



Y2 Religious Education – Why is Christmas so important to Christians?



Key Concept – Festivals and Special People

Essential Knowledge

How do Christians get ready for Christmas?

Christians prepare for Christmas by decorating their houses and counting down to Christmas Day with an Advent calendar, candle or wreath.

Christmas is a Christian festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

What happened in the Christmas story?

The Nativity story tells the story of Jesus' birth.

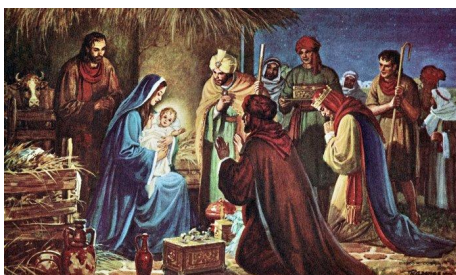
How is Christmas important to everyone?

Christians celebrate Christmas by going to church, singing carols and praying to God.

Aspirational Knowledge

Christians believe Jesus was the son of God. Jesus was born a Jew. Advent is the start of the Christian year.

Epiphany is reminding people of the 12 days it took the wise men to travel to Bethlehem to see the son of God.



Key Vocabulary

Christmas

It is a holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who, according to the Christian religion, is the son of God.

Advent

It means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is all about preparing for Christmas Day.

Christian

A person who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his teachings.

Bethlehem

The biblical place of Jesus's birth. A place of pilgrimage.

Nativity

The story of the birth of Jesus.

Christingle





A symbol used in the Christian time of advent celebrations to represent Jesus as the light of the world.

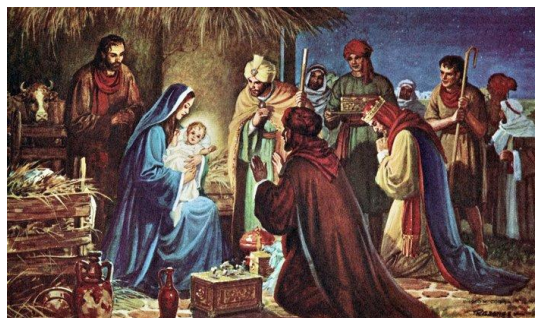


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<p>What happened in the Christmas story? Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. His mother was Mary and she travelled to Bethlehem on a donkey with her husband Joseph.</p>	<p>Advent</p>	 <p>a special time before Christmas when Christians prepare for Jesus's birth.</p>
<p>How is Christmas important to everyone? Christians celebrate Christmas by going to church, singing carols and praying to God</p>	<p>Nativity</p>	 <p>a play that tells the story of Jesus Christ's birth</p>
	<p>Bethlehem</p>	 <p>the biblical place of Jesus' birth</p>





Y2 Religious Education – Who is in our community?

Key Concept – Special places and Places of Worship



Essential Knowledge

What does community mean to me?

Some people are part of a community simply based on the places that they live. Most of us live in Peterborough. The school is also a community, as is our class. It is something that we all have in common.

What special places are in my community?

We are also linked to people based on things that we enjoy. Your friendship group is a community of people. You may like football or gymnastics and go to a club. That club is also a community of people.

What makes a good community?

Peterborough has lots of smaller places and buildings that bring people together and create smaller communities.



Key Vocabulary

community	a group of people living in the same place or has something in common.
Cathedral	a Christian church that is the home church of a bishop
Mosque	a Muslim place of worship
Gurdwara	the Sikh place of worship
Salvation Army	part of the Christian church that's message is based on the Bible
difference	the quality that makes one person/ thing unlike another

Aspirational Knowledge





Traits are characteristics that make someone or something unique. Positive traits like kindness, showing respect and celebrating differences are good to have in a community.



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Y2 Religious Education – What do we celebrate in spring?

Key Concept – Festivals, Celebrations and Rituals



Essential Knowledge

Who celebrates Easter and why?

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar.

Easter occurs during spring when new life can be seen all around. It happens after lent.

Christians believe that Jesus had been resurrected.

Who celebrates Passover and why?

Passover is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year and occurs in spring

On the evening before Passover starts, Jews have a special service called a Seder (Order).

How are Easter and Passover similar?

Compare the two festivals.

Aspirational Knowledge

Easter celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was executed. They believe this because the Bible tells of what happened.

Passover celebrates freedom from slavery and represents a new life beginning.



Key Vocabulary

Easter

the most important and oldest festival of the Christian church, celebrating the resurrection of Christ

Passover

one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year

Christianity

the large group of religions who believe that the son of god was born a man - Jesus

Judaism

one of the world's oldest religions

seder

a service which means 'order' in Hebrew

resurrection

when god brought Jesus back to life and then Jesus went to heaven to be with God

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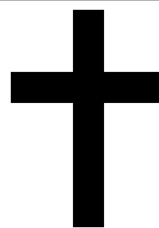
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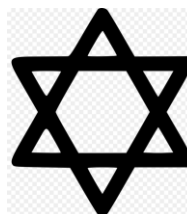
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Y2 Religious Education – Who do we need to thank for the bread we eat?



