

	Year:	5	Unit:	Christianity- Church How do people decide what to believe?
	What will I learn this year? • 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			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know? • Some of the main parables of Jesus • How and why these might be an important source of guidance for Christians • Ways that Christians might put these teachings into action in the 21st century • Describe and explain (with examples) Christian attitudes about how to treat others • The importance of love for all (agape) as part of Christian life, and the ways that this might be expressed • How and why people might use stories to pass on wisdom and guidance • How and why fables might be an important aspect of human history and culture • Examples of wisdom and guidance that they have learnt from stories • What messages/words of wisdom they would want to pass on to future generations – and how they would do this		
Apostle- a follower of Jesus who was sent out to share his words. Creed- a summary statement of religious beliefs. These are often recited in worship. Trinity- Three persons in one God;– Father, Son and Holy Spirit		What will I learn next? • 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		
Denominations- a large group of Christian people right across the world who use the same name, the same sort of organisation and have the same (or very similar) beliefs. ... Each group that has its own separate name is a " denomination " ecumenical – the movement to bring together the different denominations to focus on their shared values and bring unity to the Church				

