

Year 9 Topic List. Religious Studies

Beliefs in Christianity	Tick
<p>CHRISTIANITY: Key beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God: • God as omnipotent, loving and just • The oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • Creation: Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit: (John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:1-3). • Jesus Christ and salvation <p>Beliefs and teachings about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God • The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension • Sin and the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit • The role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement. <p>Beliefs about the afterlife and their importance: resurrection and life after death, judgement, heaven and hell.</p>	

Practices in Christianity	Tick
<p>Worship and festivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different forms of worship and their significance, including liturgical, informal (non-liturgical) and private worship. • Prayer and its significance, including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayer. • The role and meaning of the sacraments: the meaning of sacrament • The sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians, including infant and believers baptism, the sacrament of Eucharist and its significance for Christians, including different ways in which it is celebrated. • The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations including: two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and Iona • The celebrations of Christmas and Easter. <p>The role of the church in the local and worldwide community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the church in the local community, including food banks and street pastors. • The place of mission, evangelism and church growth. • The importance of the worldwide church including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working for reconciliation • How Christian churches respond to persecution • The work of one of the following: Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (Cafod), Christian Aid, Tearfund. 	