BROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cycle A RE MEDIUM TERM PLAN – Y3&4

Theology	Philosophy	Social sciences

Overview

In Lower Key Stage 2 pupils explore Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism in some depth, plus one other non-religious worldview, (Humanism).

Learning in Cycle A Y3&4 builds from prior knowledge, skills and understanding developed in KS1, particularly Unit 1.3 'Worship.' Children will explore actions and rituals associated with festivals, celebrations and times of remembering. Consider how symbols and artefacts may be used to express what is remembered. They will investigate the lives of key figures who may be described as founders of their faiths, such as Jesus, St Paul, Abraham. Children will consider some key beliefs and how faith members follow the teachings of those founders. They will make links with a local place of worship and contrast with a place of worship from a different faith. Through engaging in a range of experiences, such as workshops and visits, children will understand what makes a place sacred and to whom; how the place is used to mark the milestones of life.

Learning in Cycle B Y3&4 provides an opportunity for pupils to find out more about their locality and their local community, to explore the diversity of religion found within and to study a religious community in depth. They will meet with different people and members of different faiths to investigate their beliefs and values and the impact on community life, and be encouraged to ask questions about living in a multicultural society. Children will begin to recognise how religion has motivated people to dedicate themselves to worthwhile causes and the actions they have taken. They will understand some of the global challenges for mankind in caring for the world and be able to explain the concept of stewardship for different faiths. Throughout each unit of learning, there will be multiple opportunities to adopt a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, particularly in terms of researching local history, geography and the concept of citizenship.



Cycle A: Year 3&4 Unit 3.1: Remembering Key Question: Why remember?



About this unit:

Considered through a **social science** and a **theological** lens, this unit builds on work from Unit 1.2 *Worship* and provides opportunity to use a Social Science lens to explore remembrance in the context of some important religious and secular festivals; include Remembrance Day and festivals which remember or commemorate people or events in the past. Use the lens of theology to interpret the stories behind religious festivals. Explore actions and rituals associated with festivals, celebrations and times of remembering. Consider how symbols and artefacts may be used to express what is remembered.

Prior learning: Recall times of celebration to remember key events.

Key vocabulary:

religion, celebrate, festival, service, ceremony, ritual, remembrance, belonging, forgive, joyous, sombre, symbols, funeral

 End points: What is the value of participating in a religious festival or ritual? compare the experience of participating in a religious festival or celebration around the world reflect and share how religious celebrations and rituals have an impact on the community. 	 These contribute to the following End of Key Stage statements: make connections between the beliefs that underpin different celebrations,
 an impact on the community What is the significance of religious festivals and rituals? identify the stories celebrated at festivals explain the meaning behind the celebration of festivals and rituals of different faiths 	 forms of worship, pilgrimages and rituals describe and show understanding of links between different sacred texts and how those faith teachings influence communities and society today

By the end of this unit, pupils should have a good understanding of the purpose and value of religious and community celebrations. Note that rituals linked to remembrance and commemoration may need to be handled sensitively.

Also see the 'KS2 Christmas 1' unit which may follow.



Cycle A: Y3&4 MTP Autumn Unit 3.1: Remembering

Key Question: Why remember?

First, children look at what it means to 'remember' and the special times they remember and have celebrated in their lives. Children will explore and understand different religious and non-religious festivals of remembering, and how these can be happy or sombre celebrations. Children will compare different religious and non-religious funerals and celebrations of life by looking at symbols and artefacts.

Teaching	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding	Useful links
•	Getting started	Suggested tasks and activity ideas	(If the link does not open, please find URL on final
sequence		Suggested tasks and activity ideas	page.)
Session 1	Remembering in our own	Draw a picture and write	pu8c.)
	lives	sentences to explain a special	
	lives		
What does		time in their lives.	
'remembering'	What special times in your		
mean to you?	lives do you remember?	Challenge	
		What special times do you	
	What was being	remember in your life and why?	
	celebrated at these times		
	and why do you	Invite children to bring in	
	remember them? (Discuss	photographs or objects which	
	both religious and non-	remind them of special events in	
		•	
	religious events.)	their lives. Share these with the	
	What actions did you take	class at the start of the next	
	part in during these	lesson.	
	celebrations? Such as		
	giving or receiving gifts,		
	eating special food,		
	singing special songs.		

	How did you feel during		
	the celebration? Why did		
	it make you feel this way?		
	Think about the events		
	and people involved, for		
	example family, friends,		
	the community.		
	Look at photos from		
	special times in people in		
	school's lives that they		
	remember, e.g., weddings,		
	christenings, birthdays.		
	Look at photographs of		
	events from people's lives		
	they will remember-		
	discuss why they will		
	remember these and how		
	they may have felt.		
Session 2 and	Celebrations of life in	Write the similarities and	Hindu funeral- video
Session 3	Christianity	differences between a Christian	<u>Hindd Turleral</u> - Video
36331011 3	Christianity	and a Hindu funeral on the board	Christian funeral- video
How do we	Are all religious festivals or	as a class.	
remember	celebrations happy times?		
people's lives	Discuss.	Then sort into a Venn Diagram	
who were	Discuss funerals, what		
religious?	they are and why we have	Answer the question in books	
	them.	How can we remember	
		somebody who has died?	
	Introduce key concepts	somesody who has died:	
	from a Christian funeral.	Challenge	

 Mourpors gather in a	What do Hindu's believe happens	
Mourners gather in a	after death?	
church, mourners usually		
wear black, there is a		
service with music and		
readings, flowers, prayers,		
reflection, a coffin is		
lowered into the ground.		
Show images of these		
symbols to help children		
understand them.		
Discuss the quote <i>"I am</i>		
the resurrection and the		
life. He who believes in me		
will live, even though he		
<i>dies."</i> (John 11:26)		
This was Jesus' way of		
saying that although		
people die, death is not		
the end of the story. Why		
do you think these words		
provide comfort to people		
who are sad? Discuss and		
share ideas about we can		
remember people who		
have died- talking about		
them, photographs,		
sharing memories, lighting		
a candle, visiting their		
grave.		
Look at what happens at a		
Hindu funeral		
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	The body of the person who is died is kept at home, flowers are placed by their feet, they wear a necklace of flowers. At the funeral the mourners wear white, and bodies are mostly cremated, this means they are burnt. Prayers are said at the service and people have flowers. Name and explain the symbols and artefacts found at Christian and Hindu funerals.		
Session 4	Celebrations of life for	Create a thought shower of what	Humanist information
How do we	Humanists	happens at a Humanist funeral service.	Humanists
remember	What is a Humanist? What		<u>numanists</u>
people's lives	do they believe? Explain	Challenge	Stephen Fry- Humanist funeral ceremony
who were not	that Humanists do not	C C	
religious?	believe in God. They	Write three words which come to	
	believe that this is our	mind, to describe one of/ or each	
	only life and that we	of the funeral services. Explain	
	should make it worthwhile	why you have chosen those words.	
	and happy for ourselves and others.	words.	
	How does this compare to		
	what Christian's believe?		
	What happens at a Humanist funeral? Watch		

