

Year 4 Autumn 2 – Christianity

Key facts - places of worship and special celebrations.

- There are multiple denominations of the Christian church.
- All denominations of Christianity worship in a church.
- In the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, there are seven sacraments which are vital parts of being Christian.
- Most Christians have at least two sacraments. These are baptism and the Eucharist.
- Catholics believe that the Pope based in Rome is the chosen leader of their faith on Earth.
- Not all church buildings are the same but have similar features according to denomination.
- Many churches have one or more of the following:
A stoup just inside the entrance of a church (where worshippers can dip their fingers in holy water and make the sign of the cross)
A font (for Baptisms or Christenings)
A confessional box (where people can make their confessions)
An altar.



The Vatican



An Orthodox church



Protestant



Sea of Galilee



Nazareth

Vocabulary

- Church
- Catholic
- Protestant
- sacrament
- Pope
- bishop
- vicar
- curate
- priest
- minister

We are thinking about:

Why and how are some churches different?

What are some important places for Christians?

Do other religions have important sites?

- denomination
- prayer