

Religious Education - Year 3

Autumn 1

Exploring living by rules

- There are rules that are written for different religious faiths.
- Rules can be found in sacred writings.
- Sacred writings are religious texts or writings.
- Believers of a faith will aim to follow these rules within their lives.
- There are different sacred writings and rules for different religious faiths.
- Buddhism: The Eightfold Path.
- Christianity: The Ten Commandments.
- Sikhism: The Five Ks.
- Islam: The Five Pillars.

Autumn 2

Religion in the home

- Believers might complete religious practices at home.
- Religious practices that are done at home could be reading a sacred writing, prayer, looking at religious objects or wearing religious clothes or symbols.
- Believers from different religious faiths may practice their faith at home.
- Christianity: Say grace, read the bible, say prayers.
- Judaism: The Jewish Sabbath - The Shabbat candles are lit and prayers are said.
- Hinduism: Puja - Worship at a shrine in their house. The shrine will contain important objects: water, diva candles or lights.

Spring 1

Symbols of Worship

- The use of symbols gives the believer a sense of belonging.
- Similarities between the faiths (Sikhism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam) is all of them signify love and peace, pray, have special occasions, all have places of worship and a holy book.
- Differences between the faiths – all have different symbols, rituals and gestures. Different Holy books, places of worship E.g. Bible, Qur'an.



- The Christian Cross is used as a symbol for Christianity. It stands for the Holy Trinity.



- The eight-fold path wheel is used as a symbol for Buddhism.



- The crescent and the star is used as a symbol for Islam.



- The Khanda is used as a symbol for Sikhism.

Spring 2

Sharing Food & Religious Festivals

- Special foods are eaten on special occasions.
- Eating special foods at special occasions reminds you of that occasion and why it is celebrated.
- Easter is celebrated because of the resurrection of Jesus.
- Christmas Day is the day Jesus was born.
- Pesach or Passover is a Jewish festival celebrating freedom.
- Carrying on tradition is important to some people because it is important for them to remember why they have that tradition.

Summer 1

The Beginning of the World

- Creation means to make something exist.
- The Creation Story – God created our whole world in six days.
Christians believe that –
- On day 1 God created light
- On day 2 God created the sky
- On day 3 God created the land and the seas and the plants
- On day 4 God created the sun, the moon and the stars
- On day 5 God created the birds and the animals that live in the water
- On day 6 God created the other animals and people
- On day 7 God rested

Summer 2

Religious Leaders

- Each faith has a leader. The leader is a person who leads a group or organization
- A good leader is someone who can motivate people and make good choices.
- Jesus is the Christian leader
- A Jewish leader is a Rabbi
- A Hindu leader is a Pujari