

KS1 Unit 7, Lesson 5: Christian Worship.

Context: In this lesson pupils will be introduced to the what happens in an Anglican church building.

Overview:

- Look at the Church building and worship in the Christian Church. What do these things say about what is important to Christians?

Essential core:

- Know that “church” means the Christian community – not the building. The word “church” is often used to mean church building but it really means the Christian community.
- Know that the Christian Holy book is called the Bible, and that it is divided into two parts – Old Testament and New Testament. That Christians read the Bible regularly in Church and at home because they believe that it is God’s words to them.

Resources:

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/12/08/an-introduction-to-prayer-and-worship/>

<http://request.org.uk/life/the-anglican-church/>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UNOaxLiHbg

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISg9mIN23AI

Vocabulary: Altar, font, pulpit, lecturn.

INTRODUCTION

Today Ruth has brought a cd of contemporary Christian worship songs. When she goes to church she enjoys learning and singing new Christian songs. Play the songs or listen to one or two of the following on You tube.

How great is our God. www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISg9mIN23AI

Bless the Lord (10,000 reasons) www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UNOaxLiHbg

CELEBRATE:

Why do Christians pray and worship God?

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What happens in an Anglican Church on Sundays? People do more than just sing. Christians go to church to learn more about God by reading the Bible. They also pray and worship. Worship is like talking to God and saying, "I love you". This page on the RE:quest website is about "The Church of England" and has a selection of nine short videos about life and worship for Christians at an Anglican Church. You may wish to start with "I go to an Anglican Church" - an interview with young people.

<http://request.org.uk/life/the-anglican-church/>

REFLECT:

What questions might you want to ask people who go to this church?

What answers might they give?

You might want to sing "Great big God" with your pupils and then talk about what the words are saying about what God is like. Why do Christians want to sing songs like this?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>

PLENARY / FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

What do these people do in church? What does this tell us about what is important to them?