**Key Teachings**

The key belief that Jesus was the Son of God, born to the Virgin Mary; God incarnate, God in human form.

The Holy Bible – Christian sacred text deemed to be The Word of God. Divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament.

The ministry of Jesus – three years from the age of 30 when Jesus taught the word of God to his followers.

Jesus had to die to fulfil the Prophecy.

**Assessment**

* Create an advertisement to encourage people to give to charity.
* Write a Newspaper article as if you were a witness to one of Jesus’ miracles.
* Write a poem outlining the ministry and death of Jesus.

**Overview**

Christians are the followers of the religion of Christianity.

Christianity is the largest religion in the world. There are approximately 2 billion Christians worldwide.

Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God, whose death on the cross and resurrection opened a pathway to heaven for all who believe.

There are two main branches of Christianity, Roman Catholics and Protestants. Protestant churches are broken into different denominations.

**Key Words**

**Messiah**

**Denomination**

**Resurrection**

**Miracle**

**Parable**

**Holy Communion**

**Baptism**

**Apostle**

**Skills**

Understand how and why people express belief.

Compare reasons for different understandings of religious leaders and how they impact followers today.

Interpret a range of stories and sacred writings recognising the impact on individual believers.

Present a range of views to questions about belonging, meaning and truth.

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