	the video about		
	Humanists services by		
	Stephen Fry.		
	It is led by a celebrant, not		
	a priest or vicar because it		
	is not religious. People		
	come together to share in		
	their sadness that		
	someone has died, they		
	celebrate that person's life		
	and legacy with reading		
	and music, and it is an		
	inclusive ceremony. This		
	means that everyone who		
	attends will be able to		
	enjoy the service.		
	How does this compare to		
	a Christian or Hindu		
	funeral?		
	Read examples of readings		
	from a Humanist funeral		
	service and listen to		
	music. Reflect on this and		
	how it makes you feel.		
Session 5	The Day of the Dead	Children draw and write the	Literacy shed- Day of the dead
		symbols they would see at the	
How can we	Introduce the festival 'Day	festival- 'ofrendas'- offerings of	Day of the Dead
celebrate	of the dead'. Show	food for the dead, cross-	(nationalgeographic.com)
people's lives?	children pictures of the	decorated with flowers, capol-	
	festival without explaining	incense burned to help prayers	
	what it is. Children to use	reach god, skeletons- to	
	post it notes to share their	represent dead family and	
	' ideas to answer the	friends.	

	following questions. Remind children that there are no right or wrong answers. What is happening? Why are they dressed up?	(Decorate day of the dead sugar skull masks for Year 3) Write a sentence about how the	
	Where are they? What are they celebrating?	girl in the clip (Literacy shed) would feel during the Day of the Dead.	
	Watch a clip of 'Coco' (Disney) or the Literacy shed 'Day of the dead' clip. What do we notice?	Challenge Why do people look joyous during the celebrations?	
	Share information about the Day of the Dead including symbols and rituals- shrines, flowers, candles, food, incense, sugar skulls, skeletons, parades, parties.		
	Is the Day of the dead festival a celebration? What are people celebrating? How does this compare to a Christian, Hindu or Humanist funeral?		
Session 6	Harvest Festival in Christianity	Look at some harvest songs- what is the message of the song?	Harvest festival information
How does		what is the message of the solig!	Harvest festival video- BBC
Harvest bring the	Introduce the Christian Harvest festival. Show	Christians believe that God wants those who have more than they	Harvest festival assembly

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community	pictures of a Harvest Festival- what is this a	need to share it with others, that	
together?	festival of? Why do we	they should show love to others and treat them as they would	
	celebrate it? Is this a	want to be treated. How is this	
	religious festival?	shown during Harvest?	
	Watch the BBC Harvest	Challenge	
	Festival video. Discuss	Is a Harvest festival only for	
	what we have watched.	Christians?	
	What do the children do	How can Harvest help others?	
	to celebrate Harvest? How	•	
	does this help others?		
	Why do they think they		
	should do this, as		
	Christians?		
	Discuss Harvest festival in		
	school- what do we do to		
	celebrate?		
	Read examples of Harvest		
	prayers. What are they		
	saying thank you for, and		
	why?		
	How can we help people		
	who have less food than		
	us? Discuss work of local		
	charities, e.g., Emmaus		
	who have previously		
	visited our Harvest		
	celebrations. How can		
	harvest festivals help		

others in our community?	
Why is this important?	

Next, children will learn about the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. They will consider when and how they have shown forgiveness in their own lives, and the impact this can have. They will think about how people from different religions and beliefs show forgiveness, and whether being a person of faith can help you to forgive.

Teaching sequence	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on final page.)
Session 7	Forgiveness in Christianity	Children answer questions about forgiveness	The prodigal son
What does it	Display the words	Can you name something a	The prodigal son story
mean to	forgive/forgiveness. What	brother/sister/friend does that	
'forgive'?	do these words mean? How might we forgive people? When might we need to ask for forgiveness? Why is it important? Do Christian's believe in forgiveness? Read the following quote, Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as	constantly bothers you? How should you react in these situations? Is it hard to forgive someone over and over again? How might being religious help you forgive? Read scenarios and discus if we could forgive people for different things, for example saying unkind things, stealing, hurting you, ignoring you.	Forgiveness
	seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven	Discuss instances when you have forgiven people and how it made	
	times.	you feel. Discuss instances when	

	What could this help us understand about how Christian's think about forgiveness? Read examples of Bible stories, for example The prodigal son or Zacchaeus the tax collector. Watch the animated version of 'The Prodigal Son' story. What happens in this story? How is forgiveness shown? What can we learn from this story? If we forgive people, what	you have asked for forgiveness and how it made you feel. Challenge Why is it harder to forgive for some things than others? Can Christian's forgive more easily?Why/Why not?	
	the word 'reconciliation'. Do you think this is an important part of forgiveness? Why/ why not?		
Session 8	Forgiveness in Hinduism	Read and compare Hindu and	<u>Hinduism</u>
Does everyone	Discuss the Bhagavad Gita	Christian statements on forgiveness. Are they similar/	
believe we	explaining that it is one of	different? Sort into groups/Venn	
should	the Hindu sacred texts.	diagrams.	
forgive?	Show the children what the		
	text looks like. Explain that it is written in Sanskrit but	Why do you think we should be peaceful to everyone, even those	
	translated into English.	who may have been unkind to us?	

Explain that it was written a very long time ago. Hindus believe it to be the word of God.	Challenge – Which statement from the Hindu sacred text do you agree with the most and why?	
Read/discuss extracts/ quotes from the Bhagavad Gita about forgiveness. Include: <i>Be peaceful to</i> <i>everyone, even people you</i> <i>don't like and those who are</i> <i>horrid to you.</i> <i>Read words that are</i> <i>peaceful and beautiful. The</i> <i>Holy Books have peaceful</i> <i>and beautiful words in</i> <i>them.</i> <i>Want things that are good</i> <i>and help people.</i> <i>Find light inside you and be</i> <i>like God. Sometimes you</i> <i>need to give things up to</i> <i>help people and to please</i> <i>God.</i> <i>If you would like to be like</i> <i>those in heaven, be kind</i> <i>and gentle, find good things</i> <i>in people and forgive them,</i> <i>tell the truth and have lots</i> <i>of energy.</i>		
What do these words tell us about what Hindu's think about forgiveness? How is		

	this similar/ different to what Christian's believe? What do these statements tell us about Hindu's thoughts on forgiveness? How could we relate these thoughts to the way we live our lives?		
Session 9	Remembrance Day *This lesson may need to be	Sentence in books	BBC Remembrance Day resources
How do	moved to ensure it fits with	Why do we see poppies on	Remembrance video- People's
poppies help	the time of Remembrance	Remembrance Day?	memories
us remember?	Day.		
		Write reflections around an image	Remembrance Day service at the
	What do we remember on Remembrance Day? Why is it important to remember this? What symbols do we see	of a poppy to show thoughts and feelings about Remembrance Day as a class. Create a class wreath of poppies.	<u>Cenotaph- video</u> <u>The British Legion- information about</u> <u>the poppy</u>
	around Remembrance Day? Watch a clip of a Remembrance Day service- what can we see happening? Discuss people and places we can see. What is the memorial for? Watch the video of people from past and more recent wars explaining their		

