

Christianity Knowledge Organiser



Basic Facts about Christianity

1. The three parts of the trinity are called – FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.
2. Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead and this is called the RESSURECTION.
3. Christians communicate with God through prayer.
4. Christians worship God in Church.
5. The Christian holy book is called THE BIBLE.
6. Christian Priests often wear special clothing called VESTMENTS.



Key Concept	Definition
Resurrection	This is the term for the belief that Jesus rose from the dead.
Atheist	A person who does not believe in God.
Theist	A person who believes in God.
Agnostic	A person who is not sure if God exists.
Moral Evil	The acts of humans which are considered to be morally wrong, eg murder
Natural Evil	This refers to natural disasters such as earthquakes or floods.
Miracle	An unusual or wonderful event that is believed to be caused by the power of God
Stewardship	A persons duty to take care of God's creation.

Does God Exist?

William Paley put forward the design argument to prove Gods existence.

- He said that a watch is too perfect to have been created by chance.
- An accident could not have created such an intricate device that is so perfect for its purpose.
- When the same logic is applied to the world and the humans and animals in the world, you can draw the same conclusion.
- The world is made up of so many intricate parts that it could not have been created by accident.
- If the world was not created by an accident, it must have been created with a purpose by a designer.
- This designer is God.

The Design Argument

Christian beliefs about Life after Death

- ❖ Christians believe that humans have a 'soul', because they are made 'in the image of God'. The soul is a spiritual element to human existence.
- ❖ Christians believe that the soul does not die, but lives on after the death of the physical body.
- ❖ Heaven – where the soul lives on forever with God.
- ❖ Hell – where the soul lives on forever without God.

Christians and caring for the environment

- ✓ Christians believe that God created the world and put humans in charge of looking after it.
- ✓ Christians accept the responsibility of looking after the world as a way of showing devotion and obedience to God.
- ✓ Most Christians agree that stewardship means respecting God's creation and preserving it for future generations.
- ✓ Christians would therefore generally avoid practices which harm the Earth such as nuclear warfare and pollution.

Miracles

Theists believe that miracles prove the existence of God as they don't believe there is a natural explanation for what happened, it must be a supernatural event. And in the opinion of a theist, the only explanation is God.