



Y4 Religious Education – How do people show what they believe?



Key Concept – Rituals and Prayer

Essential Knowledge
<p>What is a belief? A belief is something a person thinks is true or important. Beliefs guide how people act and live. Beliefs can be religious or non-religious.</p>
<p>How do prayers show how or what we believe? People might pray to say thank you, ask for help, say sorry, or to feel peaceful. People from different religions pray in different ways, like using words, silence, or special actions.</p>
<p>How do personal beliefs affect attitudes to others? Personal beliefs affect attitudes to others and the world around because they guide how people choose to treat, respect, and care for one another.</p>



Aspirational Knowledge
<p>Values provide rules for living and may be influenced by religious belief. Christian Aid, the Light Project and the Lantern Initiative are driven by religious values.</p>

Key Vocabulary	
belief	can be non-religious and is a trust in someone or something
believe	to accept something as true, genuine or real
religious	the belief in and/or worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal god or gods
secular	not connected to religion
symbol	a mark or character used as a conventional representation



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<p>How do personal beliefs affect how people treat each other? Personal beliefs guide how people choose to treat, respect and care for one another.</p>	religion		a religion is a group of beliefs and rituals
	symbol		a picture that shows what someone believes





Y4 Religious Education – What do religions teach about caring for our world?



Key Concept – Belief Systems and Uniqueness

Essential Knowledge

How are creation stories similar or different?

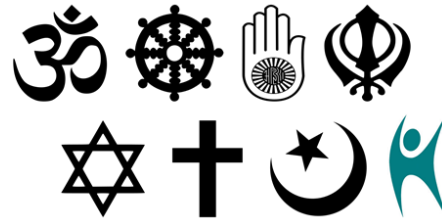
The Jewish and Christian Creation stories are the same as this story starts Book of Genesis in the Torah and the Bible. The Hindu story has some similarities to the Jewish and Christian stories, but the world was created by Brahman.

What do holy books say about respect for the world?

Stewardship is a theological belief that humans are responsible for the world and should take care of it.

How do humans treat the world now and how can we better care for our world?

Right now, people sometimes hurt the world by wasting things and making it dirty, but we can care for it better by sharing, recycling, and looking after nature like a precious gift.



Key Vocabulary

creation

the act of bringing the world into existence out of nothing

religion

A religion is a group of beliefs and rituals. It consists of rules, stories and symbols which are adopted by the society, a group or a person.

sacred

connected with god or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose

belief

a belief is a firm thought that something is true, often based on revelation

responsibility

having a duty to deal with something or having control over someone


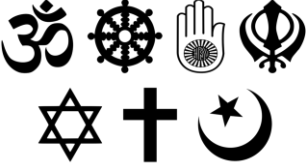


Aspirational Knowledge

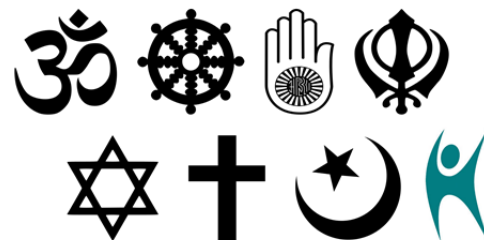
Christians can learn lessons from the story about the importance of mankind and the responsibility mankind has over the rest of creation.

Muslims believe that Allah created the universe and it was created to allow Adam and Eve and their descendants (humans) to live and thrive.

Hindus believe that all living things are equally important to Brahman (the creator), and humans are not more important than any other living thing.

Key Concept – Belief Systems and Uniqueness

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<p>What do holy books say about respect for the world? The holy books say that humans are in charge for the world and should take care of it.</p>	<p>religion</p>	 <p>a religion is a group of beliefs and rituals</p>
<p>How can we care better for Our World? We can care for it better by sharing, recycling and looking after nature.</p>	<p>responsibility</p>	 <p>having a duty to deal with something or having control over someone</p>
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Y4 Religious Education – What are the important days for Jewish people?



Key Concept – Festivals and Belief Systems

Essential Knowledge

What are the main events in the Jewish calendar?

The main events in the Jewish calendar include holidays like Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah (New Year), Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), Passover (celebrating freedom), and Hanukkah (Festival of Lights). These are special times for family, prayers, and celebrations.

Why and how do Jewish people celebrate Sukkot?

Sukkot commemorates the years that the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land and celebrates the way in which God protected them under difficult desert conditions. Jewish people celebrate Sukkot by building a special hut called a sukkah, eating meals inside it, and thanking God for the harvest.

Why and how do Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah?

Hanukkah is an annual week-long celebration and one of the biggest festivals of the year for Jewish people. The festival marks the date about two thousand two hundred years ago when the Maccabees recaptured the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and re-dedicated it to Jewish worship.

Aspirational Knowledge

All Jewish holy days and festivals begin at sunset one day and finish at nightfall on the last day. This is because of the story of creation; Jewish people believe that God created the night and then the day, so night comes first. Therefore, holidays begin in the evening at sundown, then continue until nightfall on the final day.

Key Vocabulary

God

the being worshipped as the creator and ruler of the universe

Jewish

of or having to do with Jews, their culture, traditions or religion

calendar

a calendar is a tool used to mark the passing of time

event

something that happens or takes place, especially one of importance

festival

a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons












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Y4 Religious Education – What is the meaning of Christmas?



Key Concept – Festivals and Celebrations

Essential Knowledge

Why is Advent and Christmas important to Christians?

