Year 2 - Religious Education

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding



Leaders and teachers

- I can find out about leaders in school, and what they do.
- I can understand the challenges of being a leader, and why leaders are important.
- I can find out about religious leaders and their special books.
- I can understand the importance of global religious leaders.
- I can learn the names of clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders.

Christmas celebrations

- I can think about what we celebrate and how we celebrate.
- I can recount the Christmas story.
- I can explore how Christians celebrate Christmas.
- I can investigate how Christmas is celebrated by Christians around the world.
- I can recap and summarise what we have learnt about Christmas.

Who was Buddha?

- I can understand that Siddhartha Gautama came to be known as 'the Buddha'.
- I can understand Buddhist symbols which explains why Buddha was special.
- I can explain the meaning of a Buddhist parable.
- I can explain what Buddha taught Buddhists about how to live their lives.
- I can recognise where and how Buddhist worship.
- I can understand how and why the life of the Buddha is celebrated during Vesak.

Why is the Torah special?

- I can find out about what Judaism is and what Jews believe.
- I can find out how the Torah began on Mount Sinai.
- I can find out how the Torah is used by Jews today.
- I can explore some of the stories in the Torah and what they teach about God.
- I can find out about some of the laws in the Torah.
- I can find out what the Torah teaches Jews about helping others.

Christian Rites of Passage

- I can understand what a rite of passage is.
- I can understand what happens at a Baptism ceremony.
- I can explore the Holy Communion.
- I can explore a Christian marriage ceremony.
- I can explore the death and funeral of a Christian person.

What do Sikhs believe?

- I can find out about Sikhs and how Sikhism began.
- I can explore what being equal means to a Sikh.
- I can explore why Sikhs meditate.
- I can find out why Sikhs believe people should work hard and live honestly.
- I can find out why Sikhs believe people shouldshare.