



Religious Education Y6, Autumn Term: Christianity

-What Can We Learn From Christian Religious Buildings And Music?

Theme: Pride- Local Focus



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Our Enquiry Questions:

What would I expect to find in Christian places of worship?
What would my local church want me to know about them?
How is music used in church?
How do Christian communities demonstrate their beliefs through song and silence?

Key Skills to Develop

To describe and make connections between different features of the religions and worldviews we have studied.
Talk about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and rituals which mark important points in life and reflect on ideas.
Discuss my own and other's spiritual experiences and find connections between communities.
To discuss issues about community cohesion and demonstrate understanding of different views.

Key Artefacts



Chalice



Ciborium



Christ



Immaculate Mary



Tabernacle



Paten

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Church as a Place of Worship	Its original meaning is to refer to the body of believers, or the body of Christ. The word church is used to refer to a Christian place of worship by some Christian denominations, including Anglicans and Catholics.
Church as Community	Christians believe that it is part of their duty to act in a moral way and this involves helping others around them. The Church can play a vital role in Christians helping others as they provide: food banks – a place where people living in poverty can go and collect some food.
Symbolism in Art	Symbolism is the practice or art of using an object or a word to represent an abstract idea. An action, person, place, word, or object can all have a symbolic meaning. A dove can mean peace, a lamb- the Son of God.
Stained Glass Window	Stained-glass windows were an important feature of churches built in the Gothic style, which first arose in the mid-1100's. The windows filled the church interiors with light and color, delighting worshipers with their beauty. The windows were not only beautiful; they also served an educational purpose as they showed scenes from Bible stories.
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.
Iona Community	The Iona Community, founded in 1938 by George MacLeod, is a Christian community of men and women from different walks of life and different traditions within Christianity. The monastery they founded was one of the most important and influential in the British Isles. It sent missionaries to northern Britain to convert people to Christianity. The Iona Community is working for Peace and Justice.
Taize	Taizé (pronounced: tay-zay) is a prayerful form of music known for its simple, yet rich and meditative character. Taizé music often takes the structure of an ostinato (a simple melody that repeats over and over) and is meant to serve as a kind of musical centring prayer.