



Knowledge Organiser



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| Topic: | Why is the word God so important to Christians | | | | |
| Subject: | RE | Term: | Autumn 1 | Year Group/Class: | Reception |

Prior/Background Knowledge:

Children will have learnt about different religious celebrations during their time at Nursery. Some children will know about their own religion and can talk about it.

Some of the children will know that Muslims celebrate Eid and Christians celebrate Christmas and some will be also be aware that Easter is a festival for Christians.

Depending on friendship groups and the settings the children attended they may also be aware of other faiths and religions.



Key vocab and definitions:

Christians- someone who has been baptised or follows Christianity

God-creator and ruler of the universe

Bible- Christians holy book

holy-dedicated to God

Church- Christians place of worship
honour- high respect

Life- living

Creator- Maker of the world

VIP- very important person

Harvest festival- thanking God for the world

Messy church- activities for children at church

Celebration- party or event

Praise- give thanks for

Prayer- talking to God

Reflection area- quiet place to think and reflect

Precious- very special

10 commandments- rules for Christians

Lords Prayer- a special prayer known by Christians

Key questions from the children:

What the children will learn about and background information and key texts they will use:

The children will be learning about what the bible says about God and that the word God is not an interjection or swear word but one who is important to all people of faith. They will be learning the word 'God' is important as the name of someone very important and explore and discuss who is important to them. The children will learn everyone has different people who are important to them and find out for Christians God is the creator of the universe and all that is in it.

Children will explore the big questions: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

Does it matter if we believe different things?

Who do you think made the world? Why do you think this?

Why did we have a Harvest Festival?

Is it only Christians who collect things for charity?

Is your name special? Is your name holy? Is God's name special? Holy?

Key texts: 'Why did God make jellyfish?' by Kathy Bigio (2006)

Assessment:

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| % at Emerging | |
| % at Basic | |
| % at Advancing | |
| % at Deep | |

Evaluation:

Quotes from the children and any next steps for development: