

Christianity – Resources

These resources are intended for use in schools from Early Years to KS3 – you may need to check that the resources suggested are age-appropriate for your particular class.

Information for Teachers

An Introduction to Christianity (Linda Woodhead)

Christianity: A Very Short Introduction (Linda Woodhead)

The Bible: A Very Short Introduction (John Riches)

Introduction to Christianity

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/religion/christianity/> (introduction to Christianity)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/> (introduction to Christianity)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/> (Bible Gateway – a range of translations of the Bible)

Christian Beliefs about God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gs_gY1K1AMU (the attributes of God)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSZiUDgKzAU&index=15&list=PLcvEcrcF_9zKTvmTconl6YkUd3SVw0GDO (the attributes of God)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ferLlsvlml&t=21s> (covenant)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtoevOdB7m0> (incarnation – from the perspective of faith)

Christian Beliefs about Human Beings

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zqd7sbk/revision/4> (human sexuality and relationships)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/comment-and-features/relationships-and-education> (Church of England view on Relationship and Sex Education in schools)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/relationships/chloveandsexrev1.shtml> (Christian beliefs about love and sex)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBxvMsgAqrY> (Christian beliefs about marriage)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBxvMsgAqrY> (Christian beliefs about love and sex)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+2%3A20-24&version=NIV> (the relationship between human beings - Genesis 2:20-24)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+john+4%3A7-12&version=NIV> (God and love - 1 John 4:7-12)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=song+of+songs+6%3A3&version=NIV> (human love - Song of Songs 6:3)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=proverbs+18%3A22&version=NIV> (marriage - Proverbs 18:22)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=colossians+3%3A18-19&version=NIV> (marriage – Colossians 3:18-19)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=proverbs+31%3A10-12&version=NIV> (marriage – Proverbs 31:10-12)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ecclesiastes+4%3A9-12&version=NIV> (marriage and the Trinity – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=mark+10%3A6-9&version=NIV> (marriage and divorce – Mark 10:6-9)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+corinthians+13%3A4-8&version=NIV> (love – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+12%3A9-10&version=NIV> (love – Romans 12:9-10)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=mark+12%3A29-31&version=NIV> (the Greatest Commandment – Mark 12:29-31)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+13%3A10&version=NIV> (love – Romans 13:10)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/our-views/family-marriage-and-sexuality> (Church of England views on family, marriage and sexuality)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zqhwq6f> (different religious views on homosexuality)

<https://www.fulcrum-anglican.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/current-church-teaching.pdf> (Church of England views on human sexuality)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/our-views/family-marriage-and-sexuality> (Church of England views on human sexuality)

http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s2c2a6.htm (Roman Catholic Catechism)

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/lgbt-church> (LGBT in the Episcopal Church)

<https://lgbtmission.org.uk/> (LGBT in the Church of England)

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2018/06/26/vicky-beeching-christianity-lgbt-gay-book/> (Vicky Beeching and the Evangelical Church)

<https://www.qchristian.org/> (Q Christian Fellowship)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luhCHMGIX4&index=8&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zK51aNYO4t3CRfDRanFuNem (different religious views on life after death)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zrn87ty> (Buddhist and Christian views on the afterlife)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKTVaOiBuuA&t=2s&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zK51aNYO4t3CRfDRanFuNem&index=2 (is it ok to have a child to save another? BBC Teach)

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/losing-my-brother> (suicide - TrueTube)

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/jesus-capital-punishment> (Christian views on the death penalty)

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/euthanasia-playing-god> (Euthanasia)

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/life> (dying)

Christian Sacred Texts

<https://www.biblegateway.com/> (Bible Gateway – a range of translations of the Bible)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z24wmp3> (what is the Bible?)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zvhyr82> (introduction to the New Testament)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zcrqxsg> (the importance of the Bible for young Christians)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/holy-books-bible> (introduction to the Bible - (note: this clip involves some people speaking from a faith perspective)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/apostles-creed#na> (Christian statements of belief – Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed)

Christian Practices/Worship

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zm87tfr> (Christian baptism part 1)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zr34wmn> (Christian baptism part 2)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z8b9jxs> (Christian baptism celebrations)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zhq6sbk> (Christian baptism animated story)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z6wmpv4> (the Bible and baptism)

