

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 4

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What are the core beliefs of Christians?

Substantive Knowledge – The North Downs are a range of chalk hills and valleys in south east England.

The Start of The Anglo Saxons in Britain

The Anglo-Saxons introduced Christianity to Britain with King Æthelberht of Kent and his wife Queen Bertha later regarded as saints for their role in establishing Christianity among the Anglo-Saxons. Their granddaughter Eanswith founded Folkestone Priory, in 630 the first monastery in England for women.

To belong to a church is not about a building but a gathering of people who believe in Christ and His teachings.

The core beliefs of Christians and the significance of Worship



Catholicism is a faith that revolves around the seven sacraments - baptism, reconciliation, Eucharist, confirmation, marriage, holy orders (joining the priesthood) and the sacrament of the sick (once called extreme unction or the last rites).

A Protestant is an adherent of any of those Christian bodies that separated from the Church of Rome during the Reformation, or of any group descended from them.



The Orthodox Church shares much with the other Christian Churches in the belief that God revealed himself in Jesus Christ, and a belief in the incarnation of Christ, his crucifixion and resurrection. The Orthodox Church differs substantially in the way of life and worship.

Jesus Christ told His followers, "I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). His Church would continue through the ages. It would never die out

God's Church started out small—very small. At first, there were about 120 who were meeting together when a replacement for Judas was chosen (Acts 1:15). After Christ went to be at the Father's throne, they did what He had told them. They gathered together in Jerusalem for **Pentecost**, the third of God's sacred festivals.

The book of Acts in the Bible describes the start of the church.

One by one they questioned, "I'm not the one, am I, Lord?" Jesus explained that even though he knew it was his destiny to die as the Scriptures foretold, his betrayer's fate would be terrible: "Far better for him if he had never been born!"

Then Jesus took the bread and the wine and asked **God the Father** to bless it. He broke the bread into pieces, giving it to his disciples, and said, "This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then Jesus took the cup of wine and shared it with his disciples. He said, "This wine is the token of God's new covenant to save you—an agreement sealed with **the blood I will pour out for you.**"

This is from the story of the Last Supper and details the first communion. Church services usually have Holy Communion with bread or wafers and red wine.

The Ten Commandments

According to Christian belief, the Ten Commandments are important instructions from God on how to live their lives.



Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

The Anglo-Saxons introduced Christianity to Britain with 40 monks arriving in 597 C.E.

Christians follow the Ten Commandments and teachings from the bible.

Core Vocabulary

Monastery— a building housing a community of monks

Priory— a building housing a community of nuns.

Christianity - a religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.