## SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 4 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'



**RE Vocabulary** 

## **RE knowledge**

During a holy communion Christians eat a wafer of bread as a symbol of Jesus' body, and wine as a symbol for his blood.

Christians make a difference in their local community by providing services such as: lunches for older people, drop in for homeless people, money management courses, giving to foodbanks and being kind to others.

Christians worship God by using prayer, songs, stories, poems and art.

Rosa Parks was a Christian who stood up for injustice and inequality of black people. A part of the bible that may have inspired her is 'love your neighbour as yourself'. However, she was punished for standing up for what she believed in.

Reflection:

## Can you think of a time you have stood up for injustice?



## <u>Rosa Parks</u>

On 1st December 1955, Rosa sat on a bus after a hard day's work. The bus driver told Rosa and some other black people to stand up so a white man could sit down.

Rosa refused. The bus driver said he would call the police. Rosa didn't move. Soon the police showed up and Rosa was arrested.

Word	Definition
Worship	To worship is to show appreciation, respect and love to someone or something.
Holy Communion	A Christian ritual that represents 'togetherness of Christians and God.
injustice	Something that has been done in an unfair way.
inequality	If something is unequal or uneven
	between different groups of people.
sacrifice	To give up something for religious reasons.
charity	To volunteer or to give help to those who need it.
foodbank	A foodbank is a charity that gives food and other items, such as soap, to those who need it most.



A Christian receiving a wafer of bread and wine in a Holy Communion.