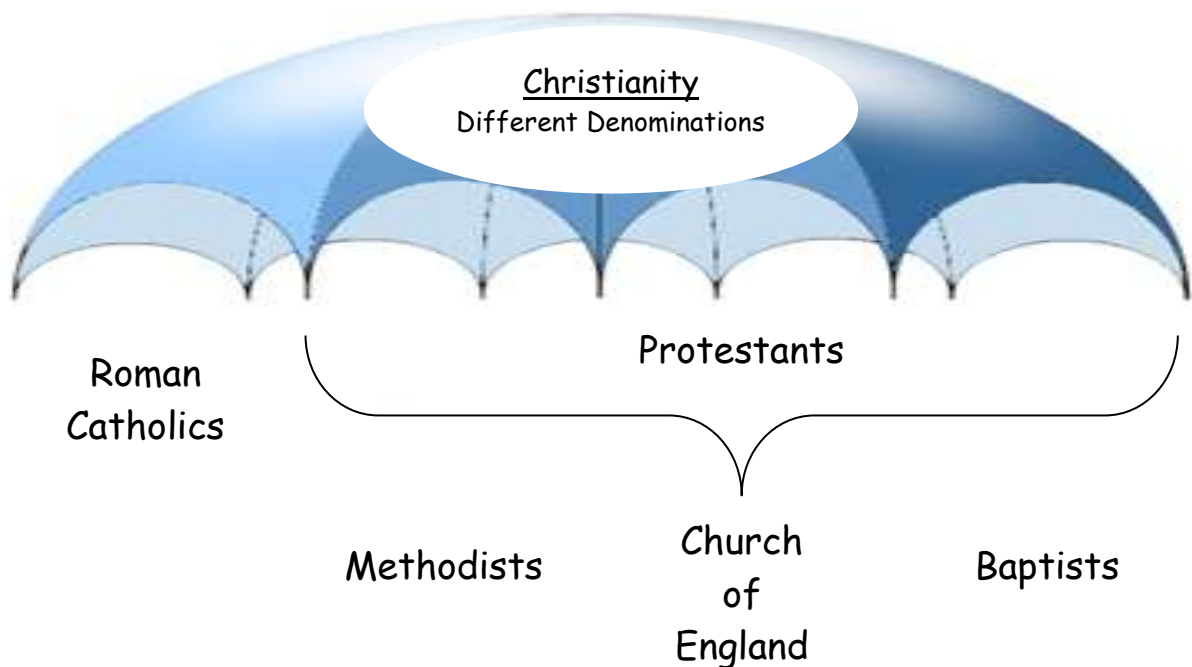


Christian Denominations

- *Denominations* mean different groups within one main group.
- That means there are many different types of Christian but they all belong to the main group called Christianity.
- All Christians :
 - a. Believe in one God
 - b. Follow the teachings of Jesus
 - c. Their holy book is called a Bible.

Below are some of the denominations:



Draw this diagram on paper and under each denomination research and record information about them.

Use the information below to help you.

Christian Denominations

Roman Catholics

- This is the largest Christian Church in the world
- The Pope at the Vatican in Rome is the head
- Bishops are said to be successors of the apostles (Jesus' disciples)
- Catholics seek forgiveness of sins (confession)

Church of England

- Called the 'established church'
- Quite modern in their view; allow women priests
- The Queen is the head of the Church
- Archbishop of Canterbury is the senior leader
- Have a clergy of vicars

Methodists

- They study the Bible in a methodical approach (an orderly way)
- They believe in 'salvation' (if you have done wrong, you can be saved)
- They have been known to have lively and enthusiastic ways of praying

Baptists

- Only allow adults, not children
- Have adult baptism
- Place a lot of importance on the Bible
- Free to worship as they want to
- Have no chain of command but instead have leaders called 'ministers'

Check the meaning of any words you do not understand.