

What is the Worldwide church?

Summer 2



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Year: Year 5

Subject: RE

Title: What is the worldwide church?

What key knowledge do I need to have before this unit?

- Christians pray in a church.
- Christianity is a religion based on belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and on the Bible.

Key outcomes:

What I need to know by the end of this unit of work:

- Understand that Christianity is an international religion.
- Recognise that Christians share a set of core beliefs although they are expressed differently in different cultures.
- Recognise Christians festivals and traditions.
- Recognise that art, music and the language of worship is important in Christian worship.

Key knowledge:

Church buildings reflect the people who built them, when they were built and the needs of the Christians who worship in them.

Stained glass windows often appear in Christian churches depicting the life of Jesus.

Around the world you'll also find churches belonging to many different denominations. A denomination is a group within the church as a whole, who have come together because of a particular set of beliefs

The Christian church has many branches.

Christianity spread across the world.

Not all churches are the same but core Christian beliefs are shared.

Some people have been persecuted because of their beliefs.

The church is an important part of the community.

Key Vocabulary:

Denomination

Persecution

Ritual

Culture

Altar

Cross

Font

Lectern

Pulpit

Definition:

A branch of the Christian church.

Ill-treated because of ones faith, race or political views.

A religious ceremony.

Ideas and customs of a particular society.

The table at the very front of the church which holds the bread and wine.

This is the symbol of Christianity because Jesus died on a cross.

This is where part of the Baptism service takes place. The font holds Holy water

Where the Bible sits. Readings are read from here during a service.

A raised platform from which the church leader can teach from the Bible.