





| Year 3 | | R.E Autumn 1 | | | Christianity – The local church | | |
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| beliefs, teachings and sources | | practices and ways of life | | | forms of expression | | |
| Key Vocabulary | | | | | | | |
| a church – a building where Christians meet to pray, read the Bible and worship God | | church school – a school that is supported by The Church of England (or another church) | | Church of England – a community of churches across the country with similar beliefs about God and worship. | | font – a special pool in a church that is filled with water for baptisms | |
| symbols – different signs, pictures or logos that have significance or important meaning | | Bible - the holy book for Christians | | cross – a religious symbol to remind Christians that Jesus died to save them | | altar – a special table at the front of a church for ceremonies and celebrations | |
| Christian – someone who believes in God and follows the teaching of Jesus Christ | | local – close by or in the community | | Vicar – the person who leads the worship and ceremonies at a church and guides others in their faith (also known as a priest) | | belong – to be a part or a member of a group or organisation, and to feel valued by it | |
| Statutory Words | | believe | important | different | guide | value - to consider someone or something to be important or beneficial. | |
| <p><u>What is the Church?</u></p>  | | <p><u>What makes my school a church school?</u></p>  | | <p><u>What happens in church?</u></p>  | | <p><u>What does it mean to belong?</u></p>  | |
| <p>Did you know? The church is God’s house.</p> <p>The church is also the people, not just the building.</p> <p>Christians worship involves praising God in music and speech, readings from the Bible, prayers and sermons.</p> | | <p>Did you know? We have symbols of the cross around our school to show that we are a church school.</p> <p>During collective act of worship we listen to readings from the Bible and sing songs.</p> <p>Every classroom has a prayer corner and a lunch time prayer is said daily.</p> | | <p>Did you know? The role of a Vicar is to carry out church services such as weddings and baptise children and people.</p> <p>The Vicar stands at the altar during services and ceremonies and wears special clothes called vestments.</p> | | <p>Did you know? People belong to groups because of their shared belief.</p> <p>People belong to groups because they want some company or support.</p> <p>We are part of God’s family as a church school.</p> | |

