

# Murdishaw West Community Primary School - RE Knowledge Organiser

**Year 2 Key Question:** How do we respond to the things that really matter?

**Focus Question:** What unites the Christian community?

**Summer 1 Year 2**

## Features of a Church

Although lots of churches are very different, you will find some or all of these features in most Christian churches.

Lots of churches are made in the shape of a cross.



Lots of churches have a **bell tower** that has **bells** ringing at different times.



**Cross** - sometimes they will have Jesus on them, this is called a **crucifix**.

**Altar** - the table in the Christian church.

**Lectern** - a stand where the bible is read from.

**Stained glass windows** - colourful windows made into pictures—usually showing a bible story.

**Font** - a large bowl that has holy water in it to baptise babies.

**Pulpit** - where the priest stands to talk to the people.

**Pews** - a long bench for people coming to church to sit on.

