

### **Prior Knowledge**

Christians believe in 1 God.

Christians believe God is caring, forgiving and made the world.

Christians call Jesus the Son of God.

Christmas is a celebration of Jesus being born.

Jesus lived around 2000 years ago in a place we now call Israel.

Lots of Christians pray to Jesus do what he said and did.

# **New Knowledge**

Where do Christians worship? In a church.

#### What are some of the features of a church?

Churches can be big or small and look different, but they have lots of the same parts like:

cross – this is the symbol of Christianity and reminder that Jesus died on the cross and rose again.

altar – the table where the bread and wine are blessed.

**font** – contains holy water.

### What happens in a church?

People worship through prayer, singing, listening to the Bible and having it explained. There are also ceremonies such as weddings and Baptisms.

## Is the Christian Church just a building?

No the Christian Church can also refer to the family of Christians around the world.

#### Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

Easter is the most important festival for Christians. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he died on the cross.





