Year Five: What does it mean for Christians to believe God is holy and loving?





The Big Idea

What somebody believes impacts upon their behaviour. What are your values? How do they make you behave?

What words do we connect to the idea of 'God'?

There is a distinction between knowing about someone and actually knowing them. Christians use certain words and methods to connect them to God.



What does the Bible say God is like?



The Bible describes God as a loving, omnipotent, omniscient, and benevolent being who is deeply involved in the world and in the lives of individuals.

How can ideas of God be expressed in art?

Ideas of God can be expressed in art through symbolic imagery, abstract representations, and evocative scenes that convey divine attributes, spiritual concepts, and religious experiences.



How do some Christians respond to a holy and loving God?



Some Christians respond to a loving and holy God by striving to live in accordance with His teachings, showing love and compassion to others, and seeking personal holiness and spiritual growth.

How do churches and cathedrals reflect Christian ideas about God?

Churches and cathedrals reflect Christian ideas about God through their architectural grandeur, sacred symbols, and spaces designed to inspire reverence, worship, and a sense of the divine presence.



Vocabulary

omnipotent omnipresent omnibenevolent cathedral