

Year 5 Term 3 RE

GOD
WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF GOD IS HOLY AND LOVING?



Curriculum Key Question: How do I express myself? How can I look after myself and others?

Topic: Ancient Egypt

What should I already know?

The people of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.

They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.

OUTCOMES

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT, PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:

- 1. Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately.
- 2. Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms.
- 3. Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how churches are designed.
- 4. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.
- 5. Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.



CHRISTIANS BELIEVE GOD IS...

Omnipotent

Omniscient

Eternal

Holy

Loving

Spirit

Prophets and poets in the Bible speak of how they know God and what He is like...

Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. The person who loves has become God's child and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

The Lord shows mercy and is kind. He does not become angry quickly, and he has great love.

The Lord does what is right and fair for all who are wronged by others.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heaven's armies. His glory fills the whole earth."

He has not punished us as our sins should be punished. He has not repaid us for the evil we have done. As high as the sky is above the earth, so great is his love for those who respect him.

No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us. If we love each other, God's love has reached its goal. It is made perfect in us.

The Lord forgives me for all my sins. He heals all my diseases. He saves my life from the grave. He loads me with love and mercy. He satisfies me with good things. He makes me young again, like the eagle.

Christian Songs of Worship show what they believe about God...

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
Glorious in his faithfulness.



Key Vocabulary

Holy- dedicated to God or a religious purpose.

Loving - feeling or showing love or great care.

Eternal

Spirit

Omnipotent- all powerful.

Omniscient- someone who knows everything

Sin- doing something that God believes is wrong.

Injustice- a lack of fairness.

Eternal- everlasting.

Psalm- a sacred song or hymn.

Prophet - a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.

Relationship - the way in which two or more people or things are connected