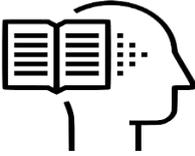


Key Words			
<b>Baptism</b>	A ritual through which people become members of the church; involves the use of water to wash away sin.	<b>Liturgical Worship</b>	Formal worship with set prayers, hymns and Bible readings.
<b>Church</b>	1) The holy people of God. 2) A building in which Christians worship.	<b>Mission</b>	A call for a Christian to go out into the world to spread the Christian faith ( a missionary).
<b>Christmas</b>	Christian festival which celebrates the incarnation (birth) of Christ.	<b>Non-liturgical worship</b>	Worship with no set pattern, may have modern music and sermons.
<b>Easter</b>	Christian festival which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.	<b>Pilgrimage</b>	Going on a journey to visit a holy site.
<b>Eucharist</b>	Service where bread and wine is received by Christians to remember Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. Also known as <b>Holy Communion</b> and <b>Mass</b> .	<b>Prayer</b>	A communication with God, can be private or during worship.
<b>Evangelism</b>	Spreading the word of God through action or speech.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Restoring friendly relations after a conflict or falling out e.g. restoring the relationship between God and humankind.
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	The prayer taught to disciples by Jesus and used in many Church services. ( see reverse of the sheet)	<b>Sacrament</b>	Rituals which have a special meaning or mark special events in a Christians life.

Key Ideas		
<p><b>Worship + Prayer</b></p> 	<p><b>Worship</b> Can be <b>formal</b> or <b>informal</b>; use of the <b>Bible</b> as the '<b>word of God</b>' or '<b>inspired by God</b>'.</p> <p><b>Liturgical Worship</b> - Takes place in a <b>church</b> and is led by a <b>priest</b>. - <b>Formal, set prayers</b> are read out. - A more <b>traditional</b>, and formal form of worship.</p> <p><b>Non-liturgical Worship</b> - Also takes place in a church but <b>less formal</b>. - No set prayers, instead people take turns to preach and read from the <b>Bible</b>. - Can be modern and appealing to young people.</p>	<p><b>Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayer means <b>communicating with God</b>, either silently or out loud, sometimes through song.</li> <li>- It is one of the most important parts of the spiritual life of a Christian and enables them to have a personal relationship with God.</li> <li>- <b>Intercessions</b> are prayers made on behalf of others.</li> <li>- <b>Thanksgiving</b> is when people pray to say thank you to God.</li> <li>- <b>Set prayers</b> are written down and used in liturgical worship e.g. The Lord's Prayer.</li> <li>- <b>Informal prayer</b> is not prepared/planned and often used in non-liturgical worship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eucharist + Baptism</b></p> 	<p><b>Eucharist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eucharist and baptism are both sacraments meaning special occasions in a Christian's life.</li> <li>- Eucharist is a representation of the Last Supper.</li> <li>- In Eucharist a priest <b>consecrates</b> (blesses) the <b>bread</b> and <b>wine</b> and the congregation then receives these.</li> <li>- <b>Catholics</b> and <b>Orthodox Christians</b> believe the Holy Spirit transforms the bread and wine into Jesus' body and blood.</li> <li>- <b>Anglicans</b> believe the bread and wine are symbolic.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Infant Baptism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is a <b>formal</b> service welcoming a new child into the Christian church.</li> <li>- <b>Holy water</b> is sprinkled over the baby's head.</li> <li>- All Catholics baptise their children close to birth in order to ensure they go to heaven.</li> </ul> <p><b>Believer's Baptism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A believer's baptism welcomes someone into the church who is <b>old enough</b> to decide themselves.</li> <li>- They are submerged in a pool of <b>holy water</b>.</li> <li>- They make promises to stay away from evil.</li> <li>- Jesus's baptism by John the Baptist resembles this.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pilgrimage + Festivals</b></p> 	<p><b>Pilgrimage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A pilgrimage is a journey made to a holy site.</li> <li>- <b>Iona</b> ( a remote Scottish island) is a place of pilgrimage for Christians. It is a place of history and reflection. <a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=9gQoOYBRNj8">https://youtube.com/watch?v=9gQoOYBRNj8</a></li> <li>- Catholics go to <b>Lourdes</b> where a vision of <b>Mary</b> was once seen, they believe the water there has healing effects when people are sick. <a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=571OEwxUe4Q">https://youtube.com/watch?v=571OEwxUe4Q</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christmas celebrates the incarnation (birth) of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>- The nativity story is found in two gospels in the Bible.</li> <li>- Christians give gifts to commemorate the gift of God sending his own son to the world.</li> </ul> <p><b>Easter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>- Jesus's crucifixion is remembered on <b>Good Friday</b> and his resurrection on <b>Easter Sunday</b>.</li> <li>- Christians celebrate by saying "<i>he is risen</i>" and by eating chocolate eggs that represent new life.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evangelism + Church in the Community</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christians have a duty to <b>evangelise</b>. This means they have a mission to spread the good news to all non-believers that Jesus, Son of God came as a saviour. This is known as the <b>Great Commission</b>.</li> <li>- Mission also involves Church growth. This means to spread Christianity and make new disciples and train converts in the way of following Jesus. <a href="https://team.org">https://team.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christians also have a duty to <b>help others in the local community</b>.</li> <li>- <b>Street Pastors</b> help vulnerable people at night. <a href="http://www.streetpastors">http://www.streetpastors</a>.</li> <li>- <b>Food Banks</b> provide food to people in relative poverty. <a href="http://trusselltrust.org">http://trusselltrust.org</a></li> <li>- The charity, <b>Christian Aid</b> is founded on Christian values. They help those in need in the UK and aid projects abroad. <a href="https://www.christianaid.org.uk">https://www.christianaid.org.uk</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Reconciliation</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christians should be reconciled to God (through the death of Jesus and forgiveness of sin) , but also with each other. An example is <b>The World Council of Churches</b> who work to reconcile Christians and others after conflict.</li> <li>- In some places Christians have suffered and are still suffering <b>persecution</b>. This is where they are treated badly for their faith. Churches around the world work together to try and overcome this.</li> </ul>	

<p>Teachings for Memorisation</p> 	<p><b>THE LORD'S PRAYER – Modern Version</b> (BIBLE – Matthew 6:9-12)</p> <p>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Holy Communion: Luke 22 7-38. “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”</p>		<p><b>THE TEN COMMANDMENTS</b> BIBLE - Exodus 20:1-17</p> <p>You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall make no idols. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Keep the Sabbath day holy. Honour your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet.</p> <p>Church in Action: James 2: 14-26 “Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead”</p> <p>Parable of the Sheep and the Goats: Matthew 25:31-46. “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty you gave me something to drink....’</p>									
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