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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: Creation** | | |
| EYFS | God | The eternal being who created and preserves all things |
| Bible | The book sacred to Christians, which they consider to be the inspired word of God. |
| Creation | God's act of bringing the universe into being. |
| Church | The whole body of Christian believers or a building for public Christian worship. |
| Worship | The act of praising God with a deep respect. |
| Pray | A conversation with God. |
| Harvest | God's provision for humans and God's blessing for humans. |
| Christian | Follower of Christ (Jesus) |
| Lord’s Prayer | The special prayer that Jesus taught his followers. |
| Thanks | Being grateful to God. |
| Baptism | An act where a person joins the church family and is supported to follow Jesus. |
| Charity | Giving, not just of money but of love to other humans. |
| KS1 | Jewish | A person who believes in a religion developed among the ancient Hebrews, who believe in one God who has revealed himself to Abraham, Moses, and the Hebrew prophets and who lives a religious life in accordance with Scriptures and traditions. |
| Creator | God who is responsible for the creation of the Earth, world, and universe. |
| Universe | The Universe is everything we can touch, feel, sense, measure or detect. It includes living things, planets, stars, galaxies, dust clouds, light, and even time. |
| Relationship | A connection between people and God or between people and people. |
| Unique | Being the only one. |
| UKS2 | Contemporary | Happening in or belonging to the same period of time. |
| Scientific | Something, which can be measured or observed where evidence is collected to help understand an object or a process in the natural world. |
| Controversy | A disagreement in a way of believing or thinking between different people. |
| Conflict | When people have a serious disagreement. It can last for a long time and be difficult to solve. |
| Wonder | A feeling of amazement and admiration, caused by something beautiful, remarkable, or unfamiliar. |
| Majesty | Power, authority, |
| Power | This person or God has some inner strength that does not depend on outward things. |
| Interpretations | A particular adaptation of a belief. |
| Cosmology | The study of outer space or the universe. It seeks to explain how the universe came to be, what its structure is like, and what the future may hold for it. |
| Evolution | The theory that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types. The differences between them resulted from changes that happened over many years. |

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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: Fall** | | |
| LKS2 | Timeline | A graph of events in the order they happened. |
| Responsible | Being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions. |
| Design | Planning and creating something. |
| Garden of Eden | The place where the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve, lived after they were created by God. |
| Temptation | Thinking about or causing someone else to think about doing something wrong or unwise. |
| Human Nature | Ways of thinking, feeling and acting which humans have naturally but which are not always fair, just or wise. |
| Forgiveness | Making a decision to free yourself from holding on to anger and feelings of revenge toward someone who hurt you. |
| Punishment | Giving some kind of pain or suffering to the wrongdoer rather than trying to change that person’s behaviour. |
| Sin | Sin is the bad stuff we do that makes God sad and separates us from Him. For example disobeying parents or lying to friends. |
| Commandments | 10 rules/laws given by God to humans to live by. |

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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: People of God** | | |
| LKS2 | Promises | A statement by a person that he or she will do or not do something |
| Agreements | An understanding between people or groups that says what kind of action is to be taken and what each person's responsibility will be. |
| Covenant | A promise between people and God. |
| Vows | Solemn promises to God (and other people) deliberately and freely to do something good and worthwhile. |
| Faith | Trusting in God. Believing that He can and will do all that He has promised. A person who has faith in God chooses to love and obey Him above all else. |
| Trust | The firm belief in the character, strength and truth of God. |
| UKS2 | Freedom | A gift given by God when He takes away guilt and the trapping power of sinful behaviour. |
| Justice | The protection of what is fair, just, and right. |
| Theological | The study and explanation of religious faith, practice, and experience. |
| Exodus | When God led His people (Israelite) from slavery in Egypt to the promise Land. |
| Slavery | People owning other people. |
| Obedience | Christians believe that it is to do what the Lord asks out of reverence and love for the Lord, not because they are living in fear of punishment. |
| Salvation | God’s gift of rescue from sin and death to humans. |
| Commandments | 10 rules/laws given by God to humans to live by. |
| Covenant | A promise between people and God. |
| Christian Church |  |
| Injustice | Absence of justice, a violation of right or of the rights of another person. An act, which is unfair. An act, which is wrong. |
| Mission | A task that is regarded as a very important duty |
| Nomads | A member of a people having no permanent home but moving from place to place usually in search of food or to graze livestock. |

