Our Year 6 Religious Education Journey

Y6

Making Connections: Reasons for my Beliefs

In this unit, you reflect on your learning over primary school about different religions, beliefs and practices. You will draw conclusions and make links between different religions and use this knowledge to help identify why you have your own beliefs and practices. You will consider how these beliefs and practices inform your daily life.

Judaism: Pilgrimage

During this unit, you will explore the importance of pilgrimage to Jews. You will find out about the importance of the Wailing Wall to Jewish people and why it is so sacred. You will learn to draw connections between pilgrimage in Judaism and Islam (Hajj).

Christianity: The Resurrection

In your final unit about Easter, you will explore the teachings about Jesus's resurrection. You explore four gospels and identify the similarities and differences. You will discuss the common elements and why these are so important to Chrsitians. You will discuss and debate why the gospels may have different teachings.

Christianity: Sources of Authority

During this unit, you will consider the sources of authority for the teachings in Christianity. You will explore the different denominations of the religion and why they may have different interpretations of The Bible. You will also further explore how some people do not place their belief in a religion.

Islam: Life After Death

In this unit, you will investigate the Islamic teachings about life after death (Akhirah). You will consider the key teachings in the Qur'an and contemplate how this impacts on the daily lives of many Muslims. You will draw connections between the teachings in Islam and other religions.

Christianity: Jesus' Birth

During this unit, you will explore the different sources of authority, in relation to Jesus' birth. You will investigate the different stories told by four Gospels.

Christianity: The Kingdom of God

You will explore The Bible's teachings about The Kingdom of God. You will consider how this helps many Chrsitians to make sense of their duty. You will explore how Christians might live their lives in response to these teachings.

Hinduism: Why Try to be Good?

During this unit, you will explore the teachings around the Atman, Samsara, Karma and Moksha. Using this knowledge, you will consider how it may affect the way in which Hindus live their lives.

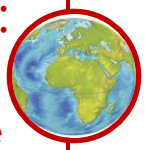
Our Year 5 Religious Education Journey

Y5

Sikhism Why Try to be Good?

In this unit, you will consider the answer to the question: Why do Sikhs Try to be good? You will explore what Sikhs believe happens after death to help you answer this question. You will consider the practices of Sikhs that help them to achieve their goals.

Non-Religion: Creation and Science



In this unit, you will begin to consider how some people do not put their faith in a religion or God. You will explore what non-religions may believe about the creation of life on Earth and the Earth itself. You will debate whether the teachings in science are complimentary or conflicting to those in The Bible about the universe's creation.

Christianity: The Last Supper

During this short unit, you will revisit the celebration of Easter, further looking at some of the key events in the celebration. On this occasion, you will explore The Last Supper. You will use the teachings from the Gospels to identify why Christians still remember this event today. You will consider how Christians may feel when thinking about it.

Christianity: How do Christians live?

In this unit, you will explore the daily lives of many Christians. You will consider how their actions are routed in the teachings of The Bible. Through discussion, you will explore how Christian's believe they will be rewarded, when living their lives through The Bible's teachings.

Islam: Hajj

During this unit, you will look in detail at one of the five pillars: Hajj. You will consider the importance and teachings around pilgrimage and how carrying out this duty may make many Muslims feel. You will learn about the concept of pilgrimage and begin to think about why people may carry them out, relating this to important journeys of your own.

Christianity: Epiphany

In this unit, you will find out about Epiphany and why it is remembered by Christians today. You will relate this learning to The Nativity Story and the role of the three kings.

Christianity: Why do Christians Believe Jesus was the Messiah?

In this unit, you will explore the meaning of the term Messiah. You will make links between different faiths' teachings around the Messiah and identify similarities and differences. You will consider why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah, considering the teachings and stories from The Bible.

Buddhism: Why be Good?

In this unit, you will explore the Dharma, the eight-fold path, four noble truths and 3 treasures to consider why Buddhists try to lead a good life. You will learn about the teachings related to life after death and how this impacts Buddhists' decisions.

