Year 10 Unit 3 RE Overview- Christian Practices

You will learn about:

- Worship in Christianity
- Festivals: Easter and Christmas
- Church in the local and global community
- Mission and evangelism and Charity

You will be able to:

- Describe key facts about religious beliefs and practices
- Describe similarities and differences between two religions
- Explain different points of view on religious, philosophical and moral issues
- Support different ideas with relevant evidence and information



Lesson Overview

Lesson 1 - Worship and festivals: different forms of worship and their significance

Lesson 2 - Worship and festivals: prayer and its significance

Lesson 3- Worship and festivals: The role and meaning of sacraments - the rite of infant baptism and its significance for Christians and believers baptism

Lesson 4 - Worship and festivals: Eucharist/Holy Communion - significance for Church of England/Roman Catholic Christians and Orthodox Christian and Baptist and Pentecostal Christians.

Lesson 5 - Worship and festivals: The role and importance of pilgrimage - two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and lona

Lesson 6 - Worship and festivals: The role and importance of celebrations – Christmas, Easter

Lesson 7 - The role of the church in the local and worldwide community - in the local community, food banks street pastors.

Lesson 8 - The place of mission, evangelism and church growth.

Lesson 9 - Working for reconciliation.

Lesson 10 - How Christian churches respond to persecution.

Lesson 11 - Catholic Agency For Overseas. Development (CAFOD), Christian Aid, Tearfund. **Lesson 12** – Assessment.

Key Words

Worship - acts of religious praise

Liturgical worship – a church service which follows a structure **Non-liturgical worship** – a service that does not follow a set structure

Prayer - communicating with God

Sacraments – rites and rituals which the believer receives the gift of grace

Baptism – ritual which involves water as a symbol for washing away of sin and becoming a Christian

Holy Communion – sometimes known as Eucharist or Mass. A service which remembers the last supper of Christ

Pilgrimage – a special religious journey

Festival – a day or period for celebration for religious reasons

Christmas- the day remembering the birth of Jesus

Easter – the religious season remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus

Agape – selfless and unconditional love

Mission - going out and spreading their faith and beliefs to others

Evangelism – spreading the gospel by public preaching or personal witness

Convert – someone who has decided to be religious or move from one religion to another

Reconciliation – restoring relationships after they have broken down

Suggested reading or support available

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christia nity/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z6bw2hv

AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A by Lesley Parry and Jan Hayes, Hodder

GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Christianity by Marrianne Fleming and Peter Smith, OUP

Cross curricular

<u>SMSC</u> – Morals within Christianity are explored. Christianity within Britain and the wider world. Spiritual beliefs within Christianity.

<u>Literacy</u> – Extended writing throughout the course. Reading opportunities and SPaG marks available in the evaluation questions.

<u>ICT</u> - Pupils can use iPads to access resources from the VLE and research different areas of the course.

<u>Numeracy</u> – Exploring data and tables for church growth and attendances declining and increasing in different church services.