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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: Incarnation** | | |
| EYFS | Christmas | Feast day of Christ. A Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus (whom Christians believe is the Son of God). |
| Nativity | The story of Jesus’ birth and place of birth. |
| Special | Unique. |
| Celebrate | Rejoicing through prayer, song, reflection, giving and/or receiving. |
| Thanksgiving | Giving thanks for all the good things God has given humans. |
| Welcome | A warm or hospitable greeting. |
| Precious | Valued. |
| Advent | The period before Christmas Day. |
| KS1 | Bethlehem | The birthplace of Jesus. |
| Good News | The message that Jesus saves humans from sin and death. |
| Gospels | ‘Good News’ written in four books of the Bible, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. |
| Gratitude | An acknowledgment of God’s generosity |
| Church | A building for Christian worship. |
| Crib | A long open box for feeding animals. |
| Incarnate | God in human form. |
| LKS2 | Trinity | God is one but made up of 3 equal parts |
| God the Father | God who lives in Heaven and created the world |
| God the Son | Known as Jesus who came to earth to die on the cross and now lives in Heaven |
| God the Spirit | Known as the holy Spirit or the Holy Ghost |
| The Holy Spirit | Christians believe the Holy Spirit lives within then guiding and helping them |
| The Grace | An important Christian prayer |
| Baptism | A religious sign of being washed clean with water. An outward sign of being a Christian |
| Pentecost | The descent of the Holy Spirit and the Christian church’s mission to the world |
| UKS2 | Messiah | Jesus chosen by God to bring salvation to humankind. |
| Prophecy | Seeing into the future with God’s help. |
| Trinity | The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. |
| Incarnation | God in human form |
| Saviour | Jesus. |
| Anointed | To rub, sprinkle or pour on the head an oil to bless or make sacred in a ceremony. |
| Transformation | An inward change occurring inside of a believer as they take Christ into their lives. |
| Transfiguration | An event in Jesus' life in which his appearance was radiantly transformed. |
| Revolution | A sudden, radical, or complete change in the world. |

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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: Gospel** | | |
| KS1 | Good News | ‘Good News’ written in four books of the Bible, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. |
| Friendship | A relationship between friends. |
| Forgiveness | An act of love, mercy, and grace, which wipes the slate clean, or pardons or cancels a debt. |
| Peace | Completeness, success, fulfilment, wholeness, harmony, security and well being. |
| Instructions | Detailed information about how something should be done. |
| Community | A gathering of people or believers together. |
| Sharing | Giving a portion of (something) to another or others. |
| Thankful | To give thanks. |
| LKS2 | Neighbour | Anyone in our world. |
| Disciple | Someone who believes in Jesus and seeks to follow him in his or her daily life. |
| Clergy | Official leaders of the religious activities of a particular group of believers. |
| Teachings | Lessons taught to people by Jesus and recorded in the Bible. |
| Parable | A lesson which is a short story used by Jesus to teach people. |
| Hidden Meaning | A meaning hidden inside a story. You will need to use inference and deduction to work out the meaning. |
| Love | The nature of God. |
| Hypocrisy | Insincere worship. |
| Social Justice | Fair and just relations between the people and society as measured by the distribution of wealth, opportunities for personal activity, and social privileges. |
| UKS2 | National | A country. |
| Global | The world. |
| Sermon | A talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible. |
| Commandments | Rules that must be obeyed, especially one handed down by God. |
| Miracle | A miracle is an extraordinary event that goes against nature, cannot be explained by science and that Christians believe is caused by God. |
| Transformation | An inward change occurring inside of a believer as they take Christ into their lives. |
| Sacrament | A sacrament is a special rite. ... It is a visible token of the reality of God. |
| Discipleship | The process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, |

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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: Salvation** | | |
| EYFS | Easter | A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. |
| Palm Sunday | The Sunday before Easter, on which Christ's entry into Jerusalem. |
| King | Ruler |
| Save | Keep safe or rescue |
| Rescue | The act of saving someone from something dangerous or difficult. |
| Palm | A leaf of a tropical plant |
| Good Friday | The Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Christ is remembered by Christians. |
| Easter Saturday | The Saturday before Easter Sunday. |
| Easter Sunday | The day on which Christians celebrate their belief in the resurrection, or the rising from the dead, of Jesus Christ. |
| Commandment | Rules that must be obeyed, especially one handed down by God. |
| Risen | Come back to life. |
| Hero | A person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. |
| Samaritan | A member of a people who lived in Samaria during Bible times. |
| Gospel | ‘Good News’ written in four books of the Bible, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. |
| Hosanna | An expression of love, praise, or joy. |
| KS1 | Incarnation | God in human form. |
| Holy Week | The week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday. |
| Worship | To regard with respect, honour, or devotion. |
| Festival | A festival is an event celebrated by a community which is religious. |
| Symbol | An object or picture that represents something else. |
| Cross | An upright wooden pole with a horizontal one across it.  A cross is a symbol for Jesus’ sacrifice in Christianity. |
| Crucifix | A cross with the figure of Jesus crucified upon it |
| Suffering | To feel or endure pain, illness, or injury. |
| Forgiveness | A decision to free yourself from holding on to resentment and feelings of revenge toward someone who hurt you. |
| Lent | A time in which Christians are supposed to be quiet and thoughtful, preparing themselves for Easter. |
| LKS2 | Creation | When the universe and everything in it was made by God. |
| Fall | When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden. |
| Maundy Thursday | The last day of freedom Jesus had before he was arrested. Jesus washed his disciples feet and ate the Last Supper with them. |
| Last Supper | The final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. |
| Holy Communion | Holy Communion is the most important religious service in the Christian church, people share bread and wine as a symbol of the Last Supper and the death of Christ. |
| Passover | A celebration of the freedom of the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt. |
| Death | The end or ending of life. |
| Crucifixion | Jesus was nailed by his feet and hands to a cross and killed. |
| Resurrection | Jesus brought back to life by God after he had died. |
| Ritual | A ceremony or series of acts that is always performed the same way. |
| Betrayal | When a person breaks the trust and faith of others that trust them. |
| Trust | A person or thing in which confidence is placed. |
| UKS2 | Pesach | Another way of saying Passover. |
| Sacrifice | To give up (something) especially for the sake of something or someone else. Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself to save human beings. |
| Eucharist | Also called holy communion, the sacrament, or the Lord's supper. Christians take bread and wine to remind themselves of the sacrifice Jesus made for humans. |
| Mass | The act of worship of the Roman Catholic Church. |
| Victory | Jesus’ defeat over the grave. |
| Restoration | An act of returning something to its original condition. |
| Epitaph | A brief statement on a tombstone in memory of a dead person. |
| Memorial | A monument serving to honour the memory of a person or event. |

