

Year 2 - Autumn 1 - RE Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

The children in Year 1 explored how to celebrate sacred times. They visited sacred places and tried to understand the meaning of the word sacred.

What I will learn...

- The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an. Muslims believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah said.
- The Christian holy book is the Bible. It has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are over 66 books within the Bible, which include letters, laws, poems and stories.
- Read, act out and illustrate some stories Jesus told about learning how to treat each other (e.g. 'The good Samaritan').
- Explore stories about Prophet Muhammad (e.g. 'Muhammad and the hungry stranger', 'The thirsty camel', 'The sleeping cat', 'Muhammad and Bilal', 'Muhammad and the rebuilding of the Ka'aba').

Key Vocabulary

Sacred	Devoted or dedicated to some
Believing	Is a firm thought that something is
Christianity	Is focused on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe to be the Son of God
Islam	Arabic means submission to the will of God. Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe
Judaism	Is the religion of
Tanakh	The holy book of Judaism.
Holy Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
Bible	The holy book of Christianity.
Jesus Christ	Jesus Christ is believed to be the son of God, he is therefore central to the Christian belief system



The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own. This unit enables pupils to find out about sacred books from more than one religion. Pupils begin by recapping their work on special books and thinking about what makes a book 'holy'. They then move onto looking at stories and teachings in holy books and finding out what these mean for believers. Pupils learn how different holy books are treated and that some stories appear in more than one book.

Making a difference at home

• At home can you find any books which are special to you? Why are they special?

