

Anti-Sectarianism

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Strands	Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D	Level E
Celebrations Festivals Ceremonies and Customs	Be familiar with how Christmas is celebrated. Be able to describe customs associated with Christmas. Be aware that Christians celebrate birth as a stage in the pattern of life.	Be able to connect Christmas with appropriate stories from the life of Jesus.	Be able to explain some of the symbolism associated with an appropriateness of customs surrounding Christmas		
Sacred Writings Stories and Key Figures	Know that the Holy Book of the Christians is called the Bible. Be familiar with some simple stories from the Bible which link to the birth of Jesus.	Know stories from the life of Jesus which relate to Christmas.	Understand the importance of the Bible in Christian worship.	Show a basic knowledge of the construction of the Bible and be aware that it contains different genres of literature. Be aware of the work of a minister or priest.	
Beliefs	Be aware that Christians believe in one God and begin to explore the language Christians use when talking about God.	Be aware that Christians believe that God is caring. Understand what Christians mean when they call God 'Father'.	Be aware that Christians believe they have a moral duty to God.		

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Sacred Places Worship and Symbols	Recognise that a church is a special place for Christians. Be aware that life-stage customs and festivals are celebrated in churches and homes.		Become aware of the similarities between different types of Christian church. Be aware of a range of Christian symbols and their significance.		
Moral Values and Attitudes	Be aware, through story and practices, that Christians value children and the family. Become aware of the values of sharing and caring and helping.			Be able to apply Christian principles to a range of situations within their experience.	