

RE Knowledge Organiser

Year 5

How and why do Christians worship?
What are the benefits for believers?

Key Vocabulary

Kingdom of God	church
parable	worship
community	confirmation



- Many Christians worship on their own, in small groups, in a local church or as part of a wider community.
- There are lots of different types of prayer, e.g. prayers of thanks, praise, confession and request. Many Christians believe that when they pray, they are speaking to God.
- Many Christians believe in the Holy Trinity, which is God in three forms - God the Father, God the son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- There are different denominations (types) of Christianity, such as Catholicism, Anglicanism, Methodism and Quakerism. They all worship in slightly different ways.
- Many Christians will use ceremonies such as baptism or confirmation to welcome people into the Christian community.
- For many Christians, the Kingdom of God is not a physical place but a way of living, characterised by love, justice and peace. Christians strive to make God's will known on Earth.

Kingdom of God	a place or a way of life where God is in charge and people live with love, kindness, and care for others, just as Jesus taught
church	a building where Christians gather to worship God
parable	a simple, short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson
worship	showing great love, respect, and devotion to someone or something very important
community	a group of people or living things that have something in common, such as living in the same place, having similar interests, or sharing a goal
confirmation	a church ceremony where a young person publicly makes their own promises of faith

