



Secret Garden

Is the church the building or the people?

1. Are all churches the same?

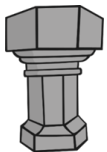
There are many different denominations of church. We are going to look at these three:

Baptist - they focus on Christian education, religious freedom, human rights and missions.

Catholic - it is the largest denomination. The Pope is the head of the Catholic church.

Church of England - The King is the head of the Church of England. The archbishop of Canterbury is the spiritual leader of the whole church.

Key Features of a Church



Font



Stained-Glass Window



Altar



Cross

2 Do you have to go to church to be a Christian?

Some Christians believe you should go to church regularly, however other Christians believe that you do not have to go to church because you can communicate with God in a more personal way.

Reasons Christians choose to go to Church:

- Pray alongside fellow Christians.
- Church is a special, quiet place away from busy lives.
- Share possible challenges with others.
- Learn and teach the Christians life together.

3. Why do some people only go to church to be baptised, married or buried?

Some people only choose to visit the church to be baptised, to get married or to be buried because:

- Cultural Tradition
- Family Expectation
- Social or Community Expectation
- Remain connected to the church
- A way of welcoming a child to the community.

4. What is the Lord's Prayer?

Jesus gave us The Lord's Prayer to let us know that God wants us to talk to Him each day, through prayer, and to share what's on our hearts.

Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power
And the glory are Yours
Now and for ever.
Amen.

Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with:

- Retelling a story from the Bible—Y1
- Looking at the Christian festivals—Y2

4. What is difference between a prayer and a wish?

A prayer is a way to talk to God. People often talk about asking for guidance, being grateful and asking for help.

A wish is a desire or longing for something to happen or be true.

Key Vocabulary

Community - a collection of people with shared beliefs.

Baptism - being blessed with Holy water

Commitment - a promise to follow certain beliefs.

