

Key words

Jesus - The son of God who died on the cross

Pulpit - A raised platform in a church where the priest reads stories from the Bible

God - The creator of the earth and everything in it

Church - The religious building Christians pray in and the people who worship there.

Disciples - The 12 followers of Jesus

Miracles - Events which can not be explained, Jesus performed several of these during his life.

Bible - The Christian holy book

Crucifixion - The execution of Jesus on the cross

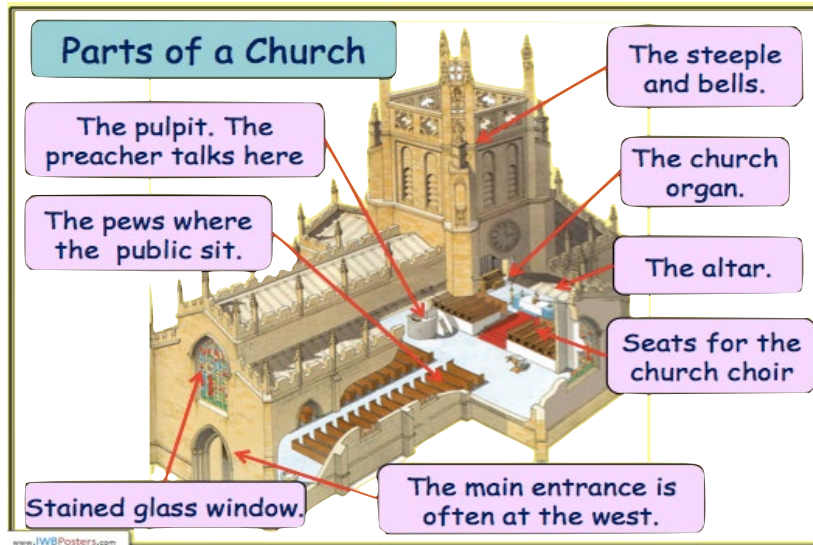
Altar - The front of the church where the priest says mass

Christmas - An important religious festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus

Life of Jesus

Christians believe that Jesus is God incarnate (in human flesh). Christians believe that Jesus' teachings should be followed when making moral decisions - deciding right from wrong.

Year 7 - Christianity



Christian Service

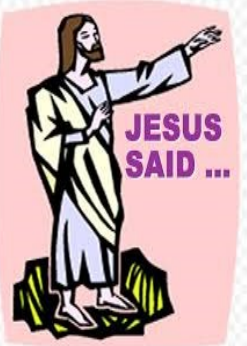


Trussell Trust - The charity which started the food bank. Food banks are designed to help individuals in crisis by providing free emergency food for three days. Food is collected from the public and is "banked" in a store. Food vouchers obtained from front line Care Professionals such as Social Services, Health Visitors, Probation Officers and Church Pastoral Workers can be exchanged for emergency food. The Trussell Trust also provides people with volunteering opportunities and fund social cohesion projects in the UK.

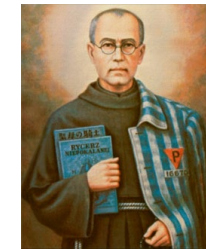
Parables and Miracles

A **parable** is a simple story used to tell a moral, spiritual or religious lesson. Examples of Jesus parables are The Good Samaritan or the Sheep & the Goats

Miracles are acts that cannot be explained and are a sign of what God is like e.g. all-powerful, caring, all-loving and all-knowing. It gives Christians reassurance that God will be there to help them when they need it. It teaches Christians how they should act in difficult situations e.g. to help others



Important person – Max Kolbe



Max Kolbe is famous for offering to give his life to save a stranger. He died to save the life of a prisoner in Auschwitz concentration camp in 1941. He **sacrificed** himself for the sake of someone else.

1. Jesus is the founder of Christianity. Christians believe that Jesus is: 2. The Son of God. 3. Their saviour (this means their sins are forgiven and they have eternal life with God in heaven). 4. Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to save people from their sins. 5. Jesus, born in Bethlehem, had 12 disciples and performed miracles. 6. Christians believe that Jesus was crucified by the Romans, who buried him in a tomb. 7. Christians believe the resurrection of Jesus was real and it is an important belief to them as it shows that Jesus was the Son of God, and has power over death.

