

## BELIEVING - 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Year 1)

### Key knowledge and skills of the unit

Children will learn:

- To talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God
- To re-tell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it means
- To talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories
- To ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own

#### Working towards

- To talk about the fact that Christians believe in God and follow the example of Jesus
- Recognise some Christian symbols and images used to express ideas about God

#### Working above

- To make links between what Jesus taught and what Christians believe and do
- Respond thoughtfully to a piece of Christian music and a Bible text that inspired it

#### Key vocabulary

Christian, Bible, font, altar, gospel, Jesus, miracle, prayer

#### Prior learning

F1 Which stories are special and why?  
F4 What times are special and why?

#### Future learning

1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  
1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?  
L2.1 What do different people believe about God?  
U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists?

#### Humanist materials link

<https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/area/human-beings/>

#### Cultural capital

- Encounter Christianity workshop – special places – what’s a church like?  
<https://encounterchristianity.co.uk/keystage1>
- Christian speaker – Reverend
- Visit local Church
- Persona doll
- Spirited arts competition
- Christian music (links in planning)
- Stained glass window art

Texts:

- Bible stories – Jonah, the lost son, the good samaritan

#### Religions/World views

Christians