Key Concept – Festivals and Special Books

<u>Essential Knowledge</u>
<p>What is the Jewish harvest festival? The Sukkot is a festival celebrated by Jews to remember when Moses freed the Jewish people from Egypt.</p>
<p>Why do Jews share Challah bread every Shabbat? Shabbat is the name of the day of rest in Judaism.</p>
<p>Why do Christians and Jews celebrate the Harvest Festival and who do we need to thank? Harvest is a time when Christians say thank you to God for the food and the wonderful world that God has made.</p>

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
harvest	when the fruit and vegetables are ready to be picked, we collect them up and use them for food
congregation	a group of people who meet for something
Jewish	a follower of the religion of Judaism
Shabbat	day of rest, beginning at sunset on Friday, finishing at nightfall on Saturday
challah	enriched bread used particularly on Shabbat and during festivals
Sukkot	Jews celebrate this festival and it is celebrated in the autumn

<u>Aspirational Knowledge</u>
<p>Shabbat happens on the seventh day (Saturday) of every week. The day begins and ends at sunset, not midnight. Christians believe God expects his followers to look after the world.</p>









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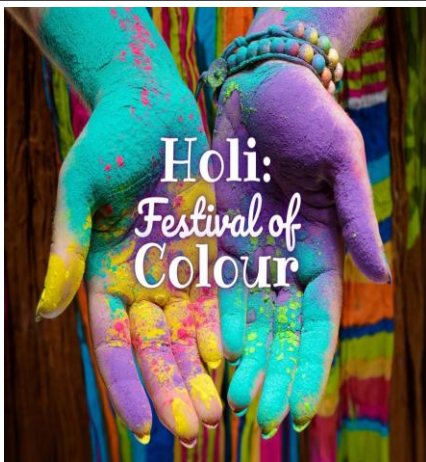







Y2 Religious Education – Hinduism



Key Concept – Festivals, Special Places, Belief Systems, Rituals and Customs

<u>Essential Knowledge</u>
<p>What is important to Hindus? Hindu worship is called puja. Puja is usually performed at a shrine; this can be at home or in a Mandir.</p>
<p>What are the rituals and customs of a Hindu wedding ceremony? At a Hindu wedding, the couple may give each other flower garlands to show their love. Traditionally the groom would also give the bride a sacred necklace to show that they have married. Red and gold are worn.</p>
<p>What is Holi? Celebrate new life. Share what you have learnt.</p>



<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		
Puja		Hindu prayer
Prasad		a Hindu offering made to god (often a food offering).
Murti		a statue or image of a Hindu god.
Mandir		a Hindu place of worship
Holi		the festival of colour and time of celebration





<u>Aspirational Knowledge</u>
<p>Prasad is the name of the offering that Hindus place in a shrine as an offering to their god.</p> <p>Holi celebrates the idea of good overcoming evil like in the story of Holika and Prahlad.</p>



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<p>What is Holi? Both Easter and Holi celebrate new life. They are also both celebrated during Spring.</p>	<p>Mandir</p>	 <p>a Hindu place of worship</p>
	<p>Holi</p>	 <p>the festival of colour and a time of celebration</p>







Y2 Religious Education – What Can We Learn From Religious Books?



Key Concept – Special Books

Essential Knowledge
<p>What book is special to each religion? The Christian special book is the bible. The Sikh special book is the Guru Granth Sahib. The Muslim special book is the Qur'an.</p>
<p>How are the Qur'an and Guru Granth Sahib? All books should be treated with respect, but some religions have specific rituals that help show respect to their special book.</p>
<p>What message can be found in religious stories? Religious books often have stories with a morals that teach people about how to be a better person.</p>
 

Aspirational Knowledge
<p>Before reading the Qur'an, wudu should be performed. The Qur'an should be kept above head height. The Qur'an is placed on a Rehal. Before reading the GGS, Sikhs remove their shoes and wash their hands. The GGS is placed on a Manji. Sikhs never turn their back to the GGS.</p>



Key Vocabulary	
The Bible	the Christian special book
The Qur'an	the Muslim special book
The Guru Granth Sahib	the Sikh special book
Wudu	a washing ritual performed before worship
Rehal	the stand that holds the Qur'an
Manji	a special bed for the Sikh special book to be placed on
The Good Samaritan	a Christian story
Duni Chand and the silver needle	a Sikh story
The Ants and the Crying Camel	a Muslim story



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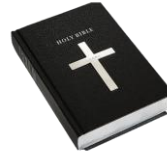
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