Understanding Christianity

Learning objective: To identify key beliefs, symbols, and practices within the Christian faith.

Max the monkey has been helping organize a community display about world religions. He needs your help to answer these questions about Christianity. Read each question carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided.

Word bank: Cross · Bible · Church · Prayer · Christmas · Easter

1. What is the name of the holy book used by Christians, and why is it important to them? (2 marks)

2. Look at the word bank. Which symbol is the most recognisable sign of the Christian faith, and what does it represent? (2 marks)

3. Christians celebrate two major festivals: Christmas and Easter. Explain what each of these festivals celebrates. (4 marks)

4. What is a 'church', and what are some of the things Christians might do when they visit one? (2 marks)

5. Many Christians believe in 'loving your neighbour'. If you wanted to follow this teaching in your school, what are two kind things you could do for others? (2 marks)

6. What is prayer, and how can it be used by a person of faith? (2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of a Christian place of worship. Remember to include a symbol of the faith in your drawing!

Extension challenge: Research and write a short paragraph about a famous Christian leader from history who worked to make the world a fairer place.