

Unit 4.5: The Church

Are all Churches the same?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – GOSPEL – Salvation – KINGDOM OF GOD

in this unit pupils will deepen their understanding of how the church lives out the GOSPEL and contributes to the building of the KINGDOM OF GOD.

The aim of this unit is to:

- give children an understanding of the Christian church in its widest sense.
- ensure pupils know that Christianity is a multi-cultural worldwide faith.
- enable pupils to see the similarities and differences between Christian denominations and to develop further their understanding of symbolism.
- further develop children's knowledge and understanding of sacred places of worship across world faiths.

Christian Values

Faith, Respect, Reverence, Service

Key Skills

Reflect, Investigate, Apply, Enquire

Key Questions

- What does 'church' mean?
- Are all churches the same? Why? Why not?
- What does it mean to belong to a church?
- What have you learned about the church that you didn't know before?
- Where do people of World faiths worship? Are they all the same?
- Are there any similarities between places of worship? What are the key differences?

Key Experiences

Visiting the Parish Church and at least one church of a different denomination followed by a discussion of the similarities and differences.

Visiting a Mosque/Synagogue/Temple/Gurdwara

Key Vocabulary

church, chapel, cathedral, sacrament, vicar, curate, priest, minister, worship, holy, sacred, Mosque, Minaret tower, Temple, Synagogue, Ark, Gurdwara, and Langar.

Link to World Faiths

Are all places of worship the same?
Do people worship God in the same way?

Islam Judaism Hinduism Sikhism