stories. Why is it important	
that we remember these	
stories?	
Why should we remember?	
Share and recap reasons we	
have discussed so far, such	
as to show respect,	
remember lives lost,	
remember the sacrifice	
people made, remember	
how people felt during and	
after the times of war, to	
remember these events if	
they are beyond living	
memory.	
Show and discuss symbols	
of Remembrance Day. E.g.,	
poppies, the cross, soldiers.	
Why is the poppy	
significant? The poppy grew	
in fields after the war had	
taken place, despite the	
damage and destruction	
that had occurred. They	
then became a symbol to	
remember the people who	
died in the war. Now we	
wear poppies (show images	
of people wearing poppies,	
wreaths, wrist bands, on	
cars) to show that we	
remember the events of the	

	wars and to show our respect.		
Session 10	Humanists and forgiveness		Humanism overview
Does forgiveness lead to happiness?	Humanists and forgiveness Recap opportunities in our day to day lives when we forgive people. What if we don't forgive? What do Christian's believe about forgiveness - recap. What do Hindus (or other religions) believe about forgiveness- recap. What do Humanists believe about forgiveness? Discuss how Humanists believe in the importance of living in a way which does not cause others upset or harm but allows you to live your life the way you choose. Discuss main rules Humanists believe and how this supports forgiveness of others and seeking forgiveness. introduce the vocabulary empathy and sympathy and what this means for Humanists and forgiveness.	Fill the Humanist symbol/ shape with words they believe about forgiveness. Challenge Can you forgive if you are not religious? Does forgiveness lead to happiness?	Humanism overview

How could this be relevant	
to our lives? For example, In	
the classroom how could	
we think in a Humanist	
way? (We show respect to	
others, we treat others as	
we wish to be treated, we	
don't upset others, we let	
people be happy).	

	Website links
Session 1	
Session 2/3	Hindu funeral video: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02n5v2q</u> Christian funeral video: <u>https://youtu.be/kW-UJJZ0DFQ</u>
Session 4	Humanist information: <u>https://humanism.org.uk/ceremonies/non-religious-funerals/example/</u> What is Humanism? <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn</u> What is a Humanist ceremony video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzTXicmkrQ4</u>
Session 5	Day of the dead: <u>https://www.literacyshed.com/day-of-the-dead.html</u> Nat Geo Kids information: <u>https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/day-of-the-dead</u>
Session 6	Harvest festival information: <u>http://request.org.uk/festivals/other-festivals/harvest/</u> Harvest festival video: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114rn0</u> Harvest festival assembly: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-harvest-festival-food-being-thankful/z896qfr</u>
Session 7	The prodigal son video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vilh36C0kFc</u> The prodigal son story: <u>http://www.storyandreligion.div.ed.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Prodigal-Son.pdf</u> Forgiveness: <u>https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/forgiveness/</u>
Session 8	Hinduism: The Cycle of Birth and Rebirth: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02n5v2q</u>

Session 9	BBC Remembrance Day bank of resources: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/remembrance-sunday-2018-armistice-100/zvq4xyc
	Real life stories of Remembrance video: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07vbxwz</u>
	Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anOodIHUTHM</u>
	Poppy information: <u>https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/about-remembrance/the-poppy</u>
Session 10	Humanism information: <u>https://www.humanism.scot/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Caring-for-our-world-primary-resources-from-HSS.pdf</u>



Cycle A Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Overview

Key Question: What are the special symbols of the Christmas story?



About this unit

Considered through theological and a social sciences lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Christmas across Key Stage 2. It gives opportunity to explore and develop the concepts of Incarnation, God and Gospel.

The focus for **Cycle 1 Y3&4** is on Mary, mother of Jesus and for **Cycle 2 Y3&4** the focus is on the symbolism of light. It may be useful to consider festivals of light from other faiths alongside Christmas.

Prior learning

This unit builds on learning about festivals of light in KS1.

Key vocabulary:

nativity, festival, celebration, Messiah, annunciation, Epiphany, wise men

End points:

What is the significance of religious festivals and rituals?

- identify the stories celebrated at festivals from different faiths
- explain the meaning behind the celebration of festivals and rituals from different faiths

How do people express their beliefs?

These contribute to the following End of Key Stage statement:

 make connections between the beliefs that underpin different celebrations, forms of worship, pilgrimages and rituals

- identify symbols and artefacts which are important for at least two different faiths
- explain how artefacts and symbols express the beliefs of faith members
- recognise different forms of religious and spiritual expression
- describe and show understanding of links between different sacred texts and how those faith teachings influence communities and society today

By the end of the unit, children will be able to talk about the nativity story from Mary's point of view and from the perspective of one of the wise men. They will be able to explain how and why Christians believe Jesus to be the 'Light of the World.'







Key Question: What are the special symbols of the Christmas story?

In Y3, children will consider why Mary is such an important part of the Christmas story and will explore what gospel writers say about Mary's actions and feelings prior to Jesus' birth. Children will develop an understanding of the story of Epiphany and investigate when and how Epiphany is celebrated in different countries.

Teaching sequence	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on final page.)
Session 1	Start by asking: what is Christmas and what do	Act out/freeze-frame key moments for Mary; take photos and add	What is Christmas?
Why is Mary such an	Christians do to celebrate Christmas?	speech bubbles for display.	The Annunciation: The Angel Gabriel Appears to Mary
important part of the	This video might be a good starting point – click <u>here</u>	Challenge How do you think Mary reacted to	
Christmas story?	Who was Mary? – click <u>here</u> Look afresh at the	the news the angel gave her?	
	Christmas story, drawing attention to the Annunciation and recognising that events took place over time.		
	How might she have felt when she was visited by the Angel Gabriel? What was Mary's role?		

	Why was she important?		
Session 2 What do the gospel writers say about Mary?	What do we know about Mary? -click <u>here</u> Explore Mary in the four gospels – click <u>here</u> .	Share different artistic depictions of Mary as the mother of Jesus, and Mary with the Angel Gabriel – click <u>here</u> Look at the pictures and ask: How do they make you feel? What is the same/different? Why did the artist paint them in these places? Challenge If Jesus was born in Hull, where might we find him? Who would be the first visitors?	<u>What do we know about Mary?</u> <u>Mary in the four gospels</u> <u>Artistic depictions of Mary as the</u> <u>mother of Jesus</u>
Session 3 What is the story of the Epiphany?	Watch the video: The Epiphany OR The Three Wise Men. Discuss: What does Epiphany mean? Think about why the wise men made such a long journey to see Jesus. What happened at Epiphany when Mary shows Jesus as a precious 'gift' to the world. Jesus is called The Son of God. How does this link to 'incarnation'?	Recount the nativity story from the perspective of one of the wise men. Challenge How do Christians see Jesus as a 'gift' to the world?	<u>The Epiphany</u> <u>Three Wise Men</u> <u>Craft Ideas: Epiphany</u>

Session 4	Watch the video: Meaning behind Epiphany.	How is Eninhany colobrated in	Meaning behind Epiphany
	bennu epiphany.	How is Epiphany celebrated in	
When and		different countries?	The Feast of the Epiphany
how is	Watch the first 50 seconds		
Epiphany	of the video: The Feast of	Pictures with captions or sentences	Twelve Days of Christmas
celebrated in	the Epiphany	to show this.	
different			
countries?			

