



Fundamentals –Christian Practices

Key knowledge

CHRISTIAN PRACTICES:

Worship and festivals

-Different forms of worship and their significance: liturgical, non-liturgical and informal, including the use of the Bible

-private worship.

-Prayer and its significance, including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayer.

-The role and meaning of the sacraments: the meaning of sacrament

-the sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians; infant and believers' baptism; different beliefs about infant baptism

-the sacrament of Holy Communion/Eucharist and its significance for Christians, including different ways in which it is celebrated and different interpretations of its meaning.

-The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations including: two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and Iona

-the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, including their importance for Christians in Great Britain today.

The role of the church in the local and worldwide community

-The role of the Church in the local community, including food banks and street pastors.

-The place of mission, evangelism and Church growth.

-The importance of the worldwide Church including: working for reconciliation

-how Christian churches respond to persecution

-the work of one of the following: Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD), Christian Aid, Tearfund.

Key skills

Be able to define key words relating to Christian beliefs and practices

Be able to define key words relating to Hindu beliefs and practices

Explain key Christian beliefs and practices

Explain key Hindu beliefs and practices

Explain contrasting beliefs and practices within the religions

Explain the influence of religion on individuals, communities and societies

Explain the significance of religious beliefs and practices on religious believers

Apply knowledge and understanding of Christianity and Hinduism

Apply knowledge and understanding of key teachings including quotes

Evaluate different religious views concerning Christian beliefs and practices

Evaluate different religious views concerning Hindu beliefs and practices

Construct well-informed and balanced arguments on matters concerned with religious beliefs and values

Spell, and punctuate with considerable accuracy

Use the rules of grammar to ensure clarity of meaning

Use a wide range of specialist vocabulary