

Communion	Religious Education	Years 3 & 4, Term 6	Year A
Key vocabulary: chalice paten bread wine body blood communion commitment			
Knowledge and skills: Christians believe that Jesus shows them how to live. (B4) Christians mark key life events such as birth, marriage, commitment and death. (B6) Baptism, confirmation and communion are all makers of belonging. (B7) Christians believe that Jesus is both God and human. (B8) Christians mark the events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Day, including the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, the crucifixion on Good Friday and the resurrection on Easter Day. (B9) Christians communicate with God through prayer. (B10) Some people believe that all religions stories are made up. (B41) People disagree on the truth of religious texts. (B42) Some people think that only what they can see is real. (B44) Different texts will have different significance depending on people’s beliefs. (B45) Some questions of truth are hard to answer. (B46) <i>Communion is based upon the Last Supper when Jesus said: ‘Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ (Bread for body; wine for blood).</i> <i>Holy Communion, Eucharist, celebrated on Sundays.</i> <i>Catholic church - you must take communion each Sunday (mass). Just eat bread - hand to mouth.</i> <i>Anglicans share bread and drink wine from a communal cup. Sometimes wafers, sometimes bread.</i> <i>Passover is celebrated by Jews to commemorate the freedom of the Hebrew slaves by Moses. Food is symbolic.</i> <i>Baptism - promises made on your behalf; Confirmation - make promises for yourself. A commitment to belonging. Like Brownies or Cubs.</i> <i>Be able to identify religious symbols and how they are interpreted in different ways within and between religions.</i> <i>Recognise a chalice, paten, seder plate and compare their functions and how they are used. Relate to own lives.</i> <i>Consider the uses of a church and a synagogue.</i> <i>Describe why Baptism, Confirmation, Bar Mitzvah are important and show belonging to a religious group.</i> <i>Describe similarities and differences in Religious practices and lifestyles both within and between religions.</i>		Possible activities: How do you show that you belong to a group? Rank the things that show you belong in order of importance. How do Christians show that they belong to the church? Look at church noticeboards and notice sheets. List activities: what Christians do. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 that takes us through the understanding of the communion service. Look at a chalice and a paten. How might Communion help a Christian to feel closer to God? Compare communion with baptism- Which is better at expressing belonging? Why? Venn diagram. How do Jews show that they belong to their community? Compare Passover with communion. Similarities and differences- Venn diagram.	
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education, and Promotion of British Values: Spiritual: Moral: Is there a duty to remember through ritual? Social: Cultural: How has life changed since early Christian days? British Values: We have the right to belong to different groups. What might cause a group to be banned?			