For Christians, Christmas is an important festival because it celebrates the arrival of their Saviour, Jesus Christ.

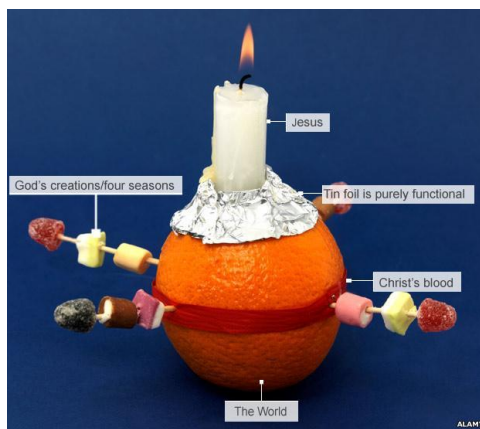
Advent means the coming of Jesus into the world.

What does light mean to Christians?

To Christians light symbolises hope, truth and presence of God.

How do Christians show Jesus as the light of the world?

They show Jesus as the light of the world by doing good deeds and showing kindness. At Christmas Christingles are lit to represent Jesus as the light of the world.



Key Vocabulary

Christian a believer of Christianity

Christmas a Christian festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ

celebrate when you do something special for an important event, occasion, or holiday

advent the period before Christmas which celebrates the arrival of Jesus

Nativity a story that tells the birth of Jesus Christ

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tradition passing on different ways of thinking, acting or believing







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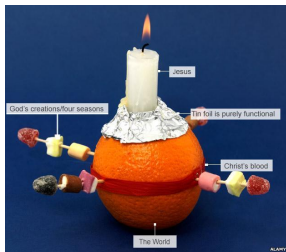
Aspirational Knowledge

Most Christians celebrate Christmas every year on 25th December, Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas on 6th and 7th January. Christians believe that Christmas is a time to show gratitude.

Key Concept – Festivals and Celebrations

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celebrate		when you do something special for an important event, occasion or holiday
Advent		the time before Christmas which celebrates the birth of Jesus
festival		a time of celebration
Nativity		Tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ
tradition		ways of thinking, acting or believing that happen every year





Y4 Religious Education – Why is belief important to some people?



Key Concept – People of Faith

Essential Knowledge

What is the difference between faith and belief?

Belief is when you think something is true, and faith is when you trust and keep believing even when you can't see it.


How have people of faith made a difference?

Marcus Rashford credits his work around child poverty, food poverty and literacy to his mother's Christian beliefs.

Malala Yousafzai's faith is Islam, and she believes that all girls have a right to be educated.

Greta Thunberg has not officially identified as a **humanist**, but many of her beliefs and actions align with humanist values. She advocates for climate change.

Key Vocabulary

faith	a trust in something or someone and is often spiritual
belief	can be non-religious and is a trust in someone or something
impact	making a marked effect or influence
motivation	a reason or reasons for acting or <u>behaving</u> in a particular way
humanist	a non- religious person who bases life on empathy and science 

Aspirational Knowledge

That some people of faith have an impact their local communities, others have an impact nationally and some have a global impact. Faith and belief are different, but both can be drivers for change.





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Y4 Religious Education – Rules for Life



Key Concept – Special Books

Essential Knowledge

What are the Ten Commandments?

The Ten Commandments were written on two stone tablets, which Jewish people and Christians believe that Moses brought down from Mount Sinai. These rules are important to Christians.

What does the Torah teach Jewish people?

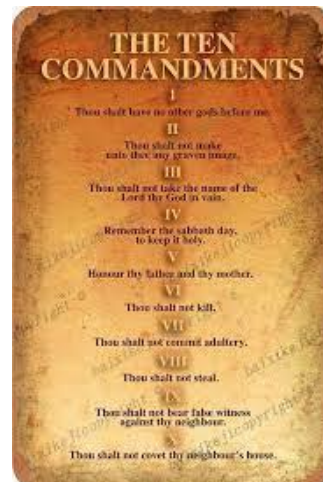
The Torah (also known as the *Five Books of Moses*) is the first five books of the *Tenakh*. Orthodox Jews believe that the *Torah* is the actual word of God dictated to Moses.

What is the Eightfold Path?

The Eightfold Path is the rules laid out by Buddha which Buddhists believe will lead to Nirvana.

Aspirational Knowledge

The Torah is the most holy Jewish book and contains the first books of the Bible. Today, the *Torah* is kept in the synagogue in the form of a scroll (*Sefer Torah*). However, it is also to be found in book form as the first part of the *Tenakh* (corresponding to the Christian Old Testament).



Key Vocabulary

rules

a set of instructions and consequences that are established to help individuals, and whole communities, live and work together harmoniously

lessons

teach you a set of practices to live your life by

belief

a belief is an idea that people accept as being true






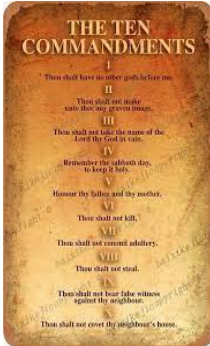

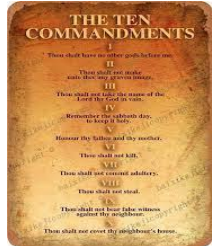
blind faith

is when a person accepts something without really thinking about it for themselves

commandment

if someone believes that god has directed them to do something, it's a commandment

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