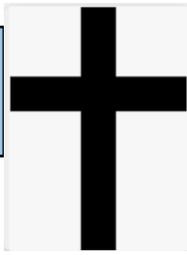


Year 5



Religious Education

Faith in Different Colours

To explore different denominations in Christianity and understand that not everyone is the same.

Branches of Christianity

Christianity is the largest of the world religions, with approximately 2.4 billion followers (one third of the world's population) across the globe. Christianity began as a branch of Judaism, and Jesus himself was a Jew. As Christianity is such a large religion with an international following, it is not surprising that there are many different branches within Christianity. These groups have varying understandings of what it means to be Christian.

The various groups or branches within Christianity are referred to as **denominations**. Sometimes different Christian churches are also referred to as denominations. Historically, there have been several key events when divisions were created within Christianity. Examples include the **Great Schism of AD 1054** and the **Reformation** in the 16th century.



The three main denominations of Christianity are:

Some Protestant Christian churches attract large numbers of worshippers.