	Website links
	YEAR 3
Session 1	What is Christmas?: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-KS2-christmas/z4xcjhv The Annunciation – The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrYvuYwPAvU Who was Mary?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrYvuYwPAvU Who was Mary?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrYvuYwPAvU
Session 2	What do we know about Mary?: https://www.womeninthebible.net/women-bible-old-new-testaments/mary-jesus-mother/ Mary in four gospels: https://www.womeninthebible.net/women-bible-old-new-testaments/mary-jesus-mother/ Artistic depictions of Mary as the mother of Jesus: https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/841258405363762394/
Session 3	The Epiphany: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeoV8E_JwGE</u> The Wise Men: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VySzDA07N-c</u> Craft Ideas - Epiphany: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0vNB_U3qyE</u>
Session 4	Meaning behind Epiphany: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOO2ApDPUdA</u> The Feast of the Epiphany: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHzuYa_qopU</u> Twelve Days of Christmas: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ygW5hLgnn4</u>

List those children working below the expected outcomes:

Cycle A Y3&4 MTP Unit 3.2: Founders of Faith Key Question: Who, what and when?

About this unit:

Considered through a theological lens, this unit investigates the lives of two key figures who may be described as founders of their faiths, such as Jesus, St Paul, Mohammad (pbuh), Guru Nanak, Baha'u'llah, the Buddha and Abraham. Children will consider some key beliefs and how faith members follow the teachings of those founders.

Prior learning:

Recollection of some facts about key figures from different faiths.

Key vocabulary:

founder, leader, teaching, values

End points:

How do the lives of faith founders influence believers?

- identify key events in the lives of faith founders and their impact on those around them
- explain the relevance of different faith founders for their followers today

What do key religious figures teach?

• explain the significance of the key teachings of faith founders for faith members

These contribute to the following End of Key Stage statement:

 express understanding of the key concepts underpinning different faiths, linking sources of authority to belief

 describe the teachings of key religious figures, identifying some similarities and differences reflect on the teachings of key religious figures and how these teachings impact on society 	
By the end of this unit, pupils know the key events in the lives of at leas to talk about some key teachings.	ast two key religious figures; they should be able
Also see the KS2 Easter1 unit which may follow.	

Cycle A Y3&4 MTP Spring Unit 3.2: Founders of Faith

Key Question: Who, what and when?

First, children	will discuss the characteristics of a good leader. We will then learn about the key religious			
figures for Chi	ristianity, Muslim and Sikhi	istianity, Muslim and Sikhism and the key events in their lives.		
Teaching	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding	Useful links	
sequence		Suggested tasks and activity ideas	(If the link does not open, please find URL on	
Session 1	Drawing on children's prior	Sort characteristics of a good or bad	final page.) BBC bitesize information about	
	knowledge, recollect some	leader.	religions	
What makes a	facts about key figures from			
good leader?	different faiths. Share	Mind map the characteristics of a		
	information about:	good leader.		
	Christianity- Jesus	Write a job advert for a good		
	Buddhism- Buddha	leader.		
	Judaism - Abraham			
	Sikhism- Guru Nanak	Dive deeper, question further		
	Islam- Mohammed (pbuh)	How would it feel to be the leader/		
		founder of a faith?		
	What does it mean to be	How does the word 'responsibility'		
	the 'founder' or leader of a	link to being a faith founder?		
	group or team? Link to groups we know or attend	Which one word would you choose to describe a faith founder? Why?		
	for example, Brownies,			
	Scouts, football			
Session 2	Explore the life of key	Write a job specification for a faith	The life of Jesus	
	religious figures for	founder.		
Who are the	Christianity, such as Jesus		St Paul information	
key religious	and St Paul.			

figures for		In the role of a faith founder, create	
Christianity?	Look at images- discuss who they are and what we know about them. Read information about Jesus and St Paul. Learn about Jesus's incarnation and resurrection.	a diary, blog, or tweet, exploring some key events in their lives. Explore the way in which different artists from around the world depict Jesus. Dive deeper, question further Why are Jesus and St Paul the key figures of Christianity? Does every faith need a key figure? Why? How are Jesus and St Paul similar and different?	
Session 3 Who are the key religious figures for other faiths?	Select and explore the life of key religious figures for other faiths, such as Abraham (Judaism) Mohammad (pbuh), the Buddha, In groups, read information about different faith founders mentioned above. Share information with the class to provide all children with knowledge of each faith founder.	Match key events with the correct faith founder. Create a mind map listing the key faith founders and events in their lives. Write a job specification for a faith founder: Abraham (Judaism) In the role of a faith founder, create a diary, blog or tweet, exploring some key events in their lives. Explore the way in which art depicts founders of faith. Create a depiction of a faith founder in the style of a famous	

artist. (N.B. No human representation of Muhammad, pbuh.)	
Dive deeper, question further Which of the faith founders we have learnt about today do you most relate to and why? What do you think is the most important quality for a faith founder and why?	

Teaching sequence	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on final page.)
Session 4 What did the key religious figures for	Select and explore the teachings of key religious figures for Christianity, such as Jesus, St Paul	Create a picture, model or storyboard to reflect a teaching of a faith founder and explain its meaning for a believer.	<u>The Good Samaritan story</u> <u>The Good Samaritan story board</u>
Christianity believe and do?	What did they believe? What did they do in their lives?	Dramatise a parable in a modern context; explain its moral and message.	
• • •	Use the story of The Good Samaritan as the focus for the lesson. Read the story, order story events and discuss the feelings of characters at different points in the story.	Dive deeper, question further Explore the meaning of a parable Jesus taught. Why could it be challenging to 'love our neighbour as ourselves'?	

