

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 is 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, coffee mornings, food banks 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.

We are learning to...

1. know how do Christians show their beliefs in the home
2. know what Christians do to show their beliefs at church and how Christians make a difference in their local community
3. know how and why different Christians use music in worship
4. know how and why different Christians celebrate Holy Communion
5. know why people stand up against injustice because of their religion.