



★ AFL – Flashback to EYFS What can we remember?

In EYFS we explored important ideas.

We learnt to:

- ✓ Talk about our families and communities.
- ✓ Notice and talk about stories and symbols.
- ✓ Talk about times and ways that are special.
- ✓ Explore what is right and wrong.
- ✓ Ask questions about the world.



KEY VOCABULARY

believe To have faith or trust in something or someone.	non-religious People who do not follow a religion.	ritual A special action or behaviour with meaning.
God Christians believe in one God who created and loves everyone.	celebrate To do something special to show happiness.	worship Showing love and respect for God.
religion A set of beliefs and practices about life and the world.	shared belief Beliefs that people in a group have in common.	symbol A picture or object that stands for an idea.
worldview A way of looking at and making sense of the world.	values Important ideas that guide how we live.	sacred Something that is very important and special.
community A group of people who care about and support each other.	prayer A way for some people to talk to God.	experiences Things that happen to us and how we feel about them.

✝ ABOUT CHRISTIANS



- ✓ Christians believe in one God who created the world and loves everyone.
- ✓ The Bible is a special book for Christians.
- ✓ The Psalms in the Bible are songs and poems that thank God and talk to Him.
- ✓ Christians say thank you to God for the world and for looking after each other.
- ✓ Christians believe God is loving, kind and forgiving.
- ✓ Jesus taught people to love God and to love their neighbour.
- ✓ Christians believe we should look after each other and animals.



? KEY QUESTIONS WE WILL EXPLORE

1 Who do Christians believe in?



2 Why do they believe God is a special person?



3 What do Christians believe about God?



4 What do religious stories say about how the world began?



5 How should we live together to look after each other and animals?



BELIEVING (What people believe)

- Sacred texts are sources of authority and beliefs.
- The same texts are read in different ways (interpretation).
- Symbols, stories and art can express theological and spiritual meanings.



LIVING (What people do)

- Similar beliefs may be lived out in different ways.
- Asking questions is a way to find out what people believe and think.
- Observing religious practice in a place of worship helps us understand what is important to people.



THINKING (What people think about)

- People give different reasons for what is important to them.
- Ideas about right and wrong often come from ancient texts or people from the past.



🏠 HOME LEARNING IDEAS

- ★ Talk to your family about what makes your family a community.
- ★ Find examples of symbols around your home. What might they mean?
- ★ Read a story from the Bible together (e.g. Creation story) and talk about the message.



📅 MY CHECKLIST

- ☐ I can talk about who Christians believe in.
- ☐ I can say what the Bible is.
- ☐ I can explain why God is special to Christians.
- ☐ I can think of ways to look after others and animals.



🚩 I CAN'T DO IT...YET!

I can't do it...YET!

But I will keep trying!

YET means I am learning, growing and getting better.

I believe in myself!

