

# RE – World Religion – Christianity (Year 4)

## Learning Objective:

To understand why Christians might choose to go to church and what makes church an important place of worship..

## Questions we have previously explored:

- What is a place of worship?
- Why do people go to special places to pray?
- How do buildings make people feel different emotions?
- Do we all have places that feel special to us?

## Our new key question:

- Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

## Key Facts:

- Jesus taught Christians about worship and prayer.
- Baptism often happens in a church to welcome someone into God's family.
- Many Christians choose to get married in church to receive God's blessing.
- Churches often have symbols, art and quiet spaces that help Christians focus when praying or worshipping.
- Some people find it easier to worship in church than at home because it feels peaceful and special.-
- Christians might go to church because of how the place makes them feel, as well as what happens there.

## Key Vocabulary:

- Sacraments** – Important Christian rituals, such as baptism, marriage and communion.
- Eucharist / Communion** – Taking bread and wine to remember the Last Supper.
- Saints** – Christians recognised for their holy lives or good actions.

## How this connects to our learning:

- The idea that Christians try to love God and love others.
- Why some Christian rituals happen in church and why some Christians prefer to worship there.
- Builds on previous learning about prayer, worship and Christian celebrations.

## Questions to think about:

- Do Christians need to go to church to show their faith?**
- Can someone be a Christian without attending church regularly?**
- Why might a Christian choose to worship with others instead of alone?**
- Do I have a place that feels special or peaceful to me?**