

# Religious Education Year One Autumn One

**Key Question: Is Everybody Special?** 

**Learning Intention:** 

\*To explore how and why people choose to belong to groups and religions and to consider the difference that makes to their lives

\*To recognise that everyone is different, but equally of value

Values Explored: community, faith, respect

# What I should already know:

\*What the word 'belonging' means

### What I will know by the end of this unit:

- \* A story about Jesus
- \*How people show that they belong to a group
- \*Artefacts associated with baptism
- \*Why Christians choose to be baptised
- \*Ways of showing they belong
- \* How it feels to belong

Stories I will know by the end of this unit:

The Lost Sheep



Matthew 18 12-14, Luke 15 3-7

**The Lost Coin** 



Luke 15 8- 10

**Key Vocabulary:** 

**Community (religious)-** a group of people that have beliefs and interests in common

**Baptism-** a ritual involving water to admit a person into the Christian community

**Rules-** guidelines for how people should behave

Parable- a story with meaning

The Golden Rule- all about treating others as you wish to be treated and is found in most of the world's major faiths

#### **Reflection:**



What is the best way of showing that someone is special?



# Religious Education Year Two Autumn One

**Key Question: Who Should You Follow?** 

**Learning Intention:** 

\*To find out about religious leaders and how and why they are followed

\*To learn stories about religious leaders and their significance for believers

**Values Explored:** community, trust, faith, respect

### What I should already know:

\*Some Old Testament stories and what can be learned from them

# What I will know by the end of this unit:

- \*A story about a leader in the Bible
- \*A leader in society and suggest what makes that person special
- \* Reasons why people follow certain leaders
- \*What makes someone a good leader
- \*Why leaders are needed

Stories I will know by the end of this unit:



Moses leading the Israelites through the desert- Exodus 1-2



Joshua leading the Israelites against Jericho-Joshua- Joshua **Key Vocabulary:** 

**Christianity-** the religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ or its beliefs and practices

**Judaism-**religious and cultural traditions of the Jewish people

**Rabbi-** a spiritual leader or religious teacher in Judaism

**Vicar-** a holy representative of the church. A parish is led by a priest, usually called a vicar or rector.

### Reflection:



Who do you think are the best leaders?



# **Religious Education Year Three Autumn One**

Key Question: Does taking bread and wine show that you are a good Christian?

**Learning Intention:** 

\*To explore the ritual of communion and other ways of belonging to the church

**Values Explored:** community, commitment, faith, respect

### What I should already know:

- \*How people show that they belong to a group
- \*Why Christians are baptised
- \*Some stories from The Bible

### Passages I will know by the end of this unit:

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

For I received from
the Lord what I
also passed on to
you: The Lord
Jesus, on the night
he was betrayed,
took bread, and
when he had given
thanks, he broke it
and said, "This is
my body, which is
for you; do this in
remembrance of me."



### **Key Vocabulary:**

Commitment- dedicated to a faith

Church- a building used for Christian worship

Communion (also known as Eucharist/Mass/Lord's Supper-the service of Christian worship where bread and wine are shared

### What I will know by the end of this unit:

- \*The story of the Last Supper
- \*The ways that some Christians demonstrate their faith
- \*A reason why Christians take communion
- \*The symbols of the Eucharist
- \*Different feelings people may have about communion

#### **Reflection:**



How do you show that you belong?



# Religious Education Year Four Autumn One

# **Key Question: Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?**

#### **Learning Intention:**

\*To explore how Hindus express their beliefs through images of deities and symbols

# Values Explored: community, faith, respect

# What I should already know:

\*Important symbols and artefacts connected to Christianity and Judaism

# What I will know by the end of this unit:

- \*Three Hindu deities/murtis and what they reveal about God
- \*The correct words to describe four ways in which Hindus use murtis in worship
- \*Symbols that Hindus use when they worship at home or in the Mandir
- \*Why Hindus choose to worship particular murtis

### **Key Vocabulary:**

**God-** a supernatural being that is considered divine or sacred

**Deity-** gods or goddesses

**Brahman-** believed by Hindus to be the source of all existence and is present in every thing and every place

**Trimurti-** means 'three forms'. In the Trimurti, Brahma is the creator, Vishnu is the preserver and Shiva is the destroyer.

Murtis- a statue of a god or goddess

**Avatars-** a deity or released soul in bodily form on Earth

### Stories I will know by the end of this unit:

### The Blind Men and the Elephant



# Reflection:



Does it matter that different people have a different view of God?



# Religious Education Year Five Autumn One

Key Question: Do Muslims need the Qur'an?

**Learning Intention:** 

\*To explore different ways of showing belief with special reference to Islam

Values Explored: community, faith, respect

### What I should already know:

- \*The Christian sacred text is The Bible
- \*The Jewish sacred text is The Torah

### What I will know by the end of this unit:

- \*Links between the way the Qur'an is used in a mosque and Muslim beliefs
- \*Three things that Muslims believe in, referring to the teaching of the Qur'an
- \*The impact of the Qur'an on the lives of believers
- \*Ways in which the Qur'an is treated with respect, suggesting reasons
- \*What texts influence your own life and be able to say why
- \*Important questions about your own and Muslim beliefs about Sacred Texts

I will know a range of stories from The Hadith by the end of this unit:



# **Key Vocabulary:**

**Sacred text-** a text that is believed to be the word of God

**Wudu-** the practise of ritual washing before daily prayer

**Hadith-** a major source of religious law and moral guidance from the sayings and traditions of the Prophet Muhammad

**Hafiz-** a term used by Muslims for people that have learnt the Qur'an by heart

Calligraphy- the art of beautiful handwriting

#### Reflection:



Is it valuable to read a sacred text?



# **Religious Education Year Six Autumn One**

# **Key Question: Are the saints encouraging role models?**

### **Learning Intention:**

- \*To explore reasons behind the persecution of saints/believers
- \*To compare the saints to the person and persecution of Jesus

# Values Explored: community, faith, commitment, trust, courage, respect

#### What I should already know:

- \*Believers show commitment to their faith in a variety of ways
- \*Jesus was persecuted

# I will know by the end of this unit:

- \*An understanding of the beliefs of saints and the influence of these beliefs on behaviour
- \*The differences between saints and Jesus
- \*Similarities between the saints of Christianity and of other religions and none
- \*The impact of faith on the lives of believers, particularly in the face of persecution
- \*The meaning for reliquaries and compare their use to objects used by other faiths
- \*Answers to questions about the choices that saints have made

# **Key Vocabulary:**

**Persecution-** the bad treatment of a person, or group by another group

Saint- a person who is believed to be especially close to God

Commitment- dedicated to a faith

Martyr- a person that suffers death rather than give up his/ her religion

Faith- belief, trust and loyalty to God

**Relics-** an object treated with great respect due to its connection to a saint or martyr

**Reliquaries-** containers that contain relics

# I will know a range of stories about saints by the end of this unit:

St Joan



St Francis





Reflection:

Would you want to make anyone a saint? If so, why? If not, why not?

