

## Christian beliefs and teachings revision

### The Nature of God.

Attribute (characteristic of God)	Definition	<i><u>Task: Cover definition and re-write here</u></i>	<i><u>Task: Cover definition and re-write again then check</u></i>
omnipotent	All powerful		
omnibenevolent	All loving		
omniscient	All knowing		
omnipresent	All present/everywhere		
transcendent	Beyond human understanding		
righteous	Good, right, moral		
Trinity	The three roles of God. Father, son and holy spirit		

### The creation story.

Christian believe God is the creator of the world and everything in it. He created the world from nothing (ex nihilo). God created Adam as the first man and then Eve as the first woman. He told them to 'be fruitful and multiply' which means to populate the earth. He also told them they have 'dominion over the fish of the sea' which means they have power over animals but because God made them stewards they must also protect the animals and world.

- **Day 1** - God created light and separated the light from the darkness, calling light "day" and darkness "night."
- **Day 2** - God created an expanse to separate the waters and called it "sky."
- **Day 3** - God created the dry ground and gathered the waters, calling the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters "seas." On day three, God also created vegetation (plants and trees).
- **Day 4** - God created the sun, moon, and the stars to give light to the earth and to govern and separate the day and the night. These would also serve as signs to mark seasons, days, and years.
- **Day 5** - God created every living creature of the seas and every winged bird, blessing them to multiply and fill the waters and the sky with life.
- **Day 6** - God created the animals to fill the earth. On day six, God also created man and woman (Adam and Eve) in his own image to commune with him. He blessed them and gave them every creature and the whole earth to rule over, care for, and cultivate.
- **Day 7** - God had finished his work of creation and so he rested on the seventh day, blessing it and making it holy.

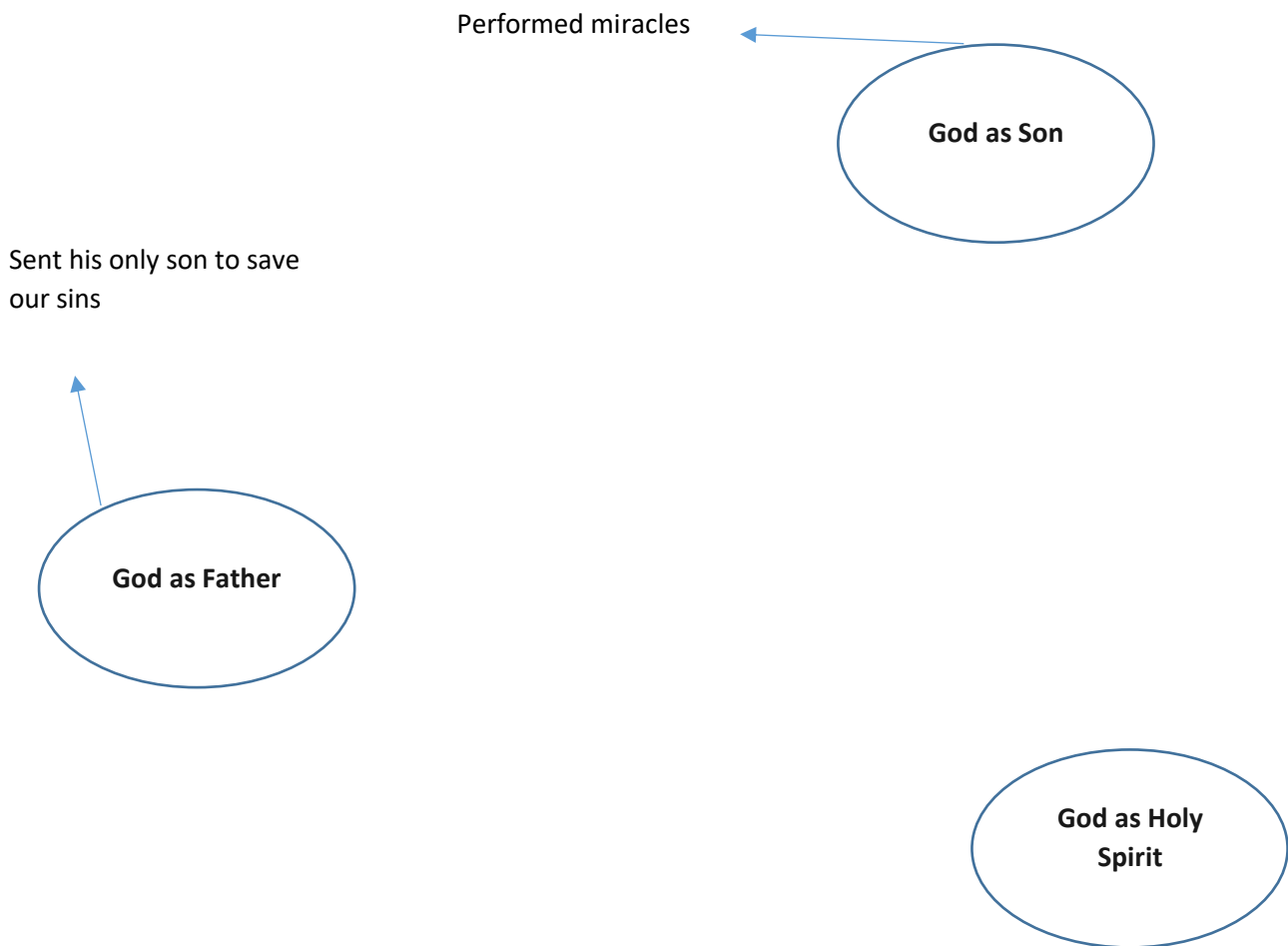
**Task: Make a spider diagram or mind map about creation using the information above**

**Task: Complete this table from memory**

Day	What God created on that day	A bible quote or keyword linked to that day
1		God is omni...
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5		'dominion...
6		'be...
7		Christians go to

**The Trinity.**

**Task: label each to make mini spider diagrams that show 4 beliefs about each part of the Trinity.**



## The life of Jesus.

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. He told her that she would have a child who would rule as king forever. The child, Jesus, was born in a stable.

