Key Facts

Holy Trinity

- Most Christians believe in the Holy Trinity.
- The Trinity is the idea that God is one but can be experienced as three different people: The Father (God), The son (Jesus) and The Holy Spirit.
- God the father is the creator of all things.
- God the son is the incarnation of God as a human—Jesus Christ.
- God the Holy Spirit is the power of God which is active in the world and draws people to God.

The Reformation

- A German monk called Martin Luther started the reformation in 1517.
- Martin Luther disagreed with the Pope's practices, such as paying for absolution, so he protested this and a new denomination was born called Protestants.

The Great Schism

In 1054, Christianity split into two divisions: Roman Catholic and (Eastern) Orthodox.



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Why do

Christians

worship in

<u>different ways?</u>



Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Worship	Expressing reverence or adoration for a Deity.
Values	What you consider important.
Beliefs	Something a person accepts as true or real.
Society	A community of people living in a par-
Monarchy	A form of government with the Monarch (King or Queen) as the head.
Authority	The power to give orders or make decisions.
Interpreta- tion	An explanation or way of explaining something.
Freedom	The power or right to act, think or speak as you want to.
Church	The building Christians worship in.
Identity	Who a person is.
Trinity	The belief that God is three people in one: The Father, The son and the Holy Spirit.
Denomination	A branch of the Christian Church
Reformation	The act of changing something.

Knowledge and Understanding:

Children will learn:

- About the history of Christianity and how the many denominations came about.
- About the role of key figures in reforming the Christian Church.
- How denominations differ in their beliefs and practices.
- About the core beliefs in Christianity.
- Why there are many different denominations in Christianity and how they came to exist.
- To identify different groups of Christians and their key values.
- Understand how events in England led to the state religion of England being the Church of England.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Compare the two divisions: Roman Catholic and (Eastern) Orthodox.
- Discuss the reasons for disagreements Martin Luther had about the Pope's practices.
- Explain the Holy Trinity

Key Questions

Why are there so many Christians in the world?

Are all Christians the same?

Why aren't all Christians Catholic?

What are some of the differences between Christians?

Do all Christians have the same beliefs and values?

Key People

Martin Luther

Jesus

Pope