



Y6 Thinking like a Theologist

Christianity



Key Knowledge:

- Christians believe that life has purpose and meaning because it is a gift from God, and many important questions about **life and death** can be explored through **faith, prayer and the Bible**.
- Christians believe in resurrection, **heaven and life after death**. These beliefs give many Christians hope and comfort when facing death or loss.
- The Bible stories of **Lazarus and Jairus' daughter** show Jesus bringing people back to life and are important examples of Christian beliefs about God's power over death.
- Christian **funerals, memorials and headstones** often reflect beliefs about **eternal life**, hope and being reunited with God. **Inscriptions** can reveal what Christians believe happens after death.
- Although Christians share many core beliefs, they do not always agree on every aspect of life after death and resurrection. Different Christian denominations may interpret teachings in different ways.

Key Vocabulary:

Christianity- A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Christian- A follower of Jesus Christ.

Faith- Believing and trusting in something, even when there is no definite proof.

Belief- Something that a person accepts as true.

Bible-The Christian sacred text.

Afterlife- What some people believe happens after death.

Eternal Life- The Christian belief in life with God after death.

Resurrection- Rising from the dead; Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead.

Funeral- A ceremony held after someone dies.

Community- A group of people who share beliefs, interests or a way of life.

Worldview- A person's understanding and view of the world.

Evidence- Facts or information that support an idea or belief.

Learning Questions

Enquiry Question:

Is anything ever eternal?

Does anything last forever? Explain your ideas.

Tell me what eternity means...

How do different people understand eternity?

How do Christians believe Jesus showed love and forgiveness?

How do Christian beliefs about heaven and eternal life influence the way people live?

Do religious and non-religious worldviews offer different answers about what is eternal?

What have we learned about eternal life, eternity and what gives life meaning?