

Unit L2.1
God

What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Year:

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Term:

Autumn 1

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

Pupils should know:

- ❖ Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- ❖ Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and in justice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- ❖ Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- ❖ Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.



Texts from the Bible help Christians explore what God is like.

They talk about God being holy and loving.

The prayer of King David praises God for all that he has done.

Medieval Christians built cathedrals 'to the glory of God'.

Cathedrals were made to inspire awe and were the most expensive and beautiful buildings built. Sometimes construction on a cathedral could take two hundred years to finish.



PLEASE ADD THE KEY BIBLICAL TEXT THAT YOU WILL BE USING

Omnipotent	Having great or absolute power.	Sin	Breaking of divine or moral law.
Eternal	Always existing Without beginning or end.	Confessional	Space in some churches where a priest hears the confession of wrongdoings of a person.
Omniscient	Knowing everything	Holiness	Goodness personified. Perfection.
Holy	To be revered. Spiritually and morally, perfect.	Reconciliations	To come together and settle differences.
Grace	The unmerited favour of God	Psalms	Sacred songs or hymns