

Religious Education knowledge organiser – Year 9 – Christian practices– Cycle 3



1.1. Worship

Liturgical worship	church service which follows a set structure or ritual.
Non liturgical worship (informal worship)	A service which does not follow a set structure or ritual; sometimes spontaneous or charismatic.
Private worship	giving God praise and worship on their own .

1.2. prayer

Lord's prayer	The prayer taught to the disciples by Jesus ;
Set prayer	prayers written by other people which many Christians worldwide use (e.g. Lord's Prayer)
Informal prayer	spontaneous prayers, which are personal and unique to the person/people at the time (e.g. arrow prayer)

1.3 Sacraments

Sacrament	outward and visible sign of an invisible and spiritual grace often in the form of a ritual given as a gift by God
baptism	sacrament of initiation through which people become members of the Church .
Infant baptism	sacrament of initiation of babies and young children into the Church.
Believers' baptism	Initiation into the Church , of people old enough to understand – teenagers and adults
Holy communion (Eucharist)	a sacrament in which the death and resurrection of Jesus are celebrated by eating bread and drinking wine

1.4 pilgrimages and celebrations

pilgrimage	religious journey to a sacred place , e.g. Iona and Lourdes it is an act of worship.
Iona	where St Columba established a monastic community
Lourdes	Place of St. Bernardette's vision of Mary . Healing miracles are claimed to have taken place here
Christmas	celebrates the incarnation and the birth of Jesus
Easter	celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead

1.5 the role of Church

Church	People of God/Body of Christ Members of a particular Christian denomination
Food banks	Where people in need can go to collect food
Street pastors	People working, on city streets giving care to those who need it
mission	The duty of Christians to spread the gospel about Jesus .
evangelism	Preaching the gospel (the good news about God) to convert people to the Christian faith.
Great Commission	Jesus instructs his disciples to baptise people and to spread his teachings.
reconciliation	Rebuilding relationships between two groups/sides after disagreement .

1.6 persecution and poverty

persecution	hostility and ill treatment
Christian Aid	charity that helps the poor