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Key Vocabulary:

God

The Bible

Prayer

Jonah

Belief

worship

Key Events in the Story of Jonah

From Understanding Christianity

God Commands Jonah to go to Nineveh

The storm

Jonah Praying inside the fish

Jonah leaving the fish

Jonah going to Nineveh

The people of Nineveh changing their ways

God saving Nineveh

Jonah getting cross

God explaining to Jonah the importance of caring for the people and

animals of Nineveh

Christianity

Christian: A follower of the

religion of

Christianity

God: The father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.



Place of Worship: Church

Holy Book: The Bible

Prayer Babies and Emotions (from Understanding Christianity)







Peter Praise



Suzy Sorry



Thea Thanks





















Happy

Sad

Amazed

Angry

Upset

Disappointed

Scared

Thankful

Tired

Lonely

Hopeful

Forgetful

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Key Knowledge

What are the key events from the	When do you think Jonah might have prayed in	How might Christians describe God?	
story of Jonah?	the story?		
Answer to include the majority of the key events from the KO	Accept any suitable answer e.g. in the fish to get out, to say sorry to God when he didn't do what God asked, to ask for help etc	Give 3 examples Accept any reasonable answers:	
		From the story of Jonah Christians	
What are the 4 types of prayer?	How do Christians show their belief?	believe God is loving, kind, fair and	
Ask, praise, sorry, thanks	Accept any reasonable answer e.g. praying to God, attending church, showing the story in art.	forgiving, and also Lord and King. Accept any three of these.	

Learning Journey

Prior and Future	Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Learning				
Christianity	Why is the word God important?	What do Christians believe God is like? What difference does prayer make to the lives of Christians and Muslims?	How could a belief in creation influence Christian life? What is the Trinity? An understanding of the Christian concept of God in KS1 also supports children learning about Allah and Muslim beliefs and practices in KS2	Religion and science - conflicting of complimentary? Is believing in God reasonable? How does being Christian influence daily life?