

	Year:	6	Unit:	Christianity- Church If life is like a journey, what’s the destination?
	What will I learn this year? • How beliefs about the death and resurrection of Jesus might affect the life of a Christian • Christian beliefs about salvation • How Christian beliefs about life after death might affect a believer’s sense of purpose and behaviour throughout the journey of life • Christian ideas about forgiveness of sin and the different ways that people might seek to be forgiven (using terms such as confession, repentance, atonement, reconciliation) • Christian teachings about the importance of forgiveness and examples of people who have put these teachings into practice • Differing ideas and opinions about the purpose of human life – and how these beliefs might influence relationships with others • The importance of saying sorry and forgiveness in maintaining relationships with others • Raise questions about the meaning and purpose of life and explain their own ideas and opinions (including influences) • Reflect on the benefits and difficulties of forgiveness			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know? • What Christians mean when they talk about one God in Trinity • The beliefs contained within the Apostle’s Creed • Why the Christian community (The Church) might want/need an agreed statement of belief • The meaning of a range of symbols that might be used for the Trinity • How symbols might unite the worldwide Christian Church • The role of places like Taizé where Christians from different backgrounds might come together to worship • What we mean by sources of authority. Give examples of sources of authority that might guide individuals and communities – and the value of these as guidance for life • Different responses to sources of authority • Raise meaningful questions about things that puzzle them • Differentiate between questions that can be answered factually and those that have a range of answers, including personal beliefs and values		
Resurrection- rising from the dead.		What will I learn next? • Investigate the origins of the Church – including the shared beliefs and values of the Christian community • analyse the words of Jesus at the Last Supper (Luke 22:19-20) and why there are differing beliefs about the Eucharist between the Christian denominations • analyse the beliefs reflected in the rites of baptism • Investigate the different denominations of the Christian Church and how/why these developed. • Research the differences between different church buildings and usage • Investigate different Christian ideas about worship. Consider the importance of communal worship to Christian life • Design a ‘church’ that could be used by an ecumenical Christian community • Analyse the words and actions of baptism and how these reflect beliefs. Compare infant and believer’s baptism. Write a report on baptism for ‘Alan the Alien’ who knows nothing about Christianity or the purpose of religious rituals		
Salvation- the saving of a person from sin or evil				
Confession- to admit you did something wrong				
Repentance- to feel sorry for your sins				
Atonement- how a sin could be forgiven by God. How you can make up for something you have done.				
Reconciliation- way to admit our mistakes, receive forgiveness, and try again				

