

ALMOND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN

TOPIC TITLE/SUBJECT: Christianity and Symbols (RE) YEAR GROUP: 3 TERM: Autumn 1

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Christianity, Christian, Place of worship, Church, sacred, God symbol, feature, Christmas, festival, celebration, prayer, belief, Holy Trinity,

Skills

Prayer, worship and reflection

- Describe why and where worshippers connect to prayer and worship.
- Participate in periods of stillness and quiet thought and begin to express their reflections

Symbols and actions

 Give examples of how different beliefs and actions communicate meaning. Notice and begin to describe some similarities between communities

What we already know

KS1

- Children will have an awareness of Christianity
- Knowledge of Christian celebrations such as Christmas, harvest festivals
- Some children may have their own knowledge of their religion or another's religion such as Islam which is studied at KS1
- Some children may have seen or been to a place of worship

Illustration



Application/ Outcomes

- Learn basic facts about Christianity
- Discover symbols in Christianity
- Learn about the Holy Trinty
- Discover what a church is and recognise and label the features of a church
- Learn about Christian worship
- Answer the question: What symbols do Christians use and what do they mean?

Concepts

- Worship
- Prayer
- Symbolism
- Similarity and difference
- Acceptance

Other/Cross Curricular Links with English/Maths/Adaptation for SEND

SEND Adaptations – word-banks, image-mats, pastoral support, mixed ability pairings, varying outcomes

Links to: PSHE (differences, acceptance)

Assemblies – faith stories and religious festivals