

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser **Thematic**



Autumn 1 2023 Main Learning:

What does it mean to belong

to a faith community? (1.10)

Key knowledge

- ❑ Christians believe that all people are important to God.
- ❑ Jesus told his friends that they should all love one another.
- ❑ Jewish teaching tells people that they should love thy neighbour.
- ❑ Muslim teachings say: 'None of you is a good Muslim until you love for your brother and sister what you love for yourself.'
- ❑ Religions have special ceremonies that celebrate special times, For example birth and getting married.
- ❑ All people of religion belong to a religious community. They come together in many ways and take part in many activities.



Baptism



Brit Bat/Milah



Aqiqah

Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in Christ.
Jews	A person who follows Judaism.
Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam.
Religious ceremonies	A special occasion that celebrates a special event.
Baptism (Christianity)	A Christian sacrament that uses water to spiritually cleanse a person.
Brit Bat (girls) Brit milah (boys) (naming ceremony- Judaism)	A Jewish celebration that welcomes a new child into the Jewish faith.
Aqiqah (naming ceremony – Islam)	A Muslim celebration that welcomes a new child into the Muslim faith.

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Incarnation



Autumn 2 2023 Main Learning: Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (1.3)



Key knowledge

- ☐ Christmas is a Christian festival celebrated on 25th December.
- ☐ Christmas celebrates the incarnation (God becoming flesh).
- ☐ The Christmas story is told to Christians.
- ☐ Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby and she would call him Jesus.
- ☐ Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.
- ☐ Shepherds and Kings visited Jesus and gave him gifts.
- ☐ Christians celebrate Christmas by going to church, sending cards and giving gifts.

Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in Christ.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book.
Jesus	God's son.
Tradition	Something that takes place that has been passed down from one generation to the next.
Incarnation	God becoming man (flesh).
Christmas: 1. Nativity 2. Gabriel 3. Bethlehem 4. Advent	A Christian Festival. 1. The birth of Jesus. 2. The angel sent by God to tell Mary that she was going to have a baby. 3. The town where Jesus was born. 4. The time before Christmas when Christians get ready for his birth.

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Islam

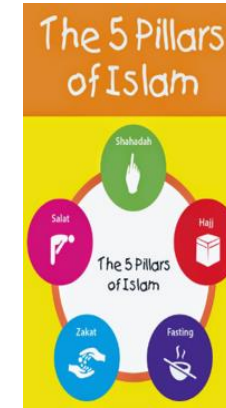
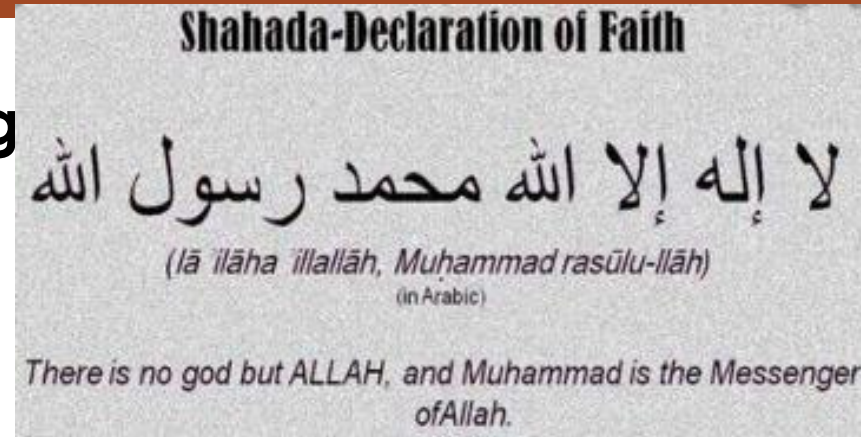


Spring 1 & 2 2024 Main Learning

1.6 GOD/TAWHID/IBADAH/IMAN

Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

(double unit)



Key knowledge

- ❑ The Shahadah is very important for Muslims. It is recited (said) by Muslims to declare (show) that they are committed to Allah.
- ❑ Muslims believe that there is only one God referred to as Tawhid. Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him/PBUH) is his messenger.
- ❑ Muslims learn a lot from the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) through stories such as the 'Tiny Ants' (care for all of Allah's creation and 'The Prophet Muhammad and the black stone' (being wise).
- ❑ Muslims have 99 names for Allah, such as 'All Compassionate, The Pure One and the Source of Peace'.
- ❑ Muhammad received the Holy Qur'an on the 'Night of Power'. Muslims treat the Qur'an with the upmost respect by wrapping it up.

Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam.
Allah	The Arabic term for "God."
Muhammad (Peace be upon him/PBUH)	The final prophet to whom Muslims believe God revealed the Qur'an.
Shahada	A statement of faith that all Muslims recite. The first of the 5 Pillars.
Messenger	Someone who delivers a message.
Tawhid	Arabic for "declaring one god". Muslims believe that there is only one God.
Qur'an	The Holy Book of Islam.
Prophet	A person Muslims believe was chosen by God to teach people about Allah's message.

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Summer 1 2024 Main Learning: *1.9 How should we care for others and for the world and why does it matter?*

Key knowledge

- ❑ Christians and Jews believe that God values everyone.
- ❑ Christians and Jews believe that God created the earth and everything on it.
- ❑ In the Bible there are lots of stories about friendship and caring for others, for example The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- ❑ The Story of Creation tells Christians and Jews that they have a role to look after the earth and everything on. It is important to look after one another.



Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Unique	One of a kind – YOU are unique!
Friends	Someone you know well and you like and likes you.
Zakah (Islam)	Giving to charity.
Tzedaka (Judaism)	Giving to charity.
Golden Rule	Lots of religions follow this rule – Love God and love one another.

