

Living Christians traditions

Key learning

- 1 Christians believe that Jesus's death was not the end, but the beginning of something new. On Easter day, Jesus rose from the dead. Christians believe that they too will be resurrected by God when they will die. This is why Christians, often sad at funerals, will celebrate. Christians believe that death is not the end.
- 2 Christians still learn about the teachings of Jesus, pray and sing hymns. They read the same epistles and Gospels that the early Christians read. They Baptise new Christians and share bread and wine.
- 3 Prayers can be very personal and intimate. Sometimes, Christians pray alone, with only God hearing their prayers. Christians know that God does not need their prayers, but Christians pray because they need to prayer to comfort and strength them. Some Christians, especially Roman Catholics, use a string of beads to help them contemplate when they pray. These beads together make up something called a rosary. Christians also pray on behalf of someone else that they love, this is called interceding.
- 4 Christians try to follow the example of Jesus in the way they live. They try to love people as Jesus loves them. They try to forgive people as Jesus forgave. Christians believe that by serving the needs of people who are hungry, or sick, they are serving Jesus.
- 5 Christians build churches for them to pray in. They do not simply construe a place in which to meet, but often create something beautiful, a place that can reveal their love of God and show their devotion.

Vocabulary

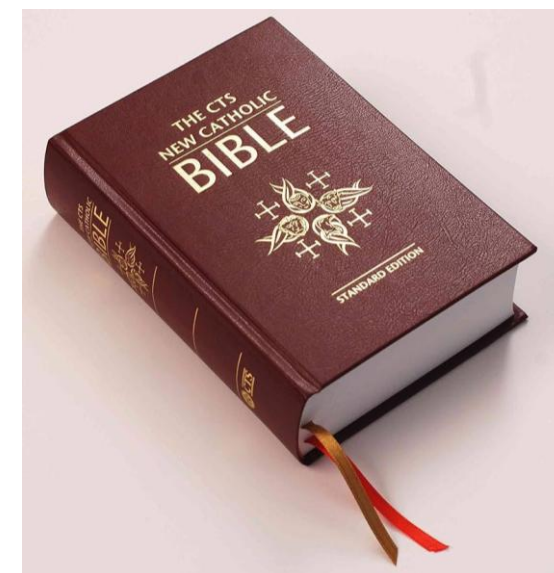
1	painstakingly	involving or using great care and detailed and diligent attention; meticulous.
2	procession	The act of moving forward in a formal, orderly way.
3	contempt	the feeling or expression of angry disgust at something wicked, mean, or not worthy.
4	perplexed	puzzled, confused, or uncertain.
5	condescended	to agree to descend to a level less dignified or less privileged than one's own; deign.
6	surmounted	to get over or past; overcome; conquer.
7	contemplation	thoughtful reflection or examination; act of contemplating/ deep religious or spiritual meditation.
8	reconciled	to heal differences and restore a good relationship between.
9	spires	a tall, narrow, upward structure shaped like a cone on the outside of a building; steeple.
10	destitute	having no money or other means of living.
11	sanctuary	a holy or sacred place.

Big Question

How are Christian beliefs and practices around the world similar and different?

Prior Learning

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| 1 | Life and teaching of Jesus |
| 2 | The message of Jesus spreads |
| 3 | Living with Muslim traditions |





This is St George's church in the village of Morcheth in Devon.



This is the church of St Mary in the city of Newcastle.



Adam and Eve in the garden

Noah and the animals inside the wooden ark

the angel announces the nativity of Jesus to Mary

Jesus teaching in the Temple in Jerusalem

Moses receiving the Ten Commandments from God

the Israelites committing idolatry by worshipping the golden calf

the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist

Jesus preaching the Sermon on the Mount

John the Baptist holding a symbol of 'the Lamb of God'

The apostle Peter holding the keys to heaven

Mary holding Jesus when he was a baby



National Treasures



Canterbury Cathedral is the oldest cathedral in England. It was founded in 597.

Rights of the Child/Global Goals

Freedom of thought and religion (14)

Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn properly to use this right.

Minority, culture, language and religion (30)

Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.