

## Year 1

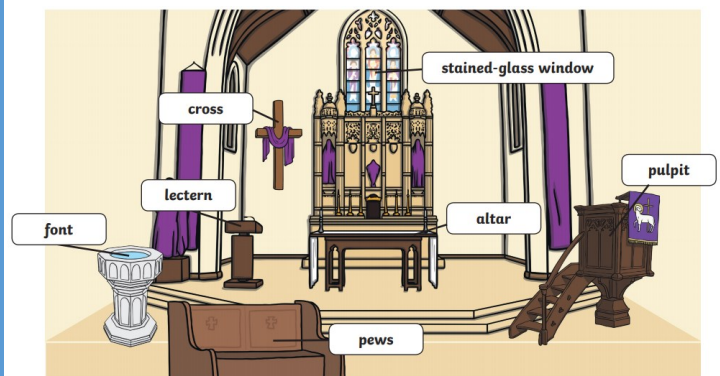
## RE: Christianity—The Church Year (term)

### Learning to Recap:

- There are lots of different religions followed and celebrated around the world.
- One religion is Christianity.
- Christians believe in God and often go to church
- Our local church is St Mary's
- Christmas and Easter are Christian festivals

### New Knowledge and Vocabulary

Christianity	Beliefs based on the Bible and teachings of Jesus. Christians believe there is only one god.
Church	The place Christians go to worship
Church colours	Across the year the church is decorated with different colours: green, white, purple, gold and red
Vicar or Minister	The person who leads a service at a church
Uses of a church	Worship— showing love and devotion to God Weddings— when two people get married Baptisms— a Christian tradition that shows cleansing and re-birth
Main features of a church	Altar, cross, candle, organ, font, lectern, pulpit, seating area, stain glass windows, bell tower
Christian Festivals	<b>Harvest:</b> a yearly festival around harvest time where food is celebrated and shared. <b>Advent:</b> time before Christmas. Officially from the fourth Sunday before . <b>Christmas:</b> a festival celebrating Jesus' birth. Celebrated on 25th December <b>Lent:</b> 40 days leading up to Easter. <b>Easter:</b> the most important and oldest Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.



Because, but, (therefore)...

Churches are important buildings because....

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### Application of knowledge

Photograph and draw St Mary's church labelling main features

Present knowledgeably about Christian festivals

Think of and ask the local vicar questions about the Christian year.

