



### 3.1 Beliefs and questions: Enquiry Questions

What difference does it make to be a Christian?

## Religions - Christianity

### Special People

God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit

### Special Stories and Special Times

The story of creation and Adam and Eve leaving Eden (Genesis 1 and 2) - Christians say thank you to God at Harvest festival.

The Christmas Story – God comes to Earth as Jesus, both fully human and fully God at the same time.

The Easter Story – Jesus dies on the cross but then is resurrected.

Pentecost – The Holy Spirit comes to Jesus’ friends and remains with humans, unseen.

### Big Questions

What do Christians believe about God?

What different views do we know about the beginnings of life on Earth?

Did God make us all?  
What does it mean to be thankful?

How does it feel to create something? How does it feel to be given a gift?

### Prior Learning

Easter (1.3)

Genesis and Sukkot (2.2)

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Christian</b>	People who follow the teachings of Jesus and believe He is the Son of God.
<b>Easter</b>	The festival which celebrates Jesus’ death and resurrection.
<b>Resurrection</b>	Coming back to life after death
<b>Jesus</b>	A religious teacher Christians believe to be the Son of God.
<b>Pentecost</b>	The festival that celebrates the Holy Spirit coming to Jesus’ friends.
<b>Harvest Festival</b>	A festival to celebrate food grown on the land and a chance to give thanks to God for good things in our lives.
<b>Creation Story</b>	Story which explains how the world was made
<b>commitment</b>	To make a promise to do something
<b>values</b>	The things you think are important to live a good life.
<b>Christmas</b>	Festival celebrating Jesus’ birth.

Christians believe that God created humans to be in a special relationship with Him. They believe that the world around us is a gift for us to enjoy. The story of Genesis tells how right from the beginning, humans have not listened to God and made a mess of things. Christians believe that by being born as a human in the form of Jesus, and dying on the cross, humans are put right with God again. At Pentecost, Christians remember that God remains on Earth in the form of the Holy Spirit, an invisible helper often shown as fire or wind.