	What impact did Jesus and his beliefs have in this story? Conscience alley for the characters in the story.		
Session 5 What did the key religious figures for other faiths believe and do?	Select and explore the teachings of key religious figures for other faiths, such as Abraham (Judaism), Mohammad (pbuh), Guru Nanak, Baha'u'llah, the Buddha, What did they believe? What did they believe? What did they do in their lives? Faith founders to explore linked to our religions in school- The Buddah, Buddhism. What did he believe and do?	Create a picture, model or storyboard to reflect a teaching of a faith founder -Abraham (Judaism) and explain its meaning for a believer. Questions to check understanding of the key events of the story. Dive deeper, question further What can we learn from the story of Guru Nanak and the boulder? Is this similar to any other faith stories you know?	
Session 6 How did people respond to their deeds and words?	Dive deeper, question further Which religions other than Christianity recognise Jesus as an important teacher? Look at the links between Jesus and other religions, ask What do Jewish, Hindu,	Make links between the teaching of Jesus and other leaders of faith. Sort key beliefs and teachings by faith and by founder; talk about similarities. Create a mind map to show what other religions believe about Jesus.	<u>Information about other religions</u> <u>views on Jesus.</u>

Muslim etc people believe about Jesus? Children read information PowerPoint and share their findings with the class. when each group has shared, we will have a deeper understanding how what other religions believe about Jesus.	Answer key questions about each religion's view of Jesus.	
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	dren will learn about holy books and how they are important for faith members. Children will he impact of a person's faith and faith founders' teachings on wider society.		
Teaching sequence	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on final page.)
Session 7	Have ready a selection of holy books, such as The	Children write information around images of the holy books, for	The Bible video
Where do we find these	Bible, The Torah, Vedas	example the religion, name of the book, what we can learn from it,	My Life, My Religion: Christianity
teachings?	Read a story from one or two holy books.	stories in it.	My Life, My Religion BBC clips
	Share thoughts and feelings when hearing the teaching in a story from a holy book.	Match key words and images to each of the holy books (group activity).	<u>The Torah video</u>
	Watch video clips to see real life examples of	Choose one holy book and write down key facts about it.	
	children/ families using holy books in their everyday lives. How do they use them? Why do they use	Choose one holy book and write questions you may have about it. Share your questions with a partner- can they answer them?	

	them? What can we learn from the videos?	Dive deeper, question further If you are not religious, what books could you read to help you find your way in life? What is similar or different about the way people from different religions use their holy book?	
Session 8 How does a person's faith	Watch videos to understand a day in the life of a Christian/ or other religion.	Set up a dilemma for a faith follower (i.e., Conscience Alley) and show how key teachings help them to decide.	BBC video clip- Life as a Christian child
influence the way they live?	How does being a Christian influence the way Nathan in the video clip lives? What impact does being a Christian have on his life? Would his life be the same if he was not a Christian?	Read a selection of scenarios/ problems for example, somebody tells you they are unhappy at school. How would you deal with this as a faith member? Dive deeper, question further What is the relevance of Jesus for	
		people today? What aspects of living a faith might be the hardest and why?	
Session 9	Express thoughts about whether the teachings of	Answer key questions about the teachings of faith founders and the	The ten commandments
How do the	faith founders can change	impact they can have on people's	
teachings of a	lives for the better and	lives, for example How does what	
faith founder	guide followers.	Jesus taught Christian's help them	
impact on wider society?	Watch clips to see how Christian's or people of other religions live their	in their lives? Do you think Christian's think about Jesus every day? Explain why.	

	lives. Talk to somebody who is a Christian or another religion about how their religion impacts the community they live in. Look at key images which may help Christian's remember the teachings of Jesus, for example church, bible, cross, candle Discuss their significance. If you are not a member of a faith, how could a faith founder impact on your life? Discuss. Find out the ten commandments and discuss Jesus's greatest commandment.	If you are not a Christian, how could Jesus have an impact on your life? How could Jesus guide a Christian in their daily life? How are the ten commandments useful in our lives? Write the greatest commandment which could be relevant to all religions we have learnt about. Dive deeper, question further How can society benefit from people following their faith leaders' beliefs?	
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	Website links
Session 1	KS2 – Religious Education: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j</u>
Session 2	Life of Jesus: <u>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/life-of-jesus-6122490</u> Paul: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/history/paul_1.shtml</u>
Session 3	

Session 4	The Good Samaritan: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-the-good-samaritan/zf8w92p		
	The Good Samaritan Storyboard: <u>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/the-good-samaritan-storyboard-6077731</u>		
Session 5	Stories by Category – Guru Nanak: <u>https://www.sikhnet.com/stories/12311</u>		
Session 6	What other world religions think about Jesus: <u>https://www.relevantmagazine.com/faith/what-other-world-religions-think-about-jesus/</u>		
Session 7	The Holy Bible: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-the-holy-bible/zhnyrj6		
	My life, My Religion: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips</u>		
	My Life, My Religion – The Qur'an: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwjsw</u>		
	My Life, My Religion – The Torah: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mxbli</u>		
Session 8	My Life, My Religion – Nathan: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwvjy</u>		
Session 9	The Ten commandments: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z687tfr</u>		





About this unit

Considered through a theological and a social sciences lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter across lower Key Stage 2. It gives opportunity to explore and develop the concepts of Salvation and Gospel. The focus for Cycle A Y3&4 is on how Christians remember the events of Holy Week, and in Cycle B Y3&4 the different ways in which the cross conveys the importance and message of Easter.

It may be useful to consider Spring festivals from other faiths alongside Easter.

Prior learning

This unit builds on learning about Spring festivals in KS1.

Key vocabulary:

Holy Week, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, crucifixion

End points: What is the significance of religious festivals and rituals?	These contribute to the following End of Key Stage statement:
 identify the stories celebrated at festivals from different faiths explain the meaning behind the celebration of festivals and rituals from different faiths 	 make connections between the beliefs that underpin different celebrations,

How do people express their beliefs?

- identify symbols and artefacts which are important for at least two different faiths
- explain how artefacts and symbols express the beliefs of faith members
- recognise different forms of religious and spiritual expression

forms of worship, pilgrimages and rituals

 describe and show understanding of links between different sacred texts and how those faith teachings influence communities and society today

By the end of the unit, children will be able to talk about significant events in Holy Week. They will be able to explain how and why the cross conveys the message of Easter and consider how the crucifixion might offer salvation to Christians.



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Key Question: What is the significance of the cross for Christians at Easter?

