

Year 6 RE
Spring Term 2



Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000
years after Jesus was on Earth?



Knowledge

- People influence our lives, effecting our characters, behaviours and choices.
- Many people who do not consider themselves practising Christians choose to celebrate Christian festivals.
- Christians believe that through Salvation, Jesus is still influencing people today, almost 2000 years after death.
- Christians believe that Jesus came to Earth as the Saviour: through his death, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered and the relationship between God and humankind is restored.
- Jesus' words and actions during the Last Supper influence modern Christian worship.
- The ritual of sharing bread and wine re-enacts the Last Supper to remember the offer of salvation through Jesus. It has a variety of forms and names depending on the denomination of Christianity.
- Christians believe that The 10 Commandments were revealed to Moses by God. They guide Christians in living a good and holy life.

Vocabulary

commandments = divine rules, sent by God and listed in the Old Testament

denomination = a recognised branch of the Christian Church

Eucharist = sharing bread and wine to remember Jesus

God = the Christian supreme being, creator and ruler of the universe

Holy Communion = sharing bread and wine to remember Jesus

influence = having an effect on the character, development or behaviour on individuals or groups of people

influential = having great influence over someone or something

Jesus = God incarnate, known as the son of God, the Saviour or Messiah (chosen one)

Last Supper = the last meal shared by Jesus and his disciples before his crucifixion

Mass = sharing bread and wine to remember Jesus

salvation = Jesus' life being sacrificed through the crucifixion so that humankind can be saved from sin and the way back to God is opened to them

Saviour = Jesus, who saved people from sin and opened the way back to God through his crucifixion

