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Year 7 RS

Introduction to Christianity

Christianity which is grafted onto Judaism as an Abrahamic religion which is at the heart of Western Civilisation. We will explore the foundational beliefs and practises of the Christian religion, how these beliefs emerged and led to liturgical practises, traditions and the formation of the Gospel and Bible.

Our topics will explore how the Hypostatic Union is the foundation of all Christianity. That Yeshuah Hamashiach the Jewish rabbi from Nazareth was actually God is a belief absolutely unquie to the Christian vision of reality. How this rabbi and his death and resurrection brought forth the doctrine of the Trinity and the Church will be explored.

Keyword	Definition
Incarnation	God becoming flesh and a human being in Jesus
Hypostatic Union	The human and Divine nature in one person
Salvation	Human beings are saved from sin and death
Sin	Human beings have rebelled against God and this has brought evil into the world
Eschatology	The afterlife, The Last Judgement, Purgatory and Heaven
Pneumatology	The study of the Holy Spirit
The Trinity	That God has been revealed as three Persons in One; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Mariology	The study of the importance of the Virgin Mary to Christians as the Mother of God
Liturgy	The worship of the Church

The Church	The community of Christian believers guided by the Holy Spirit and forming the Body of Christ
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