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Are all churches the same?

Lesson 1—Are all churches the same?

The Christian Church is split into a number of different denominations. They include:

- Catholic Church
- Anglican Church (Church of England)
- Orthodox
- Baptist
- Methodist



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Lesson 3—Do they follow the same religious practices? (Order of service)

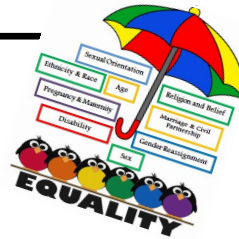
Much of the service is the same but there are some differences.

- A priest will lead a service in a Catholic church whilst a vicar will lead the service in an Anglican church.
 - In a Catholic church, only men can lead the service as a priest, whilst vicars

Lesson 5— Why do we think there are different denominations in Christianity?

Different denominations exist because people have the right to follow a faith that suits their different needs or beliefs.

Individuality liberty and mutual respect allows for different churches and faith groups to co-exist together.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lesson 2 - Do they follow the same religious practices?

Both Catholic and Anglican churches have Jesus at the heart of their values and beliefs. However there are four main differences between them.

- The meaning of Catholic and Anglican is different
- The origin of the churches are different
 - The Leadership and hierarchy is different
- Vicars (Anglican) can marry but priests (Catholic) cannot

Lesson 4—Do they follow the same religious practices (hierarchy and structure)

The **pope**, is the supreme head over the universal Church. Bishops govern the local churches in a district called the **diocese**, and pastors (or priests) represent the **Bishop** in each local parish.

The Church of England (C of E) is the established church of England. The **Archbishop of Canterbury** is the most senior priest, although the monarch is the supreme governor. The Church of England is also the main church of the international Anglican Communion.

Christianity

Denominations

Beliefs

Worship

Churches

Christianity religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.

The various groups or branches within Christianity are referred to as denominations.

Belief is a state of the mind when we consider something true even though we are not 100% sure or able to prove it.

The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

A building used for public Christian worship.