Teaching sequence	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on final page.)
Session 1	Start by asking: what is Easter and what do	List key events in Holy Week and add to the working wall.	What is Easter?
Why is the	Christians do to celebrate		
festival of Easter an	Easter?	Create storyboard accounts of the events of Holy Week, using the	
important	Watch the video: What is	different gospels.	
celebration for	Easter?		
Christians?		Invite different faith members to	
	Dive deeper, question further Why is the festival of Easter	talk about what Easter means to them.	
()	an important celebration for Christians?	Ask children if the can remember a time when they felt joy, sadness and hope. Watch clips from the	
	Explain that for Christians, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are times to remember the joy, sadness and	movie 'Inside Out' for starting points: <u>click here</u>	

	despair, and hope felt by the followers of Jesus, and by Jesus himself. Watch a video which explores the events in Holy Week: Palm Sunday - joy Good Friday – sadness and despair Easter Sunday – hope		
Session 2 Why is Palm Sunday significant for Christians?	Drawing on prior knowledge, ask: What is Palm Sunday? What happened on Palm Sunday? Why is Palm Sunday an important event for Christians? Recap understanding by watching this video: The riddle of Palm Sunday	Re-enact Palm Sunday through music and drama. Make a palm leaf cross – please <u>click here</u>	<u>The riddle of Palm Sunday</u> <u>Make a palm leaf cross</u>
Session 3 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Watch the video: Good Friday and Easter eggs Talk about the events of Good Friday. Contrast the sadness of Good Friday with the joy of Palm Sunday.	Show pupils a selection of crosses from around the world and what they mean. Ask them to choose a cross that would be good to display in a church on Good Friday. Ask them to write an explanation of their choice, including why they think Christians call the day Jesus	<u>Good Friday and Easer eggs</u>

		died 'Good Friday'. (Ideas adapted from Understanding Christianity.) Create a cross to show hopes for the future in the style of an El Salvador cross. Dive deeper, question further How do Christians see Jesus as a saviour to the world? How does the crucifixion offer 'salvation' for Christians? Why is the 'good news' of Easter for everyone? Dive deeper, question further Look at artwork depicting Mary the mother of Jesus at the crucifixion. How do you think Mary, the mother of Jesus, felt when he was crucified? What is 'good' about 'Good Friday'?	
Session 4	Watch one of the following videos:	Give each pupil a paper leaf and ask them to write a key word or phrase	The Christian Story of Easter
What do Christians	The Christian Story of	about the events of Easter Sunday.	<u>He is Risen</u>
Christians believe	Easter – <u>click here</u> He is Risen – <u>click here</u>	Create a class resurrection tree and display.	
happened on	List key events and ideas	alabiay.	
Easter	from the video.		
Sunday?	Dive deeper, question further		
0000000000000	Why is Easter Sunday a significant event in the Christian calendar?		

	Website links			
	YEAR 3E4			
Session 1	What is Easter? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6			
Session 2	The riddle of Palm Sunday: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zy2hyrd</u> Make a palm leaf cross: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znDyR8_POCU</u>			
Session 3	Good Friday and Easter eggs: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjgkq6f</u>			
Session 4	The Christian Story of Easter: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI</u> He is Risen: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmFXxEQYUTg</u>			

List those children working below the expected outcomes:



Cycle A Y3&4 MTP Unit 3.3: Sacred Places Key Question: What is sacred?



About this unit:

Considered through a theological and social sciences lens, this unit builds on work in Unit 1.3 *Worship* and provide opportunities to observe worship in more than one faith, focusing on its significance for faith members. Make links with a local place of worship and contrast with a place of worship from a different faith. Consider the ways people celebrate milestones of life such as marriage in a sacred place. Find out how tradition and ceremony is part of the life of a religious community.

Prior learning:

Recollection of previous visits to sacred places and ways of showing respect; recall the ritual of baptism in Unit 1.1 *Belonging* as a first milestone.

Key vocabulary:

sacred places, ceremony, symbols, artefacts, milestones of life – marriage

End points: What makes a place sacred?	These contribute to the following End of KeyStage statement:
 show understanding of what is sacred for believers in religious places describe the uses of sacred places, symbols and artefacts by believers and the community 	 make connections between the beliefs that underpin different celebrations, forms of worship, pilgrimages and rituals

 explain how activities at local places of worship create a sense of community 	
Which religious rituals show identity and belonging for different traditions?	
 suggest how the milestones of life give a sense of identity and belonging for faith members 	
How do people express their beliefs?	
 identify symbols and artefacts which are important for at least two different faiths 	
 explain how artefacts and symbols express the beliefs of faith members 	
 recognise different forms of religious and spiritual expression 	
By the end of this unit, pupils will understand what makes a place sacr the milestones of life.	ed and to whom; how the place is used to mark



Cycle A Y3&4 MTP Summer Unit 3.3: Sacred Places

Key Question: What is sacred?

First, children recall sacred places they have learnt about previously. Children begin to understand similarities and differences between sacred places for different religions. They will consider how sacred places can benefit the whole community.

Teaching	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on
sequence		Suggested tasks and activity ideas	final page.)
Session 1	Drawing on prior	Sort images from a Baptism/ other	Baptism- video 1
	knowledge, ask children to	milestone into a Venn diagram.	
What does the	talk about previous visits to		Baptism- Video 2
word 'sacred'	sacred places and ways of	Answer key questions about a	
mean?	showing respect.	baptism, for example: What does a	Baptism and the bible video
		baptism symbolise? Is Baptism the	
	Recall the ritual of baptism	same for everyone? Why is Holy	Baptism and young Christian's video
	from Unit 1.1 <i>Belonging</i> as	Water an important part of the	
	a first milestone.	Baptism ceremony? What is sacred	Introduction to Baptism
	Watch video of a Baptism	about a Baptism?	
	(part 1 and 2) and discuss		
	the rituals and events from	Children share own thoughts and	
	the ceremony.	feelings about being Baptised. Have	
		they been Baptised? (Share images	
	Group task: Create a mind	from these ceremonies.)	
	map of key rituals and	If they have not, would they like to	
	events during a baptism.	be? Why/ why not?	
		If they have been Baptised, how do	
	What happens during a	they feel about that? Why/ why	
	Baptism which is sacred?	not?	

Session 2	Read an extract or show a clip from the early part of	Create a mind map of sacred places.	
What makes a	'The Lion, the Witch and the		
place sacred?	Wardrobe' where the	Create a mind map (or add to	
-	children discover a door	previous mind map) of reasons why	
	through a wardrobe to	a place could be sacred to you/	
	Narnia.	somebody else.	
	What could be behind the	Complete the sentences:	
	door? In the story it was	 A special place I'd love to 	
	magical. Some places, when	visit is because	
	we go in, feel like this.	 A place where I feel very 	
	Discuss the excitement of	good is because	
	discovering new places.	A place that is sacred for	
		others, but not for me is	
	Ask children to think of a	• Some people think the	
	special place which they	whole earth is sacred	
	enjoy. Brainstorm their	because I think	
	feelings when thinking	I believe that religious	
	about it. Link to the	buildings are all sacred / are	
	language of emotions:	not all sacred because	
	excited, full of wonder,	(These sentences could be looked	
	curious, inspired, anxious.	back on at the end of the unit, to	
	Discuss places of special	see if children's responses have	
	importance. If they could go to one place, where would	changed.)	
	it be and why? Where are		
	the special places they have		
	been to and what is special		
	about them? Are they		
	places to be alone or to		
	share with others?		
	Outdoors or inside?		

