



Fundamentals – Christian Beliefs

<p>Key knowledge by the end of Year 9</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p><u>CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS:</u></p> <p>-The nature of God: God as omnipotent, loving and just, and the problem of evil and suffering -the oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>-Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit (John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:1-3). -Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including: resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell.</p> <p><u>Jesus Christ and salvation</u></p> <p>Beliefs and teachings about: -the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God -the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension -sin, including original sin -the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit -the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.</p>	
<p>Key skills by the end of the year</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>Be able to <u>define</u> key words relating to Christian beliefs <u>Explain</u> key Christian beliefs <u>Explain contrasting</u> beliefs within the religions <u>Explain the influence</u> of religion on individuals, communities and societies <u>Explain the significance</u> of religious beliefs and practices on religious believers <u>Apply</u> knowledge and understanding of Christianity <u>Apply</u> knowledge and understanding of key teachings including quotes <u>Evaluate</u> different religious views concerning Christian beliefs <u>Construct well-informed</u> and <u>balanced arguments</u> on matters concerned with religious beliefs and values <u>Spell</u>, and <u>punctuate</u> with considerable accuracy Use the <u>rules of grammar</u> to ensure clarity of meaning Use a wide range of <u>specialist vocabulary</u></p>	