




# Frogwell School Year 5 & 6

## R.E Knowledge Organiser - Term 4



Christianity

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

Key vocabulary	
Agape	Universal and unconditional love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God.
Lent	The 40 days leading up to Holy Week commemorating Jesus' time fasting in the desert.
Shrove Tuesday	The start of Lent
Ash Wednesday	When ashes from burnt palms from the previous years' Palm Sunday are placed on believers' foreheads
Mothering Sunday	Began in the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century where, on the fourth Sunday of Lent, people would return to their mother church for a special service.
Easter	A Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead
Ichthys 	The Greek word for fish is "ichthys." As early as the first century, Christians made an acrostic from this word: Iesous Christos Theou Yios Soter, i.e. Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour
Persecution	Hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression.
Influential	Having great influence on someone or something
Ten commandments	The Ten Commandments are a set of biblical principles that play a fundamental role in Judaism and Christianity.

Agree	Disagree
Easter, Mother's Day and Christmas are still some of the most and popular important events in the British calendar. (Other festivals include: Lent, Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday, Advent and Harvest)	Some Christian festivals are celebrated because of tradition – people are unaware of the Christian reasoning behind them.
Christian charities (Salvation army /Christian aid etc.) are doing great things throughout the world for those who are suffering.	Numerous non-Christian or secular charities are also raising huge amounts of money.
Numbers of churchgoers remains strong.	Other main religions have seen the numbers of religious buildings and worshippers increase.
Our laws are based on the Christian ten commandments.	The Sabbath is no longer a national day of rest.
Some people in the world are persecuted for their Christian beliefs, proving that Christianity still promotes fear and thus still holds power.	Religious persecution in the world is not limited to one religion, and, unfortunately, it affects numerous people regardless of their religion.

#### Key Questions:

- Can you name an influential person from history/present day?
- What motivates non-religious people to do good in the world?
- What links do you see to Christianity in modern day Britain?
- Do our laws link to the 10 commandments?
- Would it still be against the law to steal or murder if there were no 10 commandments?

#### Christian charities:

