**UKS2 Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?**

**What should we know?**

Some Christians go on pilgrimage to somewhere important to their faith. Being on the journey matters as much as arriving for many Christian pilgrims because it gives time to pray and think; they leave behind everyday concerns and spend time in the presence of God.

 **Some Christians believe**:

* Going on a pilgrimage helps them think about God and grow in their own spiritual lives.
* In the importance of visiting the holy lands – the place where Jesus lived when on earth.
* Baptism is often seen as the start of a life journey as a Christian.



**Christians believe they are pilgrims through the journey of life. Some Christians will go on a pilgrimage to help them to think about God and grow in their own spiritual lives.**

**What should we be able to do?**

*Describe some different religious things a Christian might do when on pilgrimage*.

*Explain why some Christians decide to go on a pilgrimage.*

*Explain the importance of the Holy Lands and other sites of pilgrimage.*

**In KS1:** Christians are followers of Jesus, the saviour of the world. He died at Easter but came back to life.

Jesus told parables to teach about God.

Christians pray to God and worship him in different ways.

The Holy Spirit reminds Christians God is always with them.

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**What words should we understand and be able to use?**

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| **Holy Lands** | The place Jesus lived when on earth. |  |  |