

Do all Christians believe and behave in the same way? (Y3 & Y4)

Key Vocabulary

Anglican	A form of Christianity that is part of the Protestant group
Behaviour	Christians aim to live a life guided by the 10 commandments, attending church, praying to God and reading the Bible
Beliefs	Christians believe in one God and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ
Bible	A collection of sacred texts important to Christianity and Judaism
Catholic	The largest group within Christianity. The Pope is seen as head of the church
Census	A census is a big survey that asks everyone in a country questions about themselves
Christianity	The world's most widespread religion, based on the life, death, and teachings of Jesus.
Church	A special building where Christians gather to worship God and learn about Jesus.
Denomination	A specific religious group of Christianity such as Catholic and Protestant
Methodist	A specific denomination that is part of the Protestant branch of Christianity
Population	The total number of people living in a specific place
Protestant	A type of Christian that is not Catholic. They believe salvation comes through faith in God.
Survey	A list of questions used to gather information about a group of people



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Christianity is the largest of the world religions, with approximately 2.2 billion followers across the world. Christians believe in one God who exists as the Trinity (Father, Son & Holy Spirit). Jesus Christ (the son of God) was sent down from heaven to save humanity from sin through his death (crucifixion) and resurrection. Christians believe Jesus will come again at the end of time. The bible is their sacred text guiding their beliefs and behaviour.

Catholics

- The largest group within Christianity - 1.2 billion members.
- They believe the Pope and is the head of the Catholic church.
- They believe in seven sacraments, which help people achieve salvation.

Protestant

- They do not accept that the Pope is the head of the church and believe the Bible is the source of authority.
- Salvation is achieved through faith instead of sacraments.
- There are many subgroups within the Protestant tradition, such as Baptists, Methodists and Anglican.

Denominations within Christianity

