

Religious identity in the UK

Christianophobia

- > phobia = a strong unreasonable fear or hatred of a particular thing
- => the Government and the ~~the~~ constitution marginalize the Church and try to remove it from public life and ~~the~~ public squares

Where does Christianophobia manifest itself?

Schools:

fear of offending people of other faiths and those with no faith ^{at all}

shops:

there are plenty of Santas and snowmen but nothing to do with the real meaning of Christmas

-> but in fact it's important to have more about what Christmas is about

charity organisations:

abandon religious traditions

Is the Christian faith still relevant today in British society?

> Christian Church is not dead: it is very much alive !!!

-> 3.2 million people still attend church every Sunday

> state schools have a legal and educational duty to ensure ^{at} the pupils are taught about Britain's Christian traditions, at least for educational, if not for spiritual, purposes