



## How easy is it to live a Christian Life in Britain today?

**Aim:** to apply knowledge and practice evaluative skills

This task is suitable for upper KS2

- Begin with a class discussion of the above question
- Break the question down into the following questions:  
     What things make it easier to live a Christian life in Britain?  
     What things could present a challenge?
- Record their responses on the board, for example:

Things that help	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UK is historically a Christian country</li> <li>• Most people in Britain say they are Christians</li> <li>• Christianity shapes our country, e.g., the Queen is Supreme Governor of the Church of England, Bank holidays are Christian festivals etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most people in UK are not religious. Being religious makes you different.</li> <li>• Sometimes Christian values clash with society's values. E.g., Most churches do not allow same sex weddings, but the state does</li> <li>• Shops are open on a Sunday which means some people must work and can't go to church</li> </ul>

- Ask the children to decide which are the strongest arguments on each side. More able children can choose more than one on each side but should then rank them as to which are stronger arguments.
- Ask the children to write up their answer to the question. Encourage them to show that they have thought about all possible answers.
- Sentence starters are included to help children structure their answers.
- The sentence starts encourage the children to write two points for each side.
- The most able may wish to follow their own structure but encourage them to have arguments for and against.