

## Foundation Stage

- Harvest - what do we say thank you to God for?
- Diwali – what is Diwali and who celebrates it?
- The Christmas story – what is the Christmas Story?
- Lent & Pancake Day - Why do we eat pancakes?
- Easter Story – what is the Easter story?
- Celebrations – where, how and why do we celebrate different things?

## KS1

- How are Chanukah and Christmas similar?
- What is Chanukah?
- Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?
- Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?
- Why and how is Christmas celebrated by Christians?
- Can I explain why Jesus is special to Christians?
- Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

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## KS1

- Why is God special to Jewish people and Christians?
- How do Jewish people show commitment to God?
- How do Jewish people show respect to God?
- Can I understand why Abraham/Moses are so important to the Jewish faith?
- Can I understand the Christians believe Jesus was a gift to the world?
- Can I link this to why we give each other gifts at Christmas?

## LKS2

- Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?
- Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
- Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there another explanation?
- What is 'good' about Good Friday?
- How can Brahman be everywhere and everything?
- Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non Hindu?

## LKS2

- How special is the relationship Jews have with God?
- What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?
- How important is it for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do?
- Is forgiveness always possible?
- What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
- Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

## UKS2

- What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
- How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?
- Is anything ever eternal?
- Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?
- Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

## All Classes

Reading religious stories  
Discussion through speaking  
Respectful debate  
Exploring symbolism

## UKS2

- How far would a Hindu go for his/her religion?
- Is the Christmas story true?
- Are Hindu stories important today?
- Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?
- What is the best way for a Hindus to show commitment to God?
- What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

