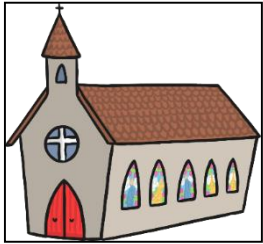


To Be Committed

Christians show their commitment to Christianity in a variety of ways:

- Attending a church service to worship



- Through Baptism
- Through the ceremony of confirmation



To Be Committed

To what are you committed?

Your house team?



Your sport club?



Trying your best at school?



✝ Christianity



Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
Christian	A believer in Christianity.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the 'Son of God'.
Church	The place of worship used by Christians.
Baptism	A ceremony which usually takes place for babies which welcome them to become a Christian.
Confirmation	A Ceremony usually for older children during which it is believed those being confirmed receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

I will:

Understand and explain the word commitment.

Identify and describe some of the ways that Christians show commitment.

Understand and explain the differences and similarities between the Baptism of Jesus and the ceremony of Baptism carried out today.



Light

Light is a positive symbol for Jews, representing:

- Redemption
- Truth
- Peace
- Life

The shabbat candles are lit every Friday evening to see in the Sabbath day. This ritual is usually performed by a woman and she moves her hands over the candle and towards her as though bringing in the Sabbath. She then covers her eyes and recites a blessing.



Hanukkah

This is the Jewish festival of light. It is celebrated for 8 days in November or December.



The Menorah is lit during the festival from right to left, one is lit each day.

During Hanukkah Jews follow simple religious rituals in addition to their daily prayers from the Siddur.

Key Vocabulary

Judaism	The religion of the Jewish people.
Jew	A person who believes in Judaism.
Synagogue	A place of worship used by Jewish people.
Star of David	An important symbol of Judaism.
Shabbat	Candles lit to see in the Sabbath.
Sabbath	Saturday – a day of prayer.
Hanukkah	Jewish festival of light
Menorah	A sacred candle used in Jewish worship.
Siddur	A Jewish prayer book

I will:

Understand and explain why light is a symbol for the Jews.

Identify and describe the festival of Hanukkah.

Ask questions and share ideas about why light is important to the Jews.