



Religion	Christian
Denomination	Church of England
Question answered:	How special is your relationship with God? (KS2 Q1)
Key concepts, questions, and outcomes:	Love, Identity, Commitment, Obedience How might beliefs and community shape a person's identity? Explain the significance of religious leaders and sacred texts. Describe and explain what motivates and inspires believers and how this can be reflected in actions/practice.
Key teaching points:	Christians believe that God loves them and wants them to love him. God wants them to love other people. God impacts on the everyday lives of Christians as he is with them all the time.
Prior knowledge:	The three persons of the Trinity – God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Knowledge of God for Christians comes from the Bible. Christians teach each other about God so that they can understand him better.

Core Vocabulary:			
Believed	Used by many Christians to mean that they accepted the Christian message of God's love	Presence	Christians talk about Jesus, God or the Holy Spirit being with them all the time
Minister	Church leader	Religion	The organised belief system
Vicar	Church leader	Identity	Who a person thinks they are
Commandment	Order or rule to be obeyed	Direction	The life choices people make

Summary of answers:
<p>The first speaker talks about the message of Christianity being all about love and how he came to realise that following Jesus is about loving everybody, and that gives him a sense of identity. It is not just about going to church on a Sunday, but about allowing God's love to flow through him to others.</p> <p>The second speaker talks about God being a friend and companion, king and the one who gives her direction. The presence of God is continual for her. Relationship with God runs through every aspect of her life; it is not just about going to church on a Sunday.</p>

Next Steps:
<p>How many different words to describe the relationship between these Christians and God did you hear?</p> <p>The first speaker talks about the two greatest commandments. Read them from the Bible: Luke 10: 25 – 37. How do you think Jesus wants his followers to behave?</p> <p>Can you interview some other Christians to see how they describe the relationship?</p> <p>Did anything surprise you in these answers?</p> <p>How does the relationship affect their commitment and identity?</p>