

# Christianity: Exploring Beliefs and Traditions with Ellie

*Learning objective: To identify and describe key beliefs, practices, and symbols within Christianity.*

Ellie the elephant has been reading about world religions and wants you to record what you have learned about Christianity. Use the word bank to help you complete the fact-file sections. For the higher-order questions, think carefully about how beliefs influence the lives of Christians.

*Word bank: Bible · Jesus · Trinity · Church · Baptism · Christmas · Easter · Prayer · Community · Kindness*

**1. Core Beliefs: Explain what Christians believe about the nature of God and the role of Jesus. Why is the concept of the Trinity significant to them? (3 marks)**

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**2. Sacred Texts: Describe the importance of the Bible in a Christian's daily life. How does it guide their actions? (2 marks)**

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**3. Community and Worship: Compare and contrast how Christians might worship in a church compared to how they might practise their faith at home. (3 marks)**

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**4. Celebrations: Choose one major Christian festival (e.g., Easter or Christmas). Justify why this festival is important to the Christian community. (2 marks)**

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**5. Reflection: What might happen if a Christian community did not have a shared space like a church to meet? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)**

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**6. Deeper Thinking: Many Christians believe in 'loving your neighbour'. How might this belief influence the way a person behaves in their local community? (3 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Imagine you are an architect designing a new space for community reflection. Create a labelled sketch showing features that represent Christian symbols or values, and write a paragraph justifying your design choices based on what you have learned today.*