The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called ‘the Fall’).</li> <li>• This means that humans cannot get close to God without God’s help.</li> <li>• The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short.</li> <li>• Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short.</li> </ul>	Creator Creation Adam and Eve Paradise Sin Evil Forgive The Fall

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Incarnation	<u>Reception</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Chritsians believe that:          Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. •          Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God.</p>	Jesus, human, Christmas, growing up, baby, precious, special, love
	<u>KS1</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Chritsians believe that:          Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). •          Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.</p>	
	<u>Lower KS2</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Chritsians believe that:          Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. • Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. • Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and Christians have created art to help to express this belief. • Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.</p>	

**GOSPEL**

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Gospel	<u>KS1</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Christsians believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. • For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. • Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. • Christians believe Jesus’ teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.</li> </ul>	
	<u>Lower KS2</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Christsians believe that:</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first. • Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people. • Christians believe Jesus’ life shows what it means to love God (his Father) and love your neighbour. • Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better. • Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.</p>	

**SALVATION**

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Salvation	<u>Reception</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Christsians believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians remember Jesus’ last week at Easter. • Jesus’ name means</li> </ul>	King, Palm Sunday, cross, Easter,

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	Why is the word God so important to Christians?	'He saves'. • Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. • Christians try to show love to others.	
	<u>KS1</u>	<u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u> Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. • Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. • Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.	Forgiveness, loving, parable, fair, prayers, Lord, King, crucified
	<u>Lower KS2</u>	<u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u> Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. • The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do. • Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. • Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.	

**PEOPLE OF GOD**

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People of God	<u>Lower KS2</u>	<u>Pupils should be taught Christians believe that:</u> • 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	

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		his commands and worshipping him. • They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. • The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God. • Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God.	

**KINGDOM OF GOD**

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Kingdom of God	<u>Lower KS2</u>	<p><u>Pupils should be taught</u> Chritsians believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' — i.e. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is king, not just in heaven but here and now. ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven'.)</li> <li>• Christians believe Jesus is still alive, rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him.</li> <li>• Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible</li> </ul>	

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		Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God. • Christians celebrate Pentecost, as the beginning of the Church. • Staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians.	
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