

What will I learn?

- Christians believe that God is the creator of the universe and everything in it (including people and animals).
- Christians believe that God is Lord and King.
- Christians believe that God is fair, kind, loving and forgiving.
- Christians believe that God looks after his creation.
- Christians believe that God shows compassion and mercy.
- Christians believe that God likes obedience.
- Christians believe that God looks after everyone, not just the people who do good things all the time..
- Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.
- Christians worship God through prayer, art and song.
- Christians learn about God from the Bible and from stories in the Bible.
- The story of Jonah and the Whale helps Christians to understand more about mankind's relationship with God.

Jonah and the Whale

Children will learn the story of Jonah and the Whale. From this story they will learn that:

- God is everywhere and sees everything (he found Jonah even though he ran away).
- God is all powerful (he controlled the storm and the whale).
- God is forgiving (he wanted to give the people of Ninevah another chance).
- God loves all his people (he wanted to the people of Ninevah to be good and worship him).
- God likes obedience (he wanted Jonah to obey him).
- God listens to prayers.

Vocabulary

God	Christians believe God is the creator and ruler of the Universe.
worship	To take part in activities (singing, praying) that show devotion.
hymn	A song that is sung to praise God.
prayer	When people talk to God to ask for help or say thanks.
obedience	Doing what you're told.
Jonah and the Whale	A story from the Bible about a man who disobeyed God and was eaten by a whale.
forgiveness	
Stained glass window	Coloured glass windows in churches that often tell stories.
whale	A large mammal that lives in the sea.
The big fish	The whale is sometimes referred to as 'the big fish'.
lyrics	Words in a song.
repetition	When something is repeated.
fair	Treating people equally.
just	Being fair.
creation	Something that has been brought into existence – God's creation is the Universe.
mankind	The people who live on the Earth.