



Year:	1	Unit:	Christianity- God Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?
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What will I learn this year? • know that Christians refer to God as 'Father' • talk about why Christians might compare God to a loving parent • talk about how and why Christians might want to talk to God (prayer) • suggest symbolic meanings of rituals and items used in Christian prayer • talk about the importance of love in families • talk about the ways in which they are cared for and supported by family members • reflect on their own role within the family • discuss who they can talk to when they are happy/sad/worried

Key Vocabulary			What should I already know?
God			• That Christians celebrate special times.
Father	A parent		• That we belong to a family
Prayer	Words spoken to God		• How to care for people and the world
Family	A group made up of a parent or parents and their children.		• Not everybody believes the same idea.
Creator	Someone who makes things.		• We must be kind to each other
Bible	A book made up of the writings that Christians believe came from God.		What will I learn next?
			• Retell the Genesis 1 story of creation
			• Suggest why Christians might think it is important to look after the world. Talk about why our planet should matter to all humans – and how this should influence our behaviour
			• Learn how and why Christians might thank God for creation at Harvest festivals
			• reflect on their own use of the world's resources and ask questions about what they can do to show that they care about the world