Our Year 4 Religious Education Journey

Y4

Buddhism: Place of Worship and Dalai Lama

In this unit, you will explore the Buddhist faith in more depth. You will learn about the Buddhist place of Worship and find out about the teachings of Buddha. You will explore the role of the Dalai Lama and consider of key teachings he promotes.

Judaism: Passover

In this unit, you will explore the celebration of Passover, Pesach in Hebrew. You will use the teachings in the book of Exodus, from the Torah and Old Testament, to explore the events the celebration remembers. You will consider the importance of these events to Jews and what it tells them about their relationship with God.

Christianity: Pentecost

During this unit, you will find out about how the Holy Spirit visited the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. You will find out what The Bible says about this event and explore why it is remembered by Christians across the world.

Christianity: Good Friday

In this unit, you will find out about Good Friday. You will explore the events of the day, outlined in the Gospels, from The bible. You will consider why the day is referred to as 'Good' Friday by Christians. You will question, were the events good? And explore the answer to this.

Islam: The Fives Pillars

In this unit, you will revisit the Islamic faith. This time, you will explore the importance of the five pillars to Muslims. You will find out what the five pillars are. You will compare and contrast these five pillars to that of other key teachings from other religions studied.

Christianity: Advent

In this unit, you will find out about the importance of Advent to Christians. You will discover how long advent is, considering when it begins and ends, as well as why it is observed. You will consider the different practices that some Christians might follow to observe the period.

Christianity: What World Would Jesus Want?

Using stories about Jesus, his teachings and actions, outlined in The Bible, you will begin to consider the answer to the question: What kind of World Would Jesus Want? You will draw conclusions and debate different points of view. You will learn how to navigate The Bible more confidently.

Hinduism: Worship and God

At the start of year four, you will revisit Hinduism. You will explore how Hindus worship and the practices they implement. You will compare and contrast these practices to religions that you have studied. You will explore the Hindu belief in God and consider how this is similar or different to other faiths you have explored.

Our Year 3 Religious Education Journey

Y3

Buddhism: Beliefs and Practice

In this unit, you will have an introduction to the religion: Buddhism. You will find out about the core beliefs and practices for the religions, including its sacred texts, place of worship and the Buddha.

Judaism: The Torah and Synagogue

In this unit, you will explore, in more depth, the Jewish Holy Book, The Torah. You will find out about its origins and teachings, including the 10 commandments. You will discover what a synagogue is like and how the Torah is stored in the place of worship.

Christianity: Palm Sunday

In this short unit, where you will revisit Easter, you will investigate Palm Sunday. You will find out about Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem and why this day is important to Christians. You will find out about the events that Chrisitan's believe occurred on Palm Sunday from the Gospels, in the Bible.

Christianity: The Holy Trinity

When revisiting Christianity, you will explore The Holy Trinity. You will find out about The Son, The Father and the Holy Spirit. You will find out about why The Holy Trinity is important to Christians.

Islam: Prayer

In this unit, you will revisit the Islamic faith. You will explore the importance of prayer for many Muslims. You will discover the practices around prayer and how these came to be.

Christianity: Christmas Around The World

In this short unit, you will revisit the Christian celebration of Christmas. You will explore how different denominations and cultures around the world celebrate. You will begin to compare and contrast the different practices and beliefs.

Christianity: Symbols in Celebrations

You will continue to learn about symbols and their importance to people's beliefs. You will explore the different symbols used in a range of Christian celebrations, including: baptism, death and marriage. You will consider the thoughts and feelings of followers when they see these symbols.

Sikhism: The Five Ks

In this unit, you will start to explore the Sikh five Ks. You will investigate the symbols that Sikhism use to represent key beliefs in the religion. You will consider the thoughts and feelings that many Sikhs have toward the five 5s. You will find out about how the five Ks came to be.

