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RE – Y6 - Christianity

Beliefs about Salvation



Christians use a range of metaphors to explain Salvation.

Humans did not live in the way God intended and should have been punished.

God came to Earth in human form as Jesus who was without sin.

Jesus sacrificed himself and 'paid the price' that should have been paid for by humanity.



Christianity



Atonement originally meant 'at-one-ment', which means being at one or in **harmony** with someone.

Christians emphasise that **Jesus** is the **saviour** of the world.

Through **Jesus'** death, the **sins** of **humanity** have been forgiven.

Jesus died so that people could be **forgiven** by **God**.

The **Easter** story tells of **Jesus'** death and how he was **resurrected**.

Christians believe that **faith** in **Jesus** will give them **eternal life**.

Atonement



Atonement in Christianity refers to the belief that Jesus dying on the cross was the sacrifice necessary to save humanity.



Key Vocabulary

Atonement	Making amends for wrong-doings.
Harmony	A peaceful combination.
Saviour	Someone who saves someone from danger or difficulty.
Sins	Wrong-doings.
Humanity	Being human.
Redemption	To put right a mistake.
Faith	Absolute belief.
Eternal life	To live forever.

