Religious Education

Year 5 – Christianity

What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Key Vocabulary

omnipotent	This means having unlimited power and influence.
omniscient	This means being seen to have unlimited knowledge.
eternal	To last forever, without an end.
injustice	This refers to a situation in which there is no fairness and justice.
sin	Christians believe that sin is any deliberate action that goes against God's law. Sin separates humans from God.
hope	Hope expresses confidence for the future based on God's promises, and faithfulness.

Key Knowledge

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians need to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.

Key Questions

How would Christians describe God?

What does it mean to be holy?

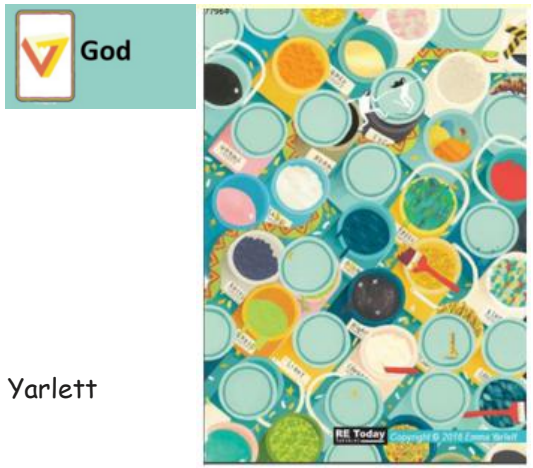
How does God show love?

What do biblical texts show us about God's attributes?

How do places of worship represent Christians' view of God?

How do Christians 'guidelines' to life reflect what God is like?

God



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Place of worship

Church





The place of worship where Christian people can get together to feel closer to God.