

Unit 2.1 What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?

Christianity

What I should already know:

The bible is the holy book .  
Christians live by certain rules (Love God, Love your neighbour, the 10 commandments).  
Parables were told by Jesus to help Christians understand how to live.



Enquiry questions:

What might a divine being be like?  
What do Christians believe God is like?

Why is a cathedral/church designed as it is?

What is the significance of a loving AND holy God for a Christian? What is the difference between God being loving or holy?

How does music celebrate the difference between God being loving or holy?

What is our own code for life and rules we follow? Do you have to be religious to have a code for life?

New learning (facts):

Key features of a church or cathedral.  
Understand that holy means separate and special/unworldly.  
To know that Christians believe God is holy and loving.  
To know that Jesus being sent to Earth was a loving act.  
To know how music is part of worship.  
To know what Christians understand by a holy and loving god  
To know that some of this belief comes from various passages in the bible  
That this understanding does not require proof  
To know how the parts of a Christian building relate to god's holiness and love  
To know that people who are not Christian also generally have a code for life.  
To know what a humanist is.  
Aspects of the Christmas Story that relate to Gods holiness and love (birth of his own son for the world)

New learning (skills):

**Make sense of belief:**

- Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately
- Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms

**Understand the impact:**

- Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how cathedrals are designed
- Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship

**Make connections:**

- 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.



Vocabulary:

holy	Something not worldly, but special and separate and sacred.
loving	Feeling or showing love by words and acts.
Holy trinity	Holy Trinity, is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit
divine	To do with god or gods.
worship	Any act that shows devotion or love for god.
omnipotent	All powerful (related to God)
omniscient	All knowing (related to God) – infinite understanding, awareness.
Psalms Hymns	Songs and poems used to worship God Songs sung during Christian worship.
prayer	Christians talk to God through prayer. asking for guidance, being grateful, asking for help
humanism	A non-religious philosophy - Humanism is a set of ethics or ideas about how people should live and act.
Parts of a church	altar, nave, sanctuary, font, pulpit, lectern , rood screen, aisle, transept . chancel