

Newall Green Primary School – Year 3 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn 1
Subject: R.E. Topic: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

What I should already know:

- What it means for Christians and Muslims to belong to a faith community.
- What people can learn from sacred books, such as the Bible or the Quran.
- How and why people celebrate special times, like the Christian celebration of Easter and Muslim celebration of Eid.
- How faith and sacred texts can help us understand why it is important to care for others and the world around us.

Important person Rosa Parks was a Christian American civil rights activist whose actions lead to ground-breaking change in society. She continues to be recognised all over the world as a symbol of freedom and equality.



Key ideas to retain

- Christianity is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ who lived 2,000 years ago.
- The Holy Communion is a celebration where Christians remember Christ's sacrifice.
- Different types of Christians worship in different ways and singing is an important part of many Church services.
- Christian churches hold services of worship every Sunday. Other events happen at churches throughout the week such as bible studies and prayer nights.
- Christians go to church to praise God together as a group, and to build friendships with other Christians and learn from the Bible together.



Key Vocabulary

Christian – people who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ – the Son of God.

Church – the Christian place of worship.

Holy Communion - a ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God.

Worship - The act of showing love and devotion to God.

Service – where Christians gather together in church to be taught the 'Word of God'.

Holy Bible – God's word.

Civil rights activist – someone who stands up for equal rights regardless of skin colour, gender, nationality, religion, disability or age.