When Jesus was about 30 he was baptized by his cousin John in the River Jordan. He chose 12 men who would help him with his work-these were his disciples. Jesus performed many miracles throughout his life for example feeding the 5000, healing and blind man and even raising Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus was Jewish and Jewish people celebrate Passover. The Bible states that Jesus travelled to celebrate Passover with his disciples. They call this meal 'The Last Supper' because it was the last meal he had with his disciples before his crucifixion. After the meal Jesus handed his disciples bread and said: 'Eat it, because this means my body which is to be given for you.' Then he handed them a glass of wine and says: 'Drink this my blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins.' Christians today still have bread and wine in Church to remember that Jesus died to save their sins. Later that evening Jesus and his disciples went to the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus asked them to keep watch over him while he prayed, but they fell asleep, each time Jesus left they fell asleep again. The final time Jesus returns he says 'The hour has come for me to be handed over to my enemies.' This shows Christians that Jesus knew he would be arrested and that it was part of God's plan for him. Judas came to the garden of Gethsemane with Roman Soldiers, he walks up to Jesus and betrays him with a kiss Jesus is arrested.

Jesus is put on trial the Pharisees say: 'Jesus should be put to death.' Then they spit in his face, and hit him with their fists. They don't think he has the right to say he can forgive sins because they do not believe he is the son of God. They take him to Pontius Pilate. 'This is a bad man,' the priests tell Pilate. 'He should be killed.' After asking Jesus questions, Pilate says: 'I can't see that he has done anything wrong.' Then Pilate sends Jesus to Herod. Herod is the ruler of Galilee, but he is staying in Jerusalem. Herod can't see that Jesus has done anything wrong either, so he sends him back to Pilate. Pilate wants to let Jesus go. But Jesus' enemies want another prisoner to be let go instead. This man is the robber Barabbas. It is now about noon when Pilate brings Jesus outside. He says to the people: 'See! Your king!' But the chief priests yell: 'Take him away! Kill him! Kill him!' So Pilate lets Barabbas go free, and they take Jesus away to be killed.

Jesus carried his cross to Skull Hill where he is crucified alongside two robbers. He is made to wear a crown of thorns to mock the people who think he is their 'king' and the son of God. When he is on the cross he forgives the robbers for their sins. This shows Christians that they can be forgiven no matter what as long as they repent, it also shows them that Jesus is forgiving even when he's in pain.

At noon everything goes dark and the earth begins to shake. The temple curtain is ripped in two. Jesus is dead. His body is taken to a tomb (like a cave). On Sunday Mary Magdalene goes to visit Jesus' tomb, when she arrives she finds his body is not there. Jesus' has resurrected (risen from the dead). He spends 40 days with his disciples and then they all go to the Mount of Olives. Jesus tells his disciples to 'make disciples of all nations' and then he ascends to heaven. Christians believe this means he opened the pathway for them to go to heaven to be with him and that they should continue his work by spreading the word of God whilst they're alive.

**Task: Use the information above. Pick out 8 key events in the life of Jesus and turn them into a storyboard using both pictures and words.**


**Prophecies= things that the Bible/Jesus said would happen that then did.**

E.g.- The angel Gabriel tells Mary she will have a baby and call him Jesus. Then she does.

**Task: There are several prophecies in the bible. List 4 here:**

1.

2.

3.

4.

## Salvation.

Salvation is the Christian idea that Jesus died to save their sins.

**Task: complete the table to show Christian views on salvation.**

<u>Quote</u>	<u>What it tells Christians about Salvation</u>
Jesus took a piece of bread "Take and eat it," he said; "this is my body."	
'Drink this...My blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'	
'Because of our sins he was wounded...beaten because of the evil we did.'	
'We are healed by the punishment he suffered.'	

**Task: Give 4 keywords that link to salvation and explain how.**

E.g. omnibenevolent because God loved people so much he sent Jesus to die for our sins.

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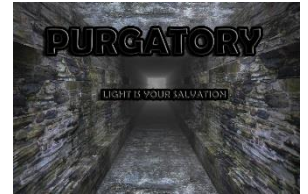
## Beliefs about Afterlife.

Roman Catholics believe the souls of very good people go to heaven; most go to purgatory, where they are cleansed of their sins, a place of purification and cleansing. Heaven=Utopia, happy, pure, no pain. Eternity with God.

Purgatory=Cleanse the soul and 'work off' sin. Waiting place. Hell= Torment day and night, alone, without God, devil

Christians believe that death is inevitable and not something to fear because it is not the end, simply a gateway to a better place. They believe that Jesus came to earth as a man and voluntarily gave his life so that those who believe in him will be saved from their sins and granted eternal life in paradise. Only the really bad that have failed to repent (ask for forgiveness for the sins they have committed) will therefore go to hell.

**Label the picture with information and quotes to show beliefs about afterlife** (include some different denominations such as Jehovah’s Witness and Catholic views as well as protestant):



**More key terms.**

**Task use the knowledge organiser to fill in the table:**

<u>Key Word</u>	<u>What does it mean?</u>
• <u>Salvation</u>	
• <u>Incarnation</u>	
• <u>Crucifixion</u>	
• <u>Resurrection</u>	
• <u>Ascension</u>	
• <u>Atonement</u>	
• <u>Sin</u>	
• <u>Grace</u>	