	Share how the need for a special place is common to many people in many countries and is often the heart of their religion. Discuss what 'sacred' means and how special places for those with a faith are considered to be sacred places. What happens in a sacred place? What places are sacred in different religions? Is a focus to a sacred place important? Do some people worship without a special building?		
Session 3	Recap. Share how the need	Sort information about sacred	Inside a Hindu temple video
	for a special place is	places for different religions, to	
Why are some	common to many people in	show how their buildings are	Inside a church video
buildings	many countries and is often	considered to be sacred.	
considered	the heart of their religion.		Tour inside a church video
sacred?	Discuss what 'sacred'	Research deeper into religious	
	means and how special	buildings for different religious	Church tour (American!)
	places for those with a faith	groups.	
	are considered to be sacred		Gurdwara information
	places. What places are	Write information about religious	
	sacred in different	buildings on big paper. Pass around	The Gurdwara part 1
	religions? Is a focus to a	in groups to share and add more	
	sacred place important? Do	information.	The Gurdwara part 2
	some people worship		
	without a special building.	Around an image of the sacred	
	How do we know which	buildings write key facts/	

places could be special or	information about why it is	
	considered to be sacred.	
different from the outside?		
	Visit a place of worship and talk to a	
	faith leader there about their	
	building and why it is sacred to	
	them.	
may also wish to reflect and		
	Dive deeper, question further	
	Discuss why religions may build	
	places of worship when they	
	believe God is everywhere.	

Next, children will begin to understand how people behave in sacred places, and the rituals which happen there. They will compare rituals in sacred places for different religions. Children will learn about pilgrimages for people of different faiths and their significance.

Teaching	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding	Useful links
sequence		Suggested tasks and activity ideas	(If the link does not open, please find URL on
			final page.)
Session 4	Recap the sacred places for	Compare sacred places for	Inside a Hindu temple video
	our three religions,	Christians and one other religion.	
How do faith	Christianity, Judaism,		Inside a church video
members	Hinduism.	Discuss the similarities and	
show respect		differences about how people show	Tour inside a church video
when they are	What happens in these	respect in these special places.	
in a sacred	places? Watch videos/ visit/		Church tour (American!)
place?	have a virtual tour.	Share statements into a Venn	
		diagram for how respect is shown	Learn about going to church- RE
	Research/ share	in these special places.	Quest
	information about how		
	Christians show respect	Answer key questions about how	Gurdwara information
	when they are in a church	respect is shown in different places	
	or another sacred place.	of worship, for example,	The Gurdwara part 1

	Repeat for members of the Sikh and/ or Hindu faith. For example, bowing, bringing offerings, singing, dancing, how they store the holy book Discuss the type of behaviour needed in a sacred place and how people might show their respect when they enter - clean clothes, cover heads, quiet etc. Brainstorm how you would feel if you went to your special place, and you found it spoilt or polluted or desecrated or if someone didn't behave in your special place.	How do people show respect in a Mandir? What do people to show their respect for their God in a sacred place? Dive deeper, question further Explore how activities in a place of worship build a sense of community.	The Gurdwara part 2 Churches and the community
Session 5	Show children images of rituals taking place, but	Compare Christian worship and Hindu worship (Sunday service and	All Blacks Haka
What rituals are part of	don't explain them e.g., prayer, baptism, reading a	Puja).	Christian worship-Singing
worship?	holy book, taking off shoes	Mind map rituals and actions during	Prayer and worship in Christianity
	and washing feet before	Christian worship and Hindu	
0 2 0	entering a place of worship, graduation, Haka, watching	worship.	Puja- Hindu worship
	your favourite TV	Share similarities and differences	Hindu worship information
	programme every night,	between Hindu and Christian	
	waking up and brushing	worship.	

your teeth first then having		
a shower etc. What do they	Make a short presentation to	
notice about the pictures? What do they have in	explain Christian worship in a Sunday Service and Hindu worship	
common? How are they	Puja.	
different?	ruja.	
Explain to children that	Sort sentences about types of	
these pictures show	worship to show if they are	
different rituals that are	Christian, Hindu or both.	
taking place. Ask them to		
think what the word 'ritual'	Write a recount of a Sunday service	
means.	or Puja ceremony.	
Definition of a ritual - "is a	Dive deeper, question further	
sequence of activities	How do the ceremonies and rituals	
involving gestures, words,	we have learnt about today express	
and objects, performed in	the beliefs of faith members?	
an appropriate place, and		
performed according to set	Do you think it is important to have	
sequence." Rituals may be	rituals as a part of worship? Explain	
given by the traditions of a	why.	
community, including a		
religious community.		
Can only religious groups		
take part in rituals and		
routines?		
Recap sacred places for the		
main religions we are		
learning about.		
Discuss the type of worship		
Christians carry out in these		
sacred places. Show		

	 images/ objects to support, for example bible, hymns, organ, candles, kneeling mat. Create a mind map of types of worship. Focus on a Sunday service which Christians may attend and the rituals that happen here. Repeat for types of worship in a Hindu sacred place, focusing on Puja. Explain Puja and what happens during this ritual. 		
Session 6	Discuss special journeys and where pupils have travelled	Write about a pilgrimage you have learnt about, including your feelings	Special places
Why are some	to visit special places. Why	on your journey there, and when	Pilgrimage- Bible Quest
places special	is it worth travelling a long	you arrive.	
enough to	way to get to these places?	Cuesta e fe ella es else attas else su la su	<u>Muslim pilgrimage- Hajj</u>
merit a long journey?	Introduce the concept of	Create a feelings chart to show how you may feel throughout a journey	Newsround- Hajj
journey!	pilgrimage using the Bible	of pilgrimage.	
	Quest video. Why might a		Visiting Jerusalem
	religious person make a	Explain about special places people	
	journey to a sacred site?	of different faiths may go to on a	<u>Hindu pilgrimage</u>
		pilgrimage.	
	Find out information about		Newsround- Hindu pilgrimage
	Pilgrimages people of	Compare pilgrimage journeys for	
	different faiths may make.	people of different faiths.	Pilgrimage to Lourdes
	Christianity - Canterbury,		
	Lourdes, Vatican City,	Group mind map activity. Children	National Trust Pilgrimage sites
		write as much information as they	

Compost	n, Santiago de ela ımbh Mela	can about each pilgrimage we have learnt about, including 5 W's (who, what, where, when and why).	Newsround- Christian pilgrimage
Islam - Ha	ajj to Mecca	Dive deeper, question further	
pilgrimag	could research es or be given on and images	How is making a pilgrimage different to going on holiday?	
about the	•	Imagine how you would feel going on a pilgrimage. What would be the most special thing about it?	
which sho talking ab	ow people of faith bout their journeys they are partaking	Write one word to describe the significance of making a pilgrimage. Why have you chosen this word?	

Finally, children will begin to look in more depth at the symbols and artefacts found in sacred places. They will find out the meaning behind these and their significance in rites of passage for people of faith. They will learn about significant milestones in a faith members life and understand why these may be celebrated in sacred places.

