



Year 6 Religious Education: Christianity

Is anything ever eternal?

Key Vocabulary

eternal	Lasting or existing forever; without end.
unconditional	Without conditions or limitations.
agape	(Pronounced a-ga-pay) Unconditional love.
parable	Story with a moral or meaning about everyday life told by Jesus.
sacrifice	To give up something for something else considered more important.
Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.

Key Skills

- Express the feelings I have when I think about situations or things I would like to last forever.
- Make links between different Christian beliefs and their views on whether anything is ever eternal.
- Reflect on my own beliefs about whether anything is eternal.

Sticky Knowledge

Christians believe that God's love for humankind is eternal in that God will never stop loving humanity, even if they do wrong. If they do wrong, they can say sorry and God will forgive them because he loves them.

Jesus portrayed love in the Bible; he taught that love should be eternal and unconditional.

Christians believe that because of Jesus' resurrection, Christians will be able to have life after death (eternal life).

They believe Jesus made forgiveness possible by His crucifixion. Christians believe it is Jesus' sacrifice that means they can enter heaven where they can live eternally, being loved by and loving God.

Christians believe that for eternal life they need to: believe in God, do their best to follow the Ten Commandments and the Two Great Commandments, and ask for forgiveness when they need it.

In a Christian wedding, the bride and groom promise to love each other for their whole lifetime. They give each other rings which symbolise eternity.

Christians believe that, when we die, we will be judged by God.

