



Year 7 Half Term 5 - What is Church?

Christianity	A religion centred around the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. It is the world's largest religion.	Golden Rule	To treat others as you would like to be treated. Found in many religions, in Christianity it is "Love your neighbour as yourself!"
Church	This can be a religious building, or the word to refer to the worldwide Christian community.	Agape	Unconditional or sacrificial love. An idea used by Christians to promote that they should love all people.
Body of Christ	The idea that all Christians should work together with their different skills and personalities like all the different parts of a body working together,	Parable	A story with a hidden meaning.
Acts 2:42	All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.	Parable of the Good Samaritan	A parable told by Jesus that shows what loving one's neighbour means.
Community	A group of people living together in partnership.	The Brick	An anti-poverty charity in Wigan that aims to support people in the local community to escape poverty.
Baptism	A ritual performed by Christians to welcome people into the church and remove sin.	Prison Chaplain	A person who goes into prisons to support and give religious guidance to people.
Infant Baptism	Sometimes known as a Christening. This is where holy water is used on a baby to baptise them.	Parable of the Sheep and the Goats	A parable told by Jesus that shows how he expects Christians to treat those less fortunate in order to get into heaven.
Believer's Baptism	A baptism that is done when the person is older and makes the choice for themselves to be baptised.	Food Bank	A place where people are able to get food free of charge if they are unable to buy food for themselves.
The Great Commision	"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."	Trussell Trust	A Christian charity that operates a large number of food banks in the UK.
Communion	A ritual performed regularly in churches where bread and wine are consumed to remember the death of Jesus.	Jesus	The founder of Christianity, who Christians believe was God in human form on Earth.
Transubstantiation	This is the Catholic belief that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus in communion.	Omnibenevolent	All-loving
Last Supper	The meal is celebrated with Jesus and his disciples before Jesus is crucified.	Omniscient	All-knowing
Initiation	A ceremony or process where a person is accepted into a group.	Omnipotent	All-powerful