

Religious Education - Year 5

Autumn 1

Sacred writings – Hinduism

- There are many different Gods worshipped in Hinduism.
- The Vedas is the sacred writing for Hindu's.
- Hindu's worship in a Mandir.
- Krishna is a major deity in Hinduism.
- A deity is a God or Goddess.
- Rama and Sita is one of the main stories from Hinduism.
- Diwali is a 'festival of lights' and one of the main festivals celebrated by Hindu's.

Autumn 2

Peace

- Peace is a sense of harmony and calmness
- Peace is a theme that can be found across different religions
- Christians believe that Jesus demonstrated peace and they followed his example.
- A peacemaker is a Christian who rejects all violence and looks for peaceful methods to encourage others.
- Hinduism: Ahimsa is non-violence and a respect for all living things.
- Judaism: 'Shalom' means peace and is a word used in the Torah

Spring 1

Religious Diversity (Happiness)

- Siddhartha Gautama was the founder of Buddhism.
- He was born in Nepal in the 6th century BC.
- Siddhartha Gautama meditated under the Bodhi tree to think about how people could learn to stop suffering.
- At the end of this meditation, he reached enlightenment and became the Buddha.
- Buddha created the four noble truths to teach others of his new wisdom and understanding about the world.

Spring 2

Easter

- Easter is the most important part of the Christian calendar, and it remembers Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Holy Week - the week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday.
- Palm Sunday – the Sunday before Easter, celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.
- Maundy Thursday marks the night of the Last Supper (the last night of Jesus' freedom with his disciples).
- Good Friday – Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus and his death on the cross.
- Easter Sunday – is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

Summer 1

Sacred texts

- Sacred texts are texts that belong to a religion or faith. e.g., the Bible belongs to Christianity.
- Sacred texts offer valuable lessons, guidance, and stories with morals.
- The Bible is a collection of sacred writings from the Christian religion, and it is separated into books written by different people.
- The Torah is the first part of the Jewish Bible and refers to the five books of the Hebrew Bible.
- The Veda is the sacred text of Hindu religion. Veda means "knowledge."

Summer 2

Values and Beliefs

- Mohandas/Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869 in Gujarat – Western India.
- The name Mahatma means "great soul" (he was only called this after 1914).
- Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian political and spiritual leader, who was inspired by his Hindu beliefs.
- Mahatma Gandhi is famous for working to achieve freedom and equality for all in India and in Africa.
- He is remembered for his peaceful protests.
- He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize five times.
- He died – 30th January 1948 aged 78.