Knowledge Organiser for Year 6 RE:

Key idea: Christianity – Beliefs and meaning

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Tier 3 vocabulary

Heaven	a place regarded in various religions as the abode of God (or the gods) and the angels, and of the good after death, often traditionally depicted as being above the sky.
Christian	A person who has received Christian baptism or is a believer in Christianity.
Belief	an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.
Eros	**Eros** refers to "passionate love" or romantic love.
Storge	storge to familial love (love within the family)
Philia	philia to friendship as a kind of love
Agape	agape refers to "selfless love", or "charity"
Soul	Genesis 2:7- And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
Eternal	To last forever or without end
Love	an intense feeling of deep affection
Pure	Not mixed or adulterated with any other substance or material
Incarnation	A person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality.
Parable	a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.
Ressurection	The raising of Jesus after his crucifixion as first of the dead, starting his exalted life as Christ and Lord.
crucify	To put (someone) to death by nailing or binding them to a cross, especially as an ancient punishment
Humanist	a student of human nature and human affairs
Unconditional	not subject to any conditions

Tier 2 vocabulary

Marriage	the legally or formally recognized union of two people as partners in a personal relationship
Couple	two people or things of the same sort considered together
death	the end of the life of a person or organism
Vows	solemnly promise to do a specified thing.
relationship	the way in which two or more people or things are connected

Diagrams

Knowledge Items

KI1: Overview of who a Christian is.

-Christianity is one of the world's major religions. It is the world's largest religion, with about 2.4 billion followers.
-Christians (like Jews and Muslims) believe in one God, who created the world and all that is in it.
-Christians believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ, who was a middle-eastern preacher and healer who lived around 2,000 years ago.
-Christians believe that Jesus Christ was sent down to earth to save people, by taking their punishment and dying on the cross.
-The holy book in Christianity is called the Bible. A church is a building designed for Christian worship.

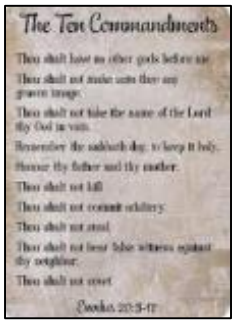
KI2: God's creation

-Christians believe that God created the Earth and everything in it in 6 days, resting on the 7th.
-The story of creation tells Christians that at first everything was dark, until God intervened and created matter.
-Details about this are found in the Bible in Genesis 1 and 2.

KI3: The Trinity

Christians believe that God can be seen in three ways, known as the Holy Trinity:
The Father – Creator of the world;
The Son – Who came to Earth as Jesus;
The Holy Spirit – God's power within Christians.

KI4: The Ten Commandments



In the Bible, ten 'commandments' are shared, which Christians should aim to live their lives by: 1.You shall have no other Gods but me. 2. You shall not make for yourself any idol. 3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. 4. You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy. 5. Respect your father and mother. 6. You must not commit murder. 7. You must not commit adultery. 8. You must not steal. 9.You must not give false evidence against your neighbour. 10. You must not be envious of your neighbour's goods.

KI5: What is the bible?

The Bible is the holy book of Christians. It contains the Old and New Testaments. The Old Testament is similar to the Jewish Bible and was written before Jesus' birth. The New Testament contains stories about Jesus, written by those who knew him.

Exemplary Christians

Pope Frances

Francis is the first Jesuit pope. He is also the first pope in more than a millennium who is not European. He is the first pope ever to come from the Americas.

Mother Theresa

Nun and missionary **Mother Teresa**, known in the Catholic church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, devoted her life to caring for the sick and poor.