

Y3/4 Why do Christians sing in worship?

Key Vocabulary

worship	A feeling or expression of reverence towards God
hymn	A religious song or poem of praise to God
Psalms	A book of the Bible and Jewish scriptures that contains hymns used in both religions acts of worship
Taize	Ecumenical Christian community in France famous for chants used in worship
Gregorian chant	Medieval chant
Spring Harvest	Ecumenical Christian conference known for introducing new worship music
Ecumenical	Links between Christians from different denominations

Prior learning:

- Experience of acts of Christian Worship in school.
- Visits to St George's Church that include awareness of the organ and choir.

Future Learning

- Examination of some hymns for Christian teaching linked to Christmas.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



God

Key Learning Self-Assessment

I know that:

singing is one way to express worship.

Christians sing in worship as an expression of faith, love, joy and celebration.

Christians sing as an expression of feelings and beliefs.

the words of hymns and worship songs reveal Christian beliefs and the nature and characteristics of God.

there are a lot of different types of religious music and I can recognise similarities and differences between them

I can:

talk about why Christians sing in worship.

identify the nature and characteristics of God expressed in hymns and worship songs.

link singing in worship to Bible texts.

describe different forms of Christian music.

apply my own thoughts and ideas about the experience of singing in worship.