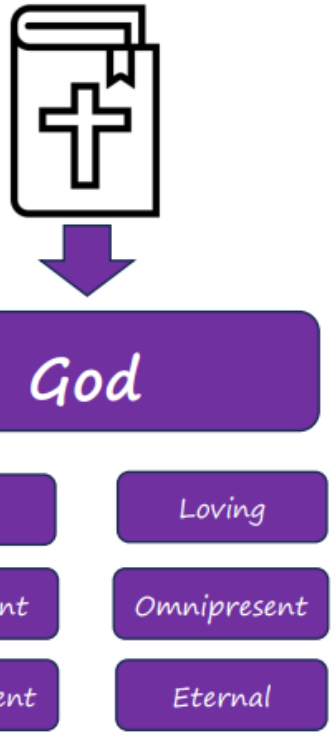
Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Year 5	Autumn Term 1

Key Vocabulary

Holy:	God is awesome and amazing. God is morally pure and hates sin
Omnipresent:	God is everywhere
Omniscient:	God is all knowing
Omnipotent:	God is all powerful
Believer:	a person who believes and accepts the truth of something
Eternal:	God created time and is not limited by it – God is outside time
Loving:	God wants the very best for human beings, He is kind and forgiving
Isaiah:	an Old Testament prophet who speaks of the power and holiness of God
John:	a letter written a few years after the death of Jesus, which is believed to be by one of the disciples
Testament:	a statement of belief; one of the two sections of the Christian Bible

So how does it all work?



Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ Christians use the Bible to explore what God is like, reading many different books in the Old Testament and the New Testament to understand better the nature of God.
- ✓ The book of the prophet Isaiah in the Old Testament talks about his experience of God.
- ✓ For Christians, God is omnipotent, which means he is all powerful, for example as the Creator in the book of Genesis.
- ✓ God is also described as omnipresent; this means that God is everywhere because he is eternal and is outside time because he is not limited by time as he created it.
- ✓ God is also described as omniscient; this means he knows everything that has happened, is happening and will happen because he is outside of time and can see every moment in time.
- ✓ When a believer reads the letter 1 John, they will find God described as loving because he is kind and forgiving to his creation. God loves his people, and he came to earth as Jesus so that he could heal the rift between himself and humanity that had been caused by The Fall.