Exploring Christian Beliefs and Practices: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To describe and explain the significance of Christian beliefs, practices, and the importance of the Bible for believers.

Use this scaffold to structure your report on Christianity. Think about how beliefs influence the actions of Christians in their daily lives and within their community.

Christianity is a global faith rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, which continues to shape the lives of millions of people today.

Word bank: Furthermore · Consequently · In addition · A central belief · Symbolic of · Holy Scripture · Compassion · Devotion · For instance

1. The Bible and its Importance: Explain why the Bible is considered a holy text for Christians. Start your paragraph by saying: The Bible is central to the Christian faith because... (3 marks)

2. Core Beliefs: Describe the Christian belief in the Trinity. Start your paragraph by saying: A fundamental belief for many Christians is the concept of the Trinity, which represents... (3 marks)

3. Acts of Worship: How do Christians express their faith in a church setting? Start your paragraph by saying: Within a church, Christians often participate in worship by... (3 marks)

4. Living the Faith: How might Christian beliefs influence someone's behaviour towards others? Start your paragraph by saying: Many Christians aim to follow the teachings of Jesus by showing... (3 marks)

5. Reflection: Why do you think symbols like the cross or the fish (Ichthys) are meaningful to Christians? Start your paragraph by saying: Symbols are important in Christianity because they help believers to... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a specific Christian festival, such as Easter or Christmas, and write a short paragraph explaining how the traditions associated with it link back to core Christian beliefs.