

RE Knowledge Organiser

Southwold Primary School



Topic: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

Year 5 Summer 2

Christianity

What should I already know?

- That everyone is a neighbour so a Christian will try to do good to others.
- Trinity: in order to “love God” a Christian will need to understand the Trinity and the three persons who make the one God.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- 10 Commandments
- Jesus’ commandments to love God and love your neighbour. (**Golden Rule**)
- Jesus did not change or discard the original 10 Commandments. His teaching made it easier to understand that in essence the first three Commandments are about loving God and the other seven are about loving your neighbour.
- Many Christians will choose to be ‘confirmed’ (received into the Church as an adult) and in this ceremony, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are prayed to be conferred on them.

Impact on believer / daily life

Christians can say prayers verbally out loud or silently within themselves.

Christians believe that prayer is talking to God, so it is not always necessary to say pre-ordained words, just what comes to the Christian as he or she prays.

Many Christians will regularly attend church to publicly demonstrate their commitment to God and their religion. They may also carry out service here.

Vocabulary

Commitment	Giving time and energy to what you believe.
Gifts of the Holy spirit	Devotion, strength and understanding to the lord.
Prayer	The act of talking to God.
The Lords Prayer	The prayer taught by Jesus to his Disciples.
Confirmation	Strengthening or deepening ones to commitment to God.
Holy spirit	God as spiritually active in the world.
Holy communion	Bread and wine are consumed at mass.

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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22



Links with other religions

The Amrit Ceremony/Khalsa (Sikhism). Sikhs choose to go through the initiation of the Amrit Ceremony to show their commitment to their religion, just as Christians choose to be confirmed.

• **Bar/Bat Mitzvah** (Judaism). The Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony shows a commitment to Judaism.

• **Sacred Thread ceremony/Upanayana** (Hinduism). A ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility.

• **Rules** (different religions). Many religions have rules which believers try to follow to show their commitment, for example: The 10 Commandments (Judaism), The Three Golden Rules (Sikhism), The 5 Pillars of Islam (Islam) and The Five Precepts (Buddhism).

• **Shabbat** (Judaism). Jewish people celebrate Shabbat weekly.