

I should already know:

That there are core concepts in the Bible (including Kingdom).

That there are ceremonies and festivals as part of the Christian life.

That the Liturgy is a sacrament that Christians take part in regularly as part of worship, with set words and actions.

That belief in God affects the actions of a Christian.

Who Jesus is and how his actions at Easter changed the way Christians talked to God and how prayer become even more important.

That the Bible is a guide for living for a Christian, particularly the New Testament.

By the end of this unit I will:

Be able to identify milestones that are universal to all humans (religious and secular).

Know what baptism means and the difference between an infant and a believer's baptism.

Know and understand what the sacrament of confirmation is and what difference being confirmed makes to a believer's life.

Understand the meaning of a Christian marriage and know the difference between a Christian and secular marriage.

Understand what a Christian's understanding of eternal life is and know what a Christian funeral consists of.

**Key Vocabulary**

Rite of Passage	A ceremony or event marking an important stage in someone's life.
Sacrament	An outward and visible sign of something that is inward and spiritual. Another definition - a visible sign of God's invisible grace.
Baptism	A ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian.
Confirmation	A sacrament, ritual or rite of passage practised by several Christian denominations. The word means strengthening or deepening one's relationship with God.
Marriage	A public declaration of love and commitment.
Eternal life	Life that doesn't end. The teaching of Jesus refers to eternal life as something that begins here on earth and continues after death.

