

R.E. lesson- Christianity: Special places, a Church

These activities are designed to help you explore the special place where Christians go to worship God.

The Church is the name Christians give to the special place where they meet together to worship God, pray, study the Bible and just enjoy being friends and family together. Sometimes Christians call the Church, 'God's House.'

Watch the video of Jack going to visit a Church here: www.request.org.uk/restart/2015/01/12/tour-of-a-church/

Churches come in all shapes and sizes. Some are very old, some are new and modern, some are very grand and full of colour whereas others are plain and very simple. Although the building is important the thing that makes Church a special place for Christians is what happens there.



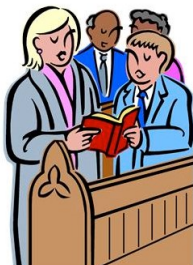
Why do Christians go to Church?

Look at this page to help answer this question: www.request.org.uk/restart/2015/06/04/learn-about-going-to-church/

Christians go to Church to learn about God and Jesus.



They go to Church to worship God. Worship is showing love and respect

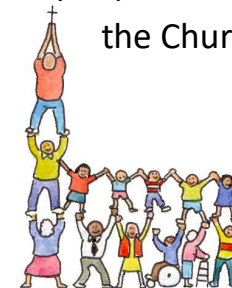


Christians sing songs to God.

The friends they make at Church often become like a family



Christians believe that the Church is more than just the building, it is the people that make the Church.



St Matthew's Church



Look carefully at these two Watford Churches.

What do you notice that is the same?

What is different?

What do you think the people are doing?



St Luke's Church



Draw some of the things that Jack saw in the Church.

Font

Where babies are baptised

Cross

To remind people that Jesus died but came back to life.

Pulpit

Where the vicar stands to tell the people about God

candle

To remind the people that Jesus is the Light of the World

Bible

The special book that tells people about God and Jesus

Altar

A special table where the bread and wine sits

Prayer

Christians talk to God in prayer. They don't just do this in Church. If you were going to say something to God today, what would it be?

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