

Understanding Christianity: Beliefs and Practices

Learning objective: To describe and explain key beliefs and practices within Christianity.

Use the prompts below to write your own information report about Christianity. Use the word bank to help you link your ideas together.

Christianity is one of the largest religions in the world, with followers known as Christians.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · for example · in addition · traditionally · believers · sacred · symbolises

1. Who is the central figure of Christianity and why is he important to Christians? (Start with: 'The central figure in Christianity is...')

2. What is the Holy Bible and how is it used in the faith? (Start with: 'The Holy Bible is a sacred text that...')

3. Which special festivals do Christians celebrate and what do they remember? (Start with: 'Two important festivals are... because...')

4. What happens inside a church and why is it a special place? (Start with: 'A church is a place of worship where...')

5. What are some of the values or rules that Christians try to follow in their daily lives? (Start with: 'Christians believe it is important to...')

6. What is a common symbol of Christianity and what does it represent? (Start with: 'A well-known symbol of the faith is...')

Extension challenge: Can you explain how some Christian practices might be similar to another religion you have studied?