U2.1 What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Wonderful words

Holy: God is awesome and amazing. God is morally pure and hates sin

Omnipresent: God is everywhere
Omniscient: God is all knowing

Believer: a person who believes and accepts the truth of something

Eternal: God created time and is not limited by it – God is outside time

Loving: God wants the very best for human beings, He is kind and forgiving

Omnipotent: God is all powerful
Isaiah: an Old Testament prophet who speaks of

the power and holiness of God

John: a letter written a few years after the death of Jesus, which is believed to be by one of the disciples

Testament: a statement of belief; one of the two sections of the Christian Bible

So how does it all work?

God

Holy | Loving

Omniscient | Omnipresent

Omnipotent | Eternal

Important information

Christians use the Bible to explore what God is like, reading many different books in the Old **Testament** and the New Testament to understand better the nature of God.

The book of the prophet **Isaiah** in the Old Testament talks about his experience of God.
He talks about how God is **holy** and powerful. For Christians, God is **omnipotent**, which means he is all powerful, for example as the Creator in the book of Genesis.

God is also described as **omnipresent**, this means that God is everywhere because he is **eternal** and is outside time because he is not limited by time as he created it. God is also described as **omniscient**, this means he knows everything that has happened, is happening and will happen because he is outside of time and can see every moment in time.

When a **believer** reads the letter **1 John** they will find God described as **loving** because he is kind and forgiving to his creation. God loves his people and he came to earth as Jesus so that

he could heal the rift between himself and humanity that had been caused by The Fall.