RE: Year 3 Autumn 1

What do Christians do when they pray and why?

Links to prior Learning

In Year 2, children have learnt about why Jesus is important to Christians and why they remember him. They will have looked at a timeline of his life and know that Christians see him as the son of God and believe he died to save Christians from sin. In Year 2 children looked at why the cross is an important symbol.

Key Vocabulary

hymn—prayer that is sung (sometimes a poem)

liturgy—prayers written down over time in a prayer book, formal prayer

New Testament -The Christian Bible

Old Testament- The Jewish Bible, also referred to by Christians)

Vicar/priest- Christian leader

Hassock - cushion to kneel on in Church Pew—Seat in church

Vigil—silent prayer to remember an important event

Lord's Prayer—important Christian prayer

What is Eucharist?

*A service to remember the death of Jesus which includes bread and wine.

* It means thanksgiving. It is thanking Jesus for his death on the cross.

*It follows the example of Jesus during the Last Supper (meal with his disciples).

*The bread and wine are a symbol of the body of Christ.

*They call it Holy Communion or Eucharist



Different ways and reasons that Christians pray

Talking to God— builds a relationship with him

Teachings tell Christians to pray: Jesus said *"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them"*

Liturgical Worship: This type of prayer follows a script from a prayer book and usually happens in Church—the service is called 'Mass' (Church of England and Roman Catholic)

Non-Liturgical: No set pattern — people praying and singing when they want (Evangelical and Quaker).

Quakers: will sit in silence and wait.

Individual Worship: Saying prayers or reading the Bible on their own. They may do this every day, can be at home or wherever they feel they need.

Gospel choirs: Using music to celebrate Jesus.

What is a Sacrament?

Sacraments are a special time in a Christian's life when they receive a blessing from God.

Sacraments include: Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Death

Ingredients of Christian Prayer

1) Adoration (praising God)

2) Confession (saying sorry)

3) Thanksgiving (saying thank-you)

4)Supplication (asking for things for yourself and others).