

### **PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:**

Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.

- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.

### **KEY VOCABULARY:**

Taize  
Psalm  
Omnipresent  
Omniscient  
Ominipotent, Religious  
Blessed ,Devote, Pious  
Sacred, Hallowed, Pure

## **What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving? (Y5) Autumn 1**



### **Enquiry Questions:**

- 1. What does it mean if God is 'Holy' and 'Loving'**
- 2. What are the important qualities of a God?**
- 3. Understand the difference between the terms 'holy' and 'loving'**
- 4. What is Taizé music? (2 weeks)**
- 5. How do Christians put belief into practice?**

### **CONTEXT:**

Choosing a suitable celebrity and asking pupils to describe her or him. Where do they get their information from? How well do they know the person? Are there any surprises about this person?

Talk about what it would be like actually to know someone. What difference would it make? What kinds of things are added to your relationship if you talk with them, or go through events or activities with them? If they see you when you are up and when you are down? Make the link with the idea that for Christians, knowing God is a personal journey, a relationship not an intellectual exercise.

### **STICKY KNOWLEDGE:**

Christians respond to the idea of God as omnipotent, eternal, and so on, in lots of ways. Here are two: church architecture and worship  
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- Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was crucified and rose again to show God's love.

### **SKILLS:**

**Make informed responses in light of their learning.**  
**Explain how different forms of religious expression are different.**  
**Know how religious life makes a difference to people and communities.**  
**Suggest answers to questions raised.**