

Christian Beliefs and Practices: A Reflection

Learning objective: To understand and explain key aspects of the Christian faith, including the importance of the Bible, the significance of Jesus, and how faith is expressed today.

Use this writing scaffold to structure your report on Christianity. Use the word bank to help link your ideas together and ensure you provide specific examples to support your points.

Christianity is a global faith that focuses on the life, teachings, and significance of Jesus Christ.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · in addition to · central to · significantly · demonstrates · represents · devotion · sacred · community

1. The Importance of the Bible: Explain why the Bible is considered sacred to Christians. Start by saying: The Bible is central to Christian life because... (2 marks)

2. The Role of Jesus: Describe what Christians believe about Jesus. Start by saying: Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and his teachings focus on... (2 marks)

3. Places of Worship: Describe what happens in a church. Start by saying: A church is a place where Christians gather to worship, which involves... (2 marks)

4. Key Festivals: Choose one Christian festival (such as Christmas or Easter) and explain its importance. Start by saying: One significant festival in the Christian calendar is... (2 marks)

**5. Living Out Faith: How do Christians show their faith in their daily lives? Start by saying:
Many Christians aim to live out their faith by... (2 marks)**

Extension challenge: Research how different Christian denominations might worship differently. Write one paragraph comparing a formal liturgical service with a more informal style of worship.