



Year Three / Four

Autumn

Strand of learning: Worship and places of Worship			
Autumn  Christianity	<p><b><u>Skills to be developed in this unit:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Compare and contrast the practice of religion in the home in different religious communities</li> <li>*Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers.</li> <li>*Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they might have for believers.</li> <li>*Explore the meaning of stories drawn from religious sources and reflect on the significance of key words, phrases or expressions.</li> <li>*Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities.</li> <li>*Identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Religion refers to what you believe about human beings' relationship to a higher power (or God) and teaches you a set of practices to live by.</li> <li>*All Religions have               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a belief in a supreme being, god or deity.</li> <li>- laws or rules that they follow</li> <li>- ways to worship their Gods.</li> <li>- special places to worship.</li> <li>- special symbols</li> <li>- special holy days which are celebrated according to their beliefs and traditions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Worship is the feeling or act of showing loyalty or love.</li> <li>*There is no concrete proof that one particular religion is correct, however, believers have <b>faith</b> even though they cannot see God.,</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Christianity?</u></b></p> <p>Poster/ non chronological report explaining the basic principles of the Christian faith.</p> <p><b><u>CK: How do Christians worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Compare the different ways of worship, any actions, gestures or rituals they involve.</li> <li>*Explain why worship is important to Christians.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Extended Crucial Knowledge for this unit:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Christians?</u></b></p>

	<p><b><u>CK: What is Christianity?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Christianity is a religion.</li> <li>*Followers of Christianity are called Christians.</li> <li>*Jesus was the founder of the Christian religion.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: How do Christians worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Christians say grace, read the bible, say prayers.</li> <li>*The Christian holy book is the Bible.</li> <li>*You can read about Jesus in the Bible.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Christians?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Christians believe that Sundays are a day to worship.</li> <li>*Christians may visit a church on this day</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: Where do Christians worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Many Christians worship in churches.</li> <li>*Some groups meet in homes and other buildings.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: What are special symbols in the Christian faith?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The Christian Cross is used as a symbol for Christianity.</li> <li>*The Cross stands for the Holy Trinity.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>CK: What is Christianity?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Christianity is focussed on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ</li> <li>*Christians believe there is only one God, but that he is revealed in three different forms: God the Father, God the Son, The Holy Spirit.</li> <li>*The rules followed by Christians are the ten commandments.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: How do Christians worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Many Christians pray a prayer that Jesus told his disciples in the Bible.</li> <li>*This special prayer is called the Lord's Prayer and is prayed by Christians on their own and during church services</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Christians?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Christians may hold special celebration days for festivals such as Harvest, Easter and Christmas. At these times, Christians may attend special church services.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: Where do Christians worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*'Church' means the gathering of Christians as well as the building in which Christians worship.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Describe what a Christian person may do on their holy day.</li> <li>*Describe what a Sunday service in church may look at.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: Where do Christians worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Label the different parts of Christian Holy Buildings.</li> <li>*Compare the different Christian Holy buildings- how are they similar/ different.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: What are special symbols in the Christian faith?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Identify important signs, objects and symbols in</li> <li>*Interpret metaphors from the bible which describe God.</li> </ul>
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\*Stained glass windows often appear in Christian churches depicting the life of Jesus.

\* The altar is the table at the very front of the church which holds the bread and wine.

\*The font is where part of the Baptism service takes place. The font holds Holy water.

\* The lectern is where the Bible sits. Readings are read from here during a service.

\* The pulpit is a raised platform from which the church leader can teach from the Bible.

**CK: What are special symbols in the Christian faith?**

\*The candle flame is another symbol as Jesus is known as the light of the world.

\*The ichthus is a Greek symbol of a fish, which also signifies Jesus Christ, the son of god in Christian teachings.

\*The dove with an olive branch represents peace, relating to baptism and the Holy Spirit which is an aspect of the Christian god.

Spring

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Spring Islam	<p><b><u>Skills to be developed in this unit:</u></b></p> <p>*Compare and contrast the practice of religion in the home in different religious communities</p> <p>*Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers.</p> <p>*Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they might have for believers.</p> <p>*Explore the meaning of stories drawn from religious sources and reflect on the significance of key words, phrases or expressions.</p> <p>*Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities.</p> <p>*Identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice.</p>	<p><b><u>Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:</u></b></p> <p>*Religion refers to what you believe about human beings' relationship to a higher power (or God) and teaches you a set of practices to live by.</p> <p>*All Religions have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a belief in a supreme being, god or deity.</li> <li>- laws or rules that they follow</li> <li>- ways to worship their Gods.</li> <li>- special places to worship.</li> <li>- special symbols</li> <li>- special holy days which are celebrated according to their beliefs and traditions.</li> </ul> <p>* Worship is the feeling or act of showing loyalty or love.</p> <p>*There is no concrete proof that one particular religion is correct, however, believers have <b>faith</b> even though they cannot see God.,</p>	<p><b><u>Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Islam?</u></b></p> <p>Leaflet or 'Guide' to the basic principles of Islam.</p> <p><b><u>CK: How do Muslims worship?</u></b></p> <p>Compare the ways in which Muslims worship.</p> <p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Muslims?</u></b></p> <p>Write a diary from the POV of a Muslim individual on a special holy day. What do they do, wear, eat etc.</p>
	<p><b><u>Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Islam?</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Extended Crucial Knowledge for this unit:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Islam?</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>CK: Where do Muslims worship?</u></b></p> <p>Label an image and discuss the key elements</p>

