

## Unit U2.1 What does it mean if Christians believe that God is loving and holy?



## **Enquiry Questions**

- What are some different types of Biblical texts?
- What are the connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God?
- How do biblical texts show us what Christians believe about God?
- How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?
- How might biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving make a difference in the world today?

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- The Bible includes stories, poems, prayers, songs and letters.
- Christians believe that God is omnipotent, omnipresent, 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 but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians believe that God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was crucified and rose again to show God's love.
- 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

Christianity, Christian, belief, God, Jesus, Bible, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, eternal, worship, holy, loving, forgiving, grace, sin, injustice, relationship