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Creation



Summer 2 2024 Main Learning: 1.2 CREATION

Who made the world?

Key knowledge

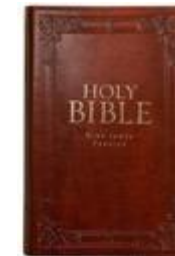
- ❑ Jews, Christians and Muslims believe that there is a Creator of the world, God.
- ❑ When Christians pray they thank God for creating the world.
- ❑ They also thank God for the food they eat as well as for their family and friends and health.
- ❑ Creation is the beginning of the big story of the Bible.



Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Creator	A person or thing that brings something into existence
Creation	The action or process of bringing something into existence.
Christian	A person who believes in Christ.
God	The creator and ruler of the universe.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book.



RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Judaism



Autumn 1 and 2 2024 Main Learning: *1.7 GOD/TORAH/PEOPLE Who is a Jewish and how do they live?*

Key knowledge

- ❑ Jews believe that God is one and cares for all people. They also believe that it is important to love God.
- ❑ Jewish people have special objects in their homes to help them praise God.
- ❑ Family and home are very important to Jewish people.
- ❑ Shabbat is the most important day of the week for Jews, because it is a day on which they remember that God created the world and everything in it. God created the world in six days, but on the seventh day, Shabbat.
- ❑ Sukkot is a festival that remembers the time, many years ago, when the Jews spent time in the desert.
- ❑ Chanukah is a festival that remembers the re-dedication (giving back) of the temple in Jerusalem to God.



Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Jew	A person who follows Judaism.
Judaism	A religion that believes in one God and faithfulness to the laws of the Torah.
Shema	A Jewish prayer
Shabbat	The name of the day of rest in Judaism.
Mezuzah	A piece of parchment (paper) with a prayer written on it. It is attached to the doorpost of Jewish homes.
Tenakh	Jewish scriptures which are made up of many different smaller books.
Sukkot	A Jewish festival, also known as the Feast of Tabernacles.
Challah bread, challah board and challah cover	Challah bread is the Jewish Sabbath-and-holiday bread. It is laid on a challah board and covered with a challah cover.
Chanukah	Is a Jewish holiday that means dedication. It lasts for eight days.
Kosher food	Jews have certain laws about the foods they can eat. Food has to follow these laws in order to be eaten by Jews.

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser GOD



Spring 1 2025 Main Learning: 1.1 GOD

What do Christians believe God is like?

Key knowledge

- ❑ Christians believe that God is loving and forgiving.
- ❑ Parable of 'The Lost Son' teaches people that God loves all people no matter what.
- ❑ Christians believe that there are four main types of prayer:
 1. Praise
 2. Saying sorry
 3. Saying thank you
 4. Asking for forgiveness



Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in Christ.
God	Who Christians believe to be the creator and ruler of the universe.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book.
Parable	A simple story that Jesus used to get a message across.
Forgiveness	The ability to allow someone else's hurtful behaviour to be excused.

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Salvation



Spring 2 2025 Main Learning: 1.5 SALVATION

Why does Easter matter to Christians?



Key knowledge

- ☐ Christians celebrate Holy Week. This is divided up in to several parts.
- ☐ Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.
- ☐ Jesus is betrayed by a friend and arrested.
- ☐ Jesus is crucified and dies.
- ☐ Jesus is placed in a tomb.
- ☐ Three days later the tomb is found empty.
- ☐ Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead. This is called resurrection.
- ☐ Easter is celebrated by Christians and is the most important of all their festivals.
- ☐ During Easter, Christians feel sadness and joy.



Vocabulary

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Holy Week	An important week for Christians that leads up to Easter.
Nativity	Christians believe this is when Jesus was born. They celebrate this on 25 th December.
Easter Sunday	Christians believe that this is the day when Jesus rose from the dead.
Good Friday	Christians believe that this is the day when Jesus was crucified and died.
Resurrection	Christians believe that this is when Jesus rose from the dead.
Jerusalem	A holy city for Christians and Jews
Crucifixion	A way people were put to death many years ago.
Tomb	A place where people who have died are buried,

RE Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Gospel



Summer 1 2025 Main Learning: 1.4 GOSPEL

What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings?

Key knowledge

- ☐ Tax Collectors worked for the Romans.
- ☐ Jesus teaches his followers that God will forgive them.
- ☐ Jesus teaches his followers to forgive each other.
- ☐ Jesus was a friend to ALL the people.
- ☐ Confession is a sacrament for Christians. They speak to God and say that they are sorry.
- ☐ The story of Zacchaeus tells Christians that even though people do wrong and unkind things Jesus will still forgive them.
- ☐ This story tells people that Jesus came to help ALL people.

Vocabulary

New Testament	The second part of the Bible. It tells Christians all about the life of Jesus.
Disciples	12 friends of Jesus who helped spread the word of God.
Forgiveness	Saying sorry to God and being forgiven for what you have done.
Prayer	A way of asking God for help.
Confession	The action of being forgiven.
Tax collector	People who collected money from others. They were thought of as greedy and unkind.
Gospel	This means 'Good news.'



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Summer 2 2025 Main Learning: 1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?

Vocabulary

Sacred/Holy	Something that is connected to God.
Church	A place where Christians worship.
Mosque	A place where Muslims worship.
Synagogue	A place where Jews worship.

KEY WORDS FOR CHRISTIANITY:

Altar



Cross



Cruxifix



Lectern



KEY WORDS FOR JUDAISM

Ark



Candles



Vestments



Kippah (skullcap)



KEY WORDS FOR ISLAM:

Wudu



Prayer mat



Prayer beads: Tzizit (tassels)



Minbar (pulpit)



Mihrab
(shows Muslims
the direction to
pray)