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| Understanding Christianity - **Unit: Kingdom of God** | | |
| LKS2 | Pentecost | Fifty days after Easter. A celebration of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, causing them to speak in tongues. |
| Holy Spirit | God's continued presence on Earth and the Third person of the Trinity. |
| Kingdom | God’s family together. |
| Anxieties | Feelings of unease, such as worry or fear. |
| Worries | Concern about something that might or may not happen. |
| Bereaved | Grieving over the death of a loved one |
| King | The head of God’s family who rules over everyone. |
| Comforter | Jesus who gives comfort. |
| Fruits of the Spirit | The fruit of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control given by God to humans. |
| Virtues | Good behaviour or character. |
| Parish | The people who attend a particular church. |
| Fellowship | Related to God as His children, born into His family by the Holy Spirit through faith in Christ. |
| Narrative | Story. |
| Letter (as text) | A written message, written by one person and sent to another. |
| Inaugurated | To introduce into office with suitable ceremonies. |
| Invisible | Cannot be seen. |
| Body of Christ | Christians believe that people have special God-given abilities are different from others but should work together to help and support one another. Christians believe that if they do this they act as the body of Christ on Earth. |
| Father | God the Father is the first person of the Trinity, |
| Son | Jesus the Son of the Father and the second person of the Trinity. |
| UKS2 | Unjust | Not fair. |
|  | Kingdom | a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen. A land that is under the control of a particular person or thing |
|  | Holy Spirit | (in Christianity) the third person of the Trinity; God’s spirit active in the world. Impact: a marked effect or influence. |
|  | Parables | a short story(an allegory) designed to illustrate or teach some truth, religious principle, or moral lesson |
|  | Allegory | a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one |
|  | Symbols | a thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract, that you can’t see/touch. |
|  | Courageous advocates | standing up for those who cannot stand up for themselves |
|  | Feast or banquet | a large celebration meal; an elaborate and formal meal for many people. |
|  | Priest: | an ordained, specially chosen minister or person of the Church, who is allowed to perform certain rituals and carry out certain ceremonies. Tenants: a person who occupies land or property rented from a landlord. |
|  | Vineyard | a plantation of grapevines, typically producing grapes used in winemaking |

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| Worship | The act of praising God with a deep respect. |
| Pray | A conversation with God. |
| Harvest | God's provision for humans and God's blessing for humans. |
| Christian | Follower of Christ (Jesus) |
| Lord’s Prayer | The special prayer that Jesus taught his followers. |
| Thanks | Being grateful to God. |
| Baptism | An act where a person joins the church family and is supported to follow Jesus. |
| Charity | Giving, not just of money but of love to other humans. |
| KS1 | Bible | A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians |
| Parable | A simple story told by Jesus |
| Christian | Someone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ and believes in God |
| Worship | Giving adoration to God |
| God | Is the name of a special person that Christians believe made the world |
| Worship | To show a lot of love and adoration for something. |
| UKS2 | Omnipotent | All powerful. |
| Eternal | Forever. |
| Omniscient | All knowing. |
| Holy | Sacred, separate and apart |
| Loving | Acts, which are unconditional, divine and selfless. |
| Forgiving | An act of love, mercy, and grace, which wipes the slate clean, or pardons or cancels a debt. |
| Spirit | God is not physical ― God does not have a body. |
| Sin | To go away from the way to live outlined in the Bible. |
| Grace | The love and mercy given to humans by God because God desires humans to have it, not necessarily because of anything they have done to earn it. |
| Injustice | Absence of justice, a violation of right or of the rights of another person. An act, which is unfair. An act, which is wrong. |
| Confessional | An open declaration of faith, an acknowledgment of sins to God or an acknowledgment of sins to a neighbour whom we have wronged. |
| Reconciliation | As the peace between humanity and God that results from making amends from sin. It is part of the salvation plan. |
| Holiness | The quality or state of being holy. |
| Psalms | A sacred poem, one of the 150 lyrical poems and prayers in a Christian and Jewish book of worship called the Book of Psalms. |