<http://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/93542012895/loaves-fishes-in-global-art> (artistic expression)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/holy-communion> (service of Holy Communion in the Church of England)

<https://request.org.uk/teachers/christianity-unpacked/2014/07/23/christianity-unpacked-communion/> (shows Holy Communion in different Christian denominations)

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> (Christian social action)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/ritesrituals/divorce_1.shtml (Christian views on divorce)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBxvMsgAqrY> (Christian marriage service)

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/catholic-marriage-faqs/> (Roman Catholic views on marriage)

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/about-quakers/our-faith/marriages-funerals> (Quaker views on marriage)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/death-and-dying/funeral> (Church of England funeral service)

<https://request.org.uk/life/meet-a-christian/monastic-life/> (Christian monastic life)

<https://www.thoughtco.com/monastic-orders-of-monks-and-nuns-700047> (examples of Christian monastic orders)

<http://orthochristian.com/64187.html> (Orthodox Christian monastic life)

<https://www.quarrabbey.org/site.php?menuaccess=27> (day in the life of a Benedictine monk)

<http://www.religionfacts.com/christianity/monasticism> (Christian monasticism)

https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/mona/hd_mona.htm (the historical contribution of monasticism)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/uk_through_time/religion_through_time/revision/4/ (the historical contribution of monasteries)

<https://www.britainexpress.com/History/medieval/religious-orders.htm> (examples of religious orders in Britain)

<https://www.benedictines.org.uk/our-houses> (Benedictine monasteries in the UK)

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/1515299/Monks-and-their-monasteries-go-into-retreat-as-recruits-dwindle.html> (decline in monasticism)

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5805fde21b631b4e18960a1a/t/59706018bf629a8296f7dbcb/1500536858416/New+Monastic+Communities+in+the+Anglican+Church+-+Bishop+David+Walker.pdf> (new Anglican monastic communities)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/jan/11/religion-monks-nuns> (Christian religious orders and the drive for new members)

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/monastic> (Episcopal Christian monasticism)

<http://stanselm.org.uk/> (the Community of St Anselm – Anglican monastic community for the twenty-first century)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+9%3A1-19&version=NIV> (biblical account of Saul/Paul's conversion to Christianity)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0p0W_Zbt1s (animated version of Paul's conversion experience)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSC86jWqGKc> (importance of Paul in early Christianity)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conversion_to_Christianity (conversion practices in different Christian denominations)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/adult-baptism> (adult baptism - Church of England)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation> (confirmation - Church of England)

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/220594/Believers_Baptism.aspx (Believer's Baptism, Baptist Church)

http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/election_faithjourney.html (Rite of Christian Initiation of an Adult – Roman Catholic Church)

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/news/catholic-catechism/> (the importance of the **Catechism** in Catholic Christianity)

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/> (becoming a Catholic)

http://www.greekorthodox.org.au/?page_id=3875 (conversion to Greek Orthodox Christianity)

<http://www.kensit.org.uk/about-christianity/testimonies/tabitas-testimony/> (example of Evangelical Christian testimony)

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/topics/t/testimonies/> (importance of testimony in Evangelical Christianity)

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/04/05/christians-remain-worlds-largest-religious-group-but-they-are-declining-in-europe/> (statistics about growth and decline of Christianity globally)

Christian Festivals

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ERMqdQXWfg&list=PL2uFt0w2UbdfltpO5NGCOlo_yUka6Cvmg (Christian nativity sets from around the world)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljac42uB2jE> (Christian story of the first Christmas – BBC Teach)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zgykj6f> (celebrating Christmas)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zshyr82> (the first Christmas)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zmjxn39> (the story of Simeon in the temple)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI> (Christian story of Easter – BBC Teach)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qVW9IjhIU> (CBeebies Preparing for Easter)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zqr87ty> (Good Friday and Easter eggs)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z8vcd2p> (the Last Supper)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zrfgkqt> (the Last Supper animation)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zvxn34j> (the riddle of Palm Sunday)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zwb9jxs> (the crucifixion and Peter's denial)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zy3w2p3> (the festival of Easter)

