

LESSON TOPIC: CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

KEY STAGE/YEAR GROUP: KS3

RESOURCES: PowerPoint, Research Sheet, request.org.uk

KEYWORDS: Trinity, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Life After Death, Bible, Worship, Prayer, Baptism

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To fully understand key Christian beliefs and practices

OUTCOMES:

ALL students will be able to describe key Christian beliefs and practices
Most students will be able to explain key Christian beliefs and practices
Some students will be able to evaluate and explain why these beliefs and practices are still important today

5 MINS

STARTER: If God...

ACTIVITIES:

1. Explain learning objective.
2. Students should research the 9 set topics, watching and reading the materials on the REquest website. They can use the provided research sheet to record their research.
3. Students should create a guide for younger students entitled 'Christian Beliefs and Practices. This can be any format.

3-4
HOURS

STRETCH QUESTIONS:

How might Christians argue against the notion that Christianity is not relevant today?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

1. Research 1 or 2 other beliefs and practices to include in your guide
2. How might Christians argue against the notion that Christianity is not relevant today? Explain in your own words.

5 MINS

PLENARY: 3-2-1

DIFFERENTIATION:

- Video options and written materials
- 2 versions of the research sheet:
 - Scaled down/up number key research points
 - Sentence starters on one version
 - Extra extension task on stretch version
- Clear and detailed success criteria
- Students to decide on format of outcome, relating to their learning styles

SEND:

SPLD may avoid written materials, gather information from videos
Audio resource for visually impaired (video)