Teaching sequence	Getting started	Demonstrate new understanding Suggested tasks and activity ideas	Useful links (If the link does not open, please find URL on final page.)
Session 7	Look at images/ artefacts from different sacred	Match the symbols and artefacts to different places of worship.	Church: Vicar Robes
What symbols or artefacts can be found in a sacred building?	buildings. What do they have in common? What is different about them? Do you already know anything about these objects? Symbols and artefacts to	Complete a table to show some symbols/ artefacts, where they are found and the meaning behind them. This could be added to in sessions 7 and 8.	<u>Christian symbols</u> <u>Mandir and artefacts video</u>
	consider may include:		

	Symbols and artefacts in Churches- candles, Bible, altar, pews, biblical scenes, flowers, cross, font, stained glass windows, Symbols and artefacts in Mandirs- lotus flower, The Vedas, murti, prayer beads, incense, lamps, puja tray and contents	Visit a place of worship to look at the symbols and artefacts. Talk to a faith member about symbols and artefacts they have in their sacred building or at home. How are they the same and different?	<u>RE Online- Places of worship</u> Inside a Hindu temple video
	Symbols and artefacts in Synagogues – star of David, torah, menorah, ark of covenant, eternal light, bimah, pews, stained glass windows		
Session 8	Recap which symbols and	Stick images/ draw pictures/ use	Church: Vicar Robes
	artefacts can be found in	real artefacts to create a display	
What is the	sacred buildings by sorting	explaining the meaning behind	Christian symbols
meaning of	into groups. You may wish	different symbols and artefacts	
symbols and artefacts?	to focus on two or three	found in sacred buildings.	Mandir and artafacts video
untejucis?	religions for this (as in session 7).	Discuss the similarities and	Mandir and artefacts video
	Session 7].	differences in the meaning between	
0 🔨 0	Talk about the symbols and	artefacts from different sacred	
	artefacts and how they are	buildings.	RE Online- Places of worship
	used within sacred places.		<u>`</u>
	What is the meaning behind	Complete a table to show some	Inside a Hindu temple video
	them? Do they mean the	symbols/ artefacts, where they are	
	same for everybody? Will	found and the meaning behind	
	everybody use them in the	them. This could be added to in	
	same way?	sessions 7 and 8.	

	Children could conduct their own research to find out the meaning behind objects/ read information texts/ visit a library/ speak to a faith member.	Match the symbols and artefacts to different places of worship (in session 7). Now add information about the meaning behind some of these symbols and artefacts to build a deeper understanding.	
	Symbols and artefacts to consider may include: Symbols and artefacts in Churches- candles, bible, altar, pews, biblical scenes, flowers, cross, font, stained glass windows,	Match images to definitions of their meaning. Dive deeper, question further Do sacred places need to have these symbols and artefacts inside them? Why?	
	Symbols and artefacts in Mandirs- lotus flower, The Vedas, murti, prayer beads, incense, lamps, puja tray and contents	What if sacred places were empty buildings? How could that impact on faith members visiting/ using them?	
	Symbols and artefacts in Synagogues – star of David, torah, menorah, ark of covenant, eternal light, bimah, pews, stained glass windows		
Session 9	What are rites of passage?	Complete a table to show the	What happens in a Christian
	Look at images of events in	similarities and differences	wedding? Video
How do	a person's life, such as	between symbols and artefacts	
symbols and		present in a Christian and Hindu	Rites of passage- Marriage
artefacts in rites of	Share video of a Christian wedding.	wedding.	RE Quest- Rites of passage- Marriage
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	Discuss the sugarts of the	Muite contions holes, images of	
passage	Discuss the events of the	Write captions below images of	
represent	ceremony and the rituals	symbols/ artefacts to explain what	Christian rites of passage
belief?	which occurred. What	they represent in wedding	
	symbols and artefacts did	ceremonies for different religions.	Milestones in the life of a Christian
	you notice?		
		Roleplay a rite of passage (wedding)	Rites of passage- Baptism
	Now compare to a Hindu	for a Christian or another faith. This	
	wedding ceremony.	could be done in groups, with	Rites of passage- Funeral
		children role playing the two	
	What is similar and	different marriage ceremonies	Rites of passage- Confirmation
	different about these	learnt about. After the role play,	
	wedding ceremonies?	discuss similarities and differences	Rites of passage- Roman Catholic
	What rituals and routines	between the ceremonies. Discuss	<u>sacraments</u>
	were carried out? What	the symbols and artefacts which	
	symbols and artefacts were	were significant and why.	A Hindu wedding video
	seen?		
		Dive deeper, question further	Hindu wedding information
		What if no rings were exchanged	
		during a marriage ceremony?	Slideshare- Hindu wedding
		How does a Hindu wedding reflect a	
		faith member's beliefs?	
Session 10	How can a place be a form	Answer questions about the boy's	Hindu Samskaras
	of religious or spiritual	words:	
Why do	expression?	Why do you think he had to	Hindu ceremonies
people choose		promise to study the Vedas (holy	
to mark	Recap- What milestones	books)?	Sacred thread
milestones in	may be marked in a sacred	How do you	
their life in a	place? Display images to	think they might help him at this	Sacred thread ceremony- Video
sacred place?	support. Share ideas in a	stage in life?	
	mind map, for different	Can you suggest a reason why the	Rites of passage- Confirmation
	religions.	'sacred thread' needs to be worn at	
		all times?	Confirmation information
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C	Recap a Christian baptism and wedding, and a Hindu wedding. Why do people get married in a church?	How is this ceremony similar or different to ceremonies in Christianity?	Church of England- Confirmation
	Does everybody?	Imagine you were to go through a	
	Why do people get baptised	'growing up' ceremony similar to	
	in a church?	the boy we have read about. What	
	Why do Hindu's visit a Mandir for milestones in	promises would you make for your future life?	
	their life?	Who or what would help you keep	
		these promises?	
	Learn in more depth about	What symbol would you choose to	
	a Hindu Sacred Thread	remind you of the promises you	
	ceremony. Look at images	made?	
	to piece together what may		
	happen in this ceremony.	Compare and contrast a sacred	
	Share ideas a class. Watch	thread ceremony with a	
	videos which show the	confirmation ceremony. How do	
	ceremony. What do we	they create a sense of identity and	
	know now? Read a bay's description of	belonging?	
	Read a boy's description of his sacred thread	Roleplay the rites of passage.	
	ceremony: I had my	Noteplay the fites of passage.	
	upanayana ceremony when	Create an information leaflet for	
	I was nine. I was very	children who may be about to	
	excited. First, I had to bathe	partake in a confirmation or sacred	
	and have my head shaved.	thread rite of passage.	
	Then I put on new clothes.		
	One of our traditions is that		
	we ask our mother and		
	relatives to give us alms		
	(this may be money or		
	gifts). My guru (spiritual		
	teacher) said the Gayatri		

prayer I have to say three times every day. When the thread, which some Hindus call Jenoi, was placed over my shoulder, I felt so proud. It has three strands which remind me of my duties to					
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