

# RE - Christianity

Autumn 1 2020

To understand why it is important for Christians  
to believe God is holy and loving

# Cornwall Agreed Syllabus:

- **Make sense of belief:**
  - Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately
  - Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms
- **Understand the impact:**
  - Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how cathedrals are designed
  - Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship
- **Make connections:**
  - Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.
- The ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument
- The ability to consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of other

# What do Christians believe God is like?

15/9/2020 R+R

L.O: I can compare my understanding of what God is like compared with the Bible.

inspiring  
majestic perfect  
magical  
GOD  
powerful  
respectful  
all-knowing  
wise  
loving  
creative  
good

holy sp. holy holy holy holy

Good comparisons and R+R.

king  
holy  
Bible  
GOD  
faithful  
kind  
complete  
mighty  
glory  
loving

We put ourselves in a Christians shoes and thought about how they viewed God, then compared them to biblical texts

Some of our ideas about God were similar to Christians

S.A: I have used R+R to compare my understanding and the Bible of God.

N.S: To understand more about God.



# I can define God as holy and loving

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September RandR

I can define the meaning of 'Holy' and 'Loving'.

I think holy means to be worshipped to be pure and righteous to be a lord to be mighty to be worthy to be graceful and to be glorious. I think Loving means to be sages protecting to be gentle to be close to sacrifice and to be precious. ✓

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Holy in the dictionary means someone who is holy is a religious and leads a pure good life. Loving means to love someone or some good things very much.

Christians believe that holy means mighty, saving & lord, righteous, heaven, worthy, almighty, glorious and great. Christians believe that loving means safe and protecting, gentle words, death is a lie, precious, close and purifying.

SA: I have used  $R+R$  to define the meaning of holy and loving.

Q5: To find out <sup>how</sup> christian's pro

We explored which parts of bible texts and Christian worship songs talk about God being holy and which are about God being loving. We examined the difference between these ideas, coming up with our own good definitions of both terms after finding out Christian and dictionary definitions.



# How do medieval and modern churches reflect God to Christians?

LO: To learn about the Christian church and its importance to individuals and the community.

1. Why do you think that it is important for Christians to feel part of the church family?

I think the reason why its so important to be part of the church family for Christians is because they want to feel like their in a community. They want to have inclusion they want to feel together and they want to have a place where their accepted for who they are.

2. How do you think the buildings reflect God? Think about the style, use and contents.

I think the buildings represent God by the crosses where where Jesus died on in the buildings. I think it also represents God by the people who are there. They believe he created them so his creations are there with him.

3. Describe a special place to you and what makes it special. Are your feelings towards it similar to a Christians view of a church?

My special place is my house and my garden. I love my special places because its with the people I love my family its in.

We learnt that Medieval Christians built cathedrals 'to the glory of God'

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Respect and Responsibility  
I can learn about the Christian church and its importance to individuals and the community.

I think that it is important for Christians to feel part of the church family so that when they go to church they feel welcome and safe. It is important that they feel included and part of a community. They will feel like they are together, like one massive family. You can eat bread and drink wine at most Christian church. ✓

The building reflects God because of the decorated windows designed of pictures from when god was alive. Sometimes the church is in the shape of a cross because god died on a cross. There is peaceful music and soft hymns. There is a bible that will get read. There are other religious people there. A baby will get dunked in the water. ✓

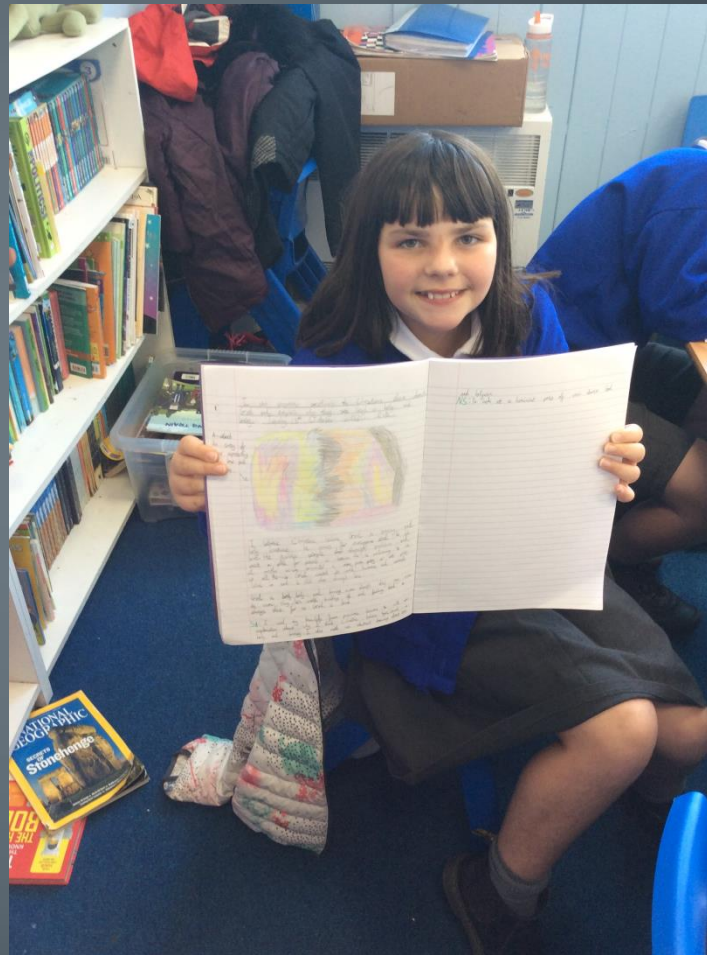
A special place to me is my bedroom because I feel at home and comforted. It brings back all of the happy memories when I stop for some peace and quiet. I think that my bedroom to me is as close a church is to a Christian. I feel welcome to my bedroom like a ~~bedroom~~ Christian feel welcome into a church. ✓

SA: Today I have learned about Christian churches across the world and its importance to individuals and the community.

NS: To learn more on the subject of Christianity.

# I can creatively express God as holy and loving and explain why.

We used colours and symbols to show God as loving and holy



# I can discuss different believes and values including my own

I shared my own beliefs and compared them to Humanists and Christians.

My beliefs and values affect my daily life because you show love to someone then they show it back.

I believe everyone is special which helps me be kind





**SMSC** – Cultural: exploring differences, Spiritual: the study of a religion learning why people believe, Moral: challenging opinions and debating dilemmas. Social: exploring the Christian community connection to God and reflecting and comparing with their own beliefs. Cultural: seeing what it means to belong



### Knowledge within Christianity

The Christian church works with the community

Christians believe God is both holy and loving

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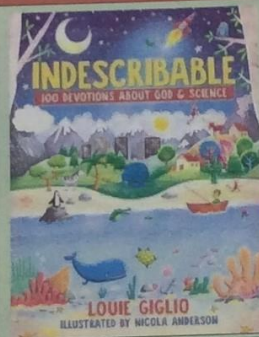
### Skills

I understand the acts of worship in the Christian community

The ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument

The ability to consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of other

### Exciting Books



### Our Endpoint

To understand why it is important for Christians to believe God is holy and loving

### Subject Specific Vocabulary

Divine	To be godlike, powerful, spiritual
Church	A Christian place of worship
Connections	A group of people living together and sharing experiences
Identity	Being who you are
Loving	Showing great care and affection
God	Fundamental to Christians belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Holy	Sacred, worthy