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Christian Religious Education is the study of God's revelation to human beings through scriptures, the persons of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

[Reasons for Studying CRE](#)

There are many reasons why schools study CRE. Some of the reasons are to:

- Enable you to develop a personal relationship with God.
- Help you to acquire basic principles of Christian living.
- Help you to develop a sense of self-respect and respect for others.
- Help you to develop positive attitudes and values, which help you to cope with challenges of life.
- Contribute to the moral and spiritual development of students.
- Help you to contribute positively to the transformation of an individual and the society as whole.
- Help you to identify answers to situations of life, including death and Eternal life.
- Help learners to identify answers to life's questions.
- Promotes international consciousness.
- Help you to understand yourself.
- Promote cultural integration.
- Enable you to acquire a better understanding of God.
- Unite people.
- Guide you in choosing a career
- Help you to appreciate African religious heritage and other religions.
- Promote living values such as honesty concern for others, kindness, love and unity.