Christian Places of Worship

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/WEB%20Where%20in%20the%20World%20Worship.pdf> (Christian churches around the world)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_LOC4t1IYQ&list=PL2uFt0w2UbdxGW3UEUP6noRHAQDASxS (Christian crosses around the world)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zy6sb9q> (worship in a Christian church)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtMeGKAsUCw&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zKTvmTconl6YkUd3SVw0GDO&index=20 (T is for Temples – BBC Teach)

http://www.reonline.org.uk/specials/places-of-worship/christianity_anglican_video.htm (Anglican church)

http://www.reonline.org.uk/specials/places-of-worship/christianity_baptist_video.htm (Baptist church)

http://www.reonline.org.uk/specials/places-of-worship/christianity_orthodox_video.htm (Greek Orthodox church)

Christian Expressions of Belief

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/reflecting-on-faith/the-methodist-modern-art-collection/> (Methodist Modern Art Collection)

<http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O8575/christ-feeding-the-five-thousand-panel-unknown/>

<http://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/93542012895/loaves-fishes-in-global-art>

Christian Denominations

Roman Catholicism

<https://christianity.org.uk/index.php/a/roman-catholic-christians.php>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/catholic/catholic_1.shtml

<https://request.org.uk/life/spirituality/roman-catholic-mass/>

<https://request.org.uk/life/rites-of-passage/the-roman-catholic-sacraments/>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Roman-Catholicism>

<http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cathcommsnet/videos>

https://twitter.com/Pontifex?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

<https://edition.cnn.com/shows/pope>

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-eCwiM-JXw> (saints in different religions)

<http://catholicfaith.co.uk/saints>

http://www.catholic-church.org/ccos_tn/pdf/rosarylessonplan.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl7ueVjQUuc>

<https://www.dummies.com/religion/christianity/catholicism/the-roles-of-mary-in-the-catholic-church/>

<http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/>

Orthodox Christianity

<https://saintpaulemmaus.org/what-is-orthodoxy/>

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/discover>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/subdivisions/easternorthodox_1.shtml

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Russian-Orthodox-church>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Greek-Orthodox-Church>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHHRbeJ_nDA&vl=en

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_z9NS-ivYI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8iFOgppS6Y> (icons)

<http://allsaintslincs.org.uk/>

<http://www.orthodoxlouth.co.uk/>

<http://orthodoxlincoln.org/>

Anglican Christianity

<https://www.churchofengland.org/>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pFnPBtuX3I>

<https://twitter.com/churchofengland?lang=en>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchbishopsCouncil>

<https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/>

<https://www.archbishopofyork.org/>

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/>

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/>

<http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/>

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

Methodist Christianity

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/>

<https://twitter.com/methodistgb?lang=en>

<http://worldmethodistcouncil.org/>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/history/>

<http://www.methodistheritage.org.uk/heritageofmethodism.htm>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Methodism>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4CeJc-sizU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoL6EICGqbo>

Quaker Christianity

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/>

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/times/>

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/about-quakers/our-values>

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/about-quakers/our-faith/how-quakers-worship>

<https://quaker-prod.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/store/6af4c3acdcd0d37c1e52682175081fb28e6134036014a290fca8a35230c>

<http://qfp.quaker.org.uk/chapter/1/>

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/social-justice>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3v3sHk1ULY>

http://abolition.e2bn.org/people_21.html

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/about-quakers/our-history/quakers-and-the-kindertransport>

https://www.cadburyworld.co.uk/schoolandgroups/~/_media/CadburyWorld/en/Files/Pdf/factsheet-cadbury-family

<https://www.lincolnquakers.org/>

Evangelical Christianity

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/glossary/the-four-evangelists>

<http://www.eauk.org/connect/about-us/>

<http://www.eauk.org/connect/about-us/what-is-an-evangelical.cfm>

<https://www.efca.org/>

<https://www.alivechurch.org.uk/>

https://twitter.com/AliveLincoln?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

<https://jubileechurchlondon.org/>

<https://www.htb.org/>

<http://stswithinslincoln.org.uk/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/this-britain/evangelical-christianity-its-glastonbury-for-god-1767917.html>

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/greenbelt-festival/>

<https://alpha.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdPqTbwpziU> (an hour-long BBC documentary on Evangelical Christianity – use excerpts!)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zy6sb9q>