

## Key Content Questions and Vocabulary for Christianity

<b>Theology</b> <b>Philosophy</b> <b>Social Sciences</b>			
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>	<b>Key Stage 3</b>
Who was Jesus? What happened at the first Christmas? What is the first story in the Bible?	What do Christians believe God is like? How is Easter good news for Christians? How did Jesus change lives? What helps Christians decide what is right and wrong? What is the Golden Rule for Christians? Why should Christians care for the world?	What do Christians believe? What is the Trinity? What are the key events in the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels? What was the impact of Jesus' life on his followers? Who were the significant people in Jesus' life? How does Jesus fulfil Old Testament prophecy? What is the significance of the Old Testament for Christians? Who were the significant women in the Bible? Where do Christian values come from?	What attributes do Christians ascribe to God? How would Christians evidence the existence of God (Aquinas, Paley)? How do the gospel writers portray Jesus? What are the sources of wisdom for Christians and how are they interpreted? What does Christianity teach about the sanctity of life?
What questions do Christian stories make us ask?	What does it mean to be Christian? What is the meaning of Christmas and Easter for Christians? How do Christians answer some of the Big Questions?	What does it mean to be Christian today? How does Jesus' teaching impact people today? What is the impact of making pilgrimage on a Christian pilgrim? What does stewardship mean for Christians?	Are the teachings of Jesus relevant to the modern world? How might Christians explain the origins of the universe? Is pilgrimage a metaphor for the journey of life? How effective is the Christian voice in the environmental debate?
What are the special things in a Christian home? What are the important symbols for Christians? What are special places for Christians?	What happens in a church and who goes there? What do Christian symbols and artefacts tell us about what Christians believe? Who has a special role in church? How do people become a member of the Christian church? How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?	What part do artefacts and symbols play in Christian worship, rituals and ceremonies? How do Christians show commitment to social and global issues? What are the rites of passage of a Christian life? How do Christians express their beliefs?	What is the challenge of commitment to a Christian life? How do the Fruits of the Spirit guide Christian life? What are the diverse ways in which Christians express their spirituality? How do Christians respond to the teaching about forgiveness and reconciliation? How do Christian organisations work to care for those in need? What is the impact of Christianity as a global faith?

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To avoid repetition, the vocabulary listed below does not show what has been taught in previous key stages</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christianity concepts in blue</i></p>			
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Key Stage 1</b> <i>(must include EYFS concepts and vocabulary if not covered previously)</i>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>	<b>Key Stage 3</b>
God creation incarnation salvation	resurrection gospel	Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) Kingdom of God People of God The Fall sin covenant miracle	prophecy wisdom agape soul redemption sacrament
Christian Bible Jesus church vicar cross Christmas Harvest	Sunday prayer parable creed priest, minister cross, dove, baptism, font, candle creation - Adam, Eve Moses - Ten Commandments Jesus - birth, death and resurrection teacher, disciples, Golden Rule Advent Lent, Good Friday Easter Day	Holy Communion confirmation, marriage, death New and Old Testaments prophets and prophecies Abraham, Joseph, David, Ruth, Sarah Psalms names of Jesus Jesus - baptism, parables, miracles temptation, last week, crucifixion Lord's Prayer Mary, Mary Magdalene, John the Baptist St Paul Saints Acts Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost	Nicene Creed synoptic atonement paschal denomination Anglican, Roman Catholic, Protestant damnation and purgatory schism indulgences mission heretic liturgy Ichthus, Chi-Rho Triquetra