Our Year 2 Religious Education Journey

Y2

Hinduism: Belief and Practices

In this unit, you will begin to explore Hinduism – one of the oldest religions on Earth. You will explore the beliefs in god and the holy book. You will investigate the place of worship and begin to find out how it is used by Hindus.

Judaism: Festivals And Family Life

During this unit, you will revisit Judaism and look at a wider variety of festivals. You will find out how these festivals are celebrated and the influence they have on the everyday lives of Jewish people.

Christianity: Symbolism And Easter

During this unit, you will further explore Easter as a celebration for Christians. You will find out why certain symbols are used to represent new life and how this relates to Jesus' resurrection, following his crucifixion.

Christianity: Lent

When revisiting Christianity, you will explore Easter in more depth. During this unit, you will find out why lent is important to Christians. You will find out when lent is and why many Christians give up something important to them. You will learn about how the church is used during the period of Lent.

Islam: Eid and Ramadan

You will revisit Islam in this unit and begin to explore important celebrations. You will begin to learn about Ramadan and Eid, exploring the practices and beliefs Muslims adhere to. You will begin to consider the importance of caring for others and charity to Muslims.

Christianity: Meaning of Christmas

You will revisit Christmas and begin to look more deeply at the true meaning of the festival, considering kindness and goodness. You will explore the importance of Christmas to Christians and how the celebration reminds them of important aspects of their religion.

Christianity: The Gospels

You will begin to explore the teachings surrounding Jesus. You will begin to think about what type of person Jesus was and how we can use the stories, told by the Gospels, to make conclusions about how he wanted the world to be.

Judaism: Hannukah

At the start of Year 2, you will revisit Judaism for the second time. You will begin to consider important celebrations in the Jewish faith, in-particular Hannukah. You will learn about why it is an important celebration for Jewish people and explore the ways in which Jewish people celebrate.

Our Year 1 Religious Education Journey

Y1

Sikhism Beliefs and Practice

This will be the first unit, where you begin to learn about Sikhs and Sikhism. You will learn about Sikh's belief in god, their holy book and place of worship. You will begin to explore how Sikh people live their lives, according to their religion and faith.

Judaism: Beliefs and Practice

You will begin to explore your third religion, Judaism. You will begin to learn about the primary beliefs and practice. You will find out about the Jewish Holy Book, place of worship and belief in God. You will begin to explore the similarities and differences between Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

Christianity: Easter

When revisiting Christianity, you will explore the Christian celebration of Easter. You will learn about the Easter story. You will find out about how Jesus was killed and then resurrected. You will explore the important symbols that relate to Easter and new life.

Islam: Beliefs and Practice

During this unit, you will begin to learn about another religion: Islam. You will begin to learn about Muslims' main beliefs and practices. You will find out about their holy book and place of worship, considering how Muslims feel when reading the holy book or visiting the Mosque.

Christianity: The Nativity

You will begin to learn about Christmas and why it is an important celebration to Christians. You will learn about the birth of Jesus, when learning about the Nativity Story. You will begin to think about how Christians celebrate Christmas and they ways they show their faith.

Christianity: Beliefs and Worship

You will learn about the main Christian beliefs, focusing on God, The Bible and Jesus. You will learn about how Christians pray and their place of worship. You will explore the Church and the role it plays in Christian worship and celebration.

Christianity: The Bible

At the start of Year 1, you will begin to learn about Christianity. You will learn about the religion's holy book and why it is so important to Christians today. You will learn about the stories within The Bible, in particular: The Creation Story, which tells of how the universe came to exist.

Our EYFS Religious Education Learning Journey

EYFS

Reception

When you join Reception, you will begin to find about things that are the same and different in different cultures, including your own. You will learn about and name different celebrations from different religions and cultures, all around the world. During the year, you will begin to learn that some places are special to people and think about why they might be important. You will be taught to talk about your own religion.

Nursery

In nursery, you will learn to discuss the different celebrations that people take part in. You begin to talk about community, religious and cultural events that occur both in school and in our community.