



Year 3 – Autumn A

How (and why) have some people served God?



Prior Knowledge:

How Christians believe the world was created.

Why Christians might think it is important to look after the world.

Talk about why our planet should matter to all humans – and how this should influence our behaviour

Learn how and why Christians might thank God for creation at Harvest festivals

Moses

God appeared to Moses as a voice from a burning bush. He told Moses to lead the people out of Egypt.



Jonah

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh because the people there were doing bad things.



The Salvation Army are a church and charity who work across the world.

Their beliefs are based on what is in the Bible and they believe this is the message from God.

They live out these beliefs by helping and loving people who are in need.



Christianity - God

Key Vocabulary

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Year 3 – Autumn B

Why is the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) an example for Muslims?

Prior Knowledge:

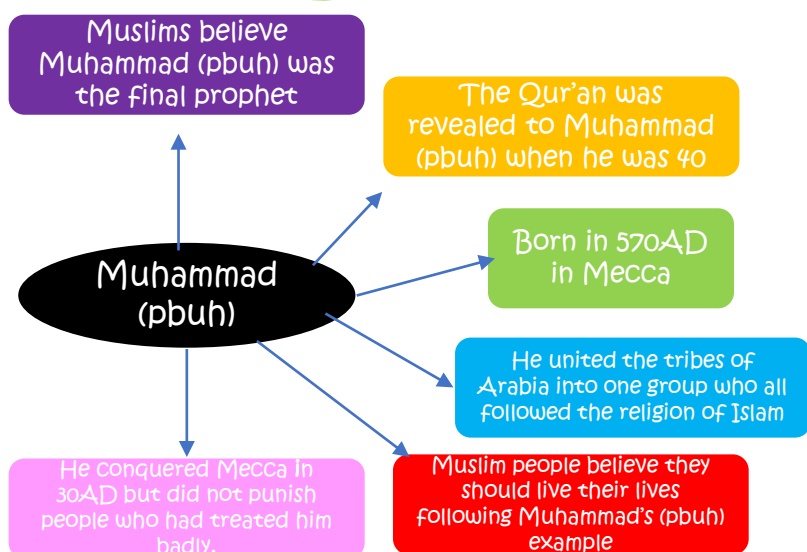
Why Muslims believe that it is important to respect God

Why Muslims would want to show their gratitude to God

That submission to God is an important aspect of Islamic life

Identify that Islamic beliefs about God motivate most Muslims to pray on a regular basis

The rituals of Islamic prayer (salah), including wudhu and use of a prayer mat



Muslim aid was founded in 1985 to help people in poverty in Africa. It works in 8 countries across the world: Bangladesh, Bosnia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Sudan.

Zakat

Muslim people are expected to give Zakat for as long as they can.

Through Zakat, money reaches the poorest people in the world

The third pillar of Islam that means Muslims have to give charity to the poor.

It is the duty of all Muslims to try and make the world as fair as possible.

Islam

Key Vocabulary



Year 3 – Spring A

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?



Prior Knowledge:

What Christians might mean when they refer to Jesus as 'the Light of the world'
The different titles that might be given to Jesus – Christ/Messiah/Saviour/Son of God
How Christians might use light as part of their Christmas celebrations (advent candles, candle-light carol services, Christingle) –and the symbolic meaning
Talk about the different ways that Christians might celebrate Christmas

Choosing the first apostles

Jesus was standing near the sea and saw some fisherman. They had not caught any fish. Jesus told them to try again and they caught more fish than they could imagine. The fisherman were amazed. They put down their nets and followed Jesus.

Simon Peter



Modern Day Disciples

Simon Peter was one of Jesus' twelve apostles – he is spoken about a lot in the Bible.

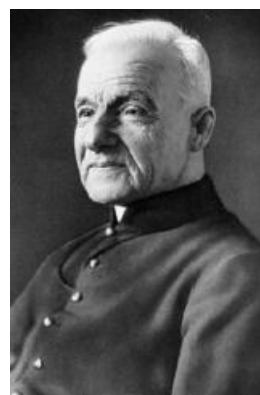
He is believed to be the first leader of the Church. Roman Catholics believe that the Pope can be traced back to Simon Peter.

One of the large churches in Vatican City is called St Peter's, after St Peter.



Mother Teresa was a nun who helped people all over the world. She set up hospices for sick people, homes for orphans, soup kitchens for the hungry and schools.

Brother Andre was a Canadian Christian who spent his life listening to people who needed help. He would talk with them and guide them to pray and talk with God.



Christianity - Jesus

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Year 3 – Spring B

What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?



Prior Knowledge:

Beliefs and values that might unite the Christian community

Why some Christians might think it is important to come together to worship God

Identify symbols (images and actions) used in Christian worship

How and why symbols might be used in Christianity

The First Pentecost

Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot.

The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them.

It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire.

The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

People passing by at first thought that they must be ill, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecostal Worship



Hillsong

Different forms of communal worship

Orthodox Worship

Why might it be important for Christians to believe that the Holy Spirit is present during worship?

Quaker meetings

Christianity - Church

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Year 3 – Summer A

Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?

Prior Knowledge:

That we belong to a family

How to care for people and the world

Not everybody believes the same idea.

We must be kind to each other

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Key Facts

- ☛ Sikhs believe that there is only one God;
- ☛ Sikhs believe that all people are equal;
- ☛ A **Guru** is a spiritual leader or teacher;
- ☛ There are 10 living Gurus of Sikhism;
- ☛ Guru Nanak founded Sikhism;
- ☛ Sikhs worship together in the **gurdwara**. The word **gurdwara** means 'door to the **Guru**';
- ☛ The Holy Book of Sikhism is called the **Guru Granth Sahib**.

The 10 Living Gurus of Sikhism



Guru Nanak
1469-1539



Guru Amar Das
1479-1574



Guru Angad
1504-1552



Guru Ram Das
1534-1581



Guru Arjan
1563-1606



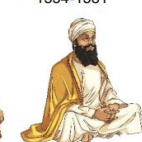
Guru Hargobind
1595-1644



Guru Har Rai
1630-1661



Guru Har Krishan
1656-1664



Guru Tegh Bahadur
1621-1675



Guru Gobind Singh
1666-1708

Vaisakhi is a Sikh festival. It celebrates the harvest, the Sikh New Year and the founding of the Sikh community, known as the **Khalsa**.



Sikhism

Key Vocabulary



Year 3 – Summer B

Why is family an important part of Hindu life?



Prior Knowledge:

That Hindus believe in one God (Brahman) who can be worshipped in many forms
That these forms (the deities) have different qualities and are portrayed in different ways
Why Hindus might believe that it is important to show devotion to the deities
That Hindus might worship at a Mandir and/or the home shrine
Why worship in the home might be important
Describe the meaning and symbolism of items used in worship (eg. arti lamp, items on the puja tray)

Raksha Bandham is a Hindu Festival that celebrates brotherhood and the love between siblings.



Key Facts:

- ॐ **Dharma** means **duty**;
- ॐ Duties are expected of all Hindus, and Hindus should live their lives with these in mind;
- ॐ Duties can change throughout your life.

Hindu Worship:

- ॐ Hindus can worship at home or in a **mandir**;
- ॐ In a mandir, Hindus can perform **puja**;
- ॐ Offerings of flowers are brought to the **murtis**;
- ॐ Worship brings families together



Hinduism

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