



### RE Vocabulary

Word	Definition
<b>omnipotent</b>	Having great power and influence
<b>omniscient</b>	Knowing everything
<b>eternal</b>	Lasting or existing forever; without end
<b>holy</b>	Exalted or worthy of complete devotion
<b>loving</b>	Feeling or showing love or great care
<b>worship</b>	To have or show a strong feeling of respect and admiration

### What does church architecture show us about what Christians believe about God?

- Stained glass tell stories Christians can learn from
- the altar talks of sacrifice
- confessionals talk of forgiveness
- the size and scale of cathedrals speak of God's power as well as human creativity (in God's image)
- the cross shape and all crosses/ crucifixes talk of God's love through Jesus.

### RE knowledge

- Christians believe that 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 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.
- For Christians today, being a member of the community of the Kingdom of God is both a precious gift and a challenge: living out the values of the Kingdom of God is the key challenge of being a disciple of Jesus, loving God and loving our neighbour.
- Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.
- Christians try to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth through organisations such as The Salvation Army and Child of Hope.

