Christianity: Beliefs and Traditions

Learning objective: To describe the key beliefs and practices of Christianity, including the importance of the Bible and the celebration of festivals.

Use the prompts below to help you write a clear explanation about Christianity. Remember to use full sentences and your best joined-up handwriting.

Christianity is a religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and it is practiced by millions of people across the world today.

Word bank: furthermore · holy book · traditionally · for example · in addition · celebrate · teachings · community · however

1. The Holy Book: What is the name of the Christian holy book, and why is it important to followers? Start your answer by saying: The holy book for Christians is called the... (2 marks)

2. Places of Worship: Where do Christians go to pray and gather as a community? Start your answer by saying: Christians often gather in a church to... (2 marks)

3. Important Festivals: Choose one Christian festival, such as Christmas or Easter, and explain what Christians celebrate at this time. Start your answer by saying: A significant festival for Christians is... (3 marks)

4. Showing Kindness: Many Christians believe in 'loving your neighbor'. How might someone show this in their daily life? Start your answer by saying: To follow the teaching of loving your neighbor, a person might... (2 marks)

5. Reflection: What is one thing you have learned today about Christianity that you found interesting? Start your answer by saying: I found it interesting that... (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Research one Christian symbol, such as the cross or the fish (ichthys), and write a paragraph explaining its meaning.