Prior Knowledge

Christians believe in one **God**.

The special place of **worship** for Christians is a church.

Christians call **Jesus** the Light of the World**.**

The **bible** is the holy book for Christians.

A **parable** is a short, simple story that has a lesson that can be learnt from it.

Easter is the most important festival for Christians. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he died on the cross.

New Knowledge

Why is the Bible important for Christians?
The Christian holy book is the Bible and it contains the teachings of God and Jesus Christ . All Christians, no matter which denomination, think of the Bible as the starting point for their faith and how to live life.

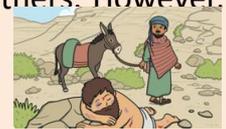**Where do people get their 'code of life' from?**
The Bible tells Christians 10 commandments to live by but the two main rules:
- **Love God with everything you have;**
- **Love your neighbour the same way you love yourself. (Love others equally).**

According to the Christian moral code, everything that is right follows these rules, and everything that is wrong doesn't.

How are the events and parables that Jesus told to his followers relevant to us today?
Even though the world may have changed, the meaning of Jesus' teachings remains the same. The morals are mainly about loving, forgiving and helping others. However, Jesus didn't teach us how to deal with modern problems or issues.

What is a Miracle?
Christians believe that God cares for everyone and many people will pray for God to help them when their situations seem impossible. Miracles are when things that seem impossible happen.

What are the Christian symbols associated with Easter?
Palm – Christians remember when crowds lay palm leaves when Jesus went back to Jerusalem on a donkey.
Egg – They symbolise new life, rebirth and the empty tomb when Jesus was resurrected (born again after he died on the cross).
Bread and Wine – the body and blood of Jesus he gave to his followers at the last support.