	<p>*Islam is a religion.</p> <p>* Followers of Islam are called Muslims</p> <p>* Muslims call God Allah.</p> <p>*Muhammed was the founder of the Muslim religion</p> <p><b><u>CK: How do Muslims worship?</u></b></p> <p>*Muslims pray 5 times a day.</p> <p>*Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an</p> <p>*Muslims believe that the Qur'an is a record of the exact words that Allah said.</p> <p>*You can read about Muhammed in the Qur'an</p> <p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Muslims?</u></b></p> <p>*Muslim holy day is a Friday and they will visit the mosque.</p> <p><b><u>CK: Where do Muslims worship?</u></b></p> <p>*Muslim holy building is called a Mosque.</p> <p>*Services are held in mosques every day.</p> <p>*There are no images of people or animals in mosques.</p> <p>*They are decorated with patterns and words from the Qur'an.</p>	<p>*In Islam there is a belief in one God</p> <p>*The rules followed by Muslims are the five pillars.</p> <p>* The Five pillars of Islam are: 1. Belief in one God 2. Prayer 3. Giving to Charity 4. fasting in Ramadan 5. Pilgrimage (Hajj)</p> <p><b><u>CK: How do Muslims worship?</u></b></p> <p>*They wash before prayers and use a prayer map and a compass in order to pray towards Mecca, a holy city for them.</p> <p>*Muslims will say "peace be upon him" after Muhammed's name is spoken to show how special he is.</p> <p>* Muhammed was a prophet</p> <p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Muslims?</u></b></p> <p>*The main Muslim festivals are: Ramadan, Eid-al-Fitr, Eid-al-Adha, Dhu al-Hijja.</p> <p>*During Ramadan, Muslims try to give up bad habits and become better Muslims by praying more.</p> <p><b><u>CK: Where do Muslims worship?</u></b></p> <p>*Mosques often have a domed roof.</p> <p>* A minaret which is a tall thin tower. A man stands at the top and calls Muslims to prayer.</p>	<p>of a mosque. Compare to a Christian Church.</p> <p><b><u>CK: What are special symbols in the Islamic faith?</u></b></p>
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**Summer**

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<p>Summer Judaism</p>	<p><b><u>Skills to be developed in this unit:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Compare and contrast the practice of religion in the home in different religious communities</li> <li>*Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Religion refers to what you believe about human beings' relationship to a higher power (or God) and teaches you a set of practices to live by.</li> <li>*All Religions have</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Judaism?</u></b></p>

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	<p><b><u>Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Judaism?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Judaism is a religion.</li> <li>* Followers of Judaism are called Jews or Jewish.</li> <li>*Abraham was the founder of the Jewish religion</li> <li>*Judaism is the oldest faith</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: How do Jews worship?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Jewish holy book is called the Torah</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Extended Crucial Knowledge for this unit:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What is Judaism?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The rules Jews follow are the ten commandments.</li> <li>*Jewish people dedicate their lives to obeying God's laws to thank him for His protection and guidance.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CK: How do Jews worship?</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CK: What are special holy days for Jews?</u></b></p>	<p>Label a synagogue- Do all synagogues look the same?</p> <p><b><u>CK: What are special symbols in the Jewish faith?</u></b></p> <p>Identify the symbols in different aspects of the Jewish faith.</p>



\*Jewish believers have a special prayer. This prayer is said every day in the morning and the evening. The prayer is called the Shema

**CK: What are special holy days for Jews?**

\*The 'Shabbat' (often called the Sabbath) is the Jewish day of rest.

\* Jews will visit the synagogue

**CK: Where do Jews worship?**

\*The Jewish holy building is called a Synagogue

\*During the service everyone, except women who aren't married, must wear a hat to show respect to God; this is called a kippah.

\*Adult men wear a prayer shawl for morning prayer which has fringes along the edge to remind the worshipper to follow God's way.

\*Men and women sit separately in the synagogue.

**CK: What are special symbols in the Jewish faith?**

• The Jewish symbol is called The Star of David

\*Jews regard this day as a gift given to them by God.

\*Shabbat begins at nightfall on Friday and lasts until nightfall on Saturday.

\*Hanukkah is the 'festival of lights' when Jews light a Hannukah menorah dedicated to God.

\* Passover is when Jews remember being led out of slavery by Moses.

**CK: Where do Jews worship?**

\*Bimah is a raised platform where most of the service takes place. The Torah readings happen here.

\*The Ark is a cupboard in which the Torah scrolls are kept.

\*Siddur is the main prayer book.

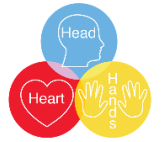
\*The Eternal Light hangs above the Ark and is always burning to remind everyone that God is always with them.

\*Memorial Boards are boards full of name plates. Each name plate remembers someone who has died.

**CK: What are special symbols in the Jewish faith?**

\*The Menorah is a seven branched candelabrum and the number of branches represents the seven days of the week.





*\*Some Jews wear a kind of good luck charm called a Hamsa which is worn to remind Jews of God's protective hand and his watchful eye over them.*

*\*The Star of David is recognised as the symbol of the Jewish community and is named after King David of ancient Israel.*