Year 4 - Religious Education

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding



Sikh Rites of Passage

- I can find out who Sikhs are and what they believe.
- I can find out about the naming ceremonies of Sikh children.
- I can find out about the Sikh Baptismal ceremony of Amrit.
- I can find out about Sikh marriage ceremonies.
- I can find out about Sikh funerals and beliefs on life after death.

Christmas journeys

- I can explore the importance of Bethlehem to Christians and to find out what a pilgrimage is.
- I can find out about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.
- I can find out about some of the key features of the nativity story.
- I can find out how religious ideas can be expressed through music and art.
- I can explore the emotions of people in the story and how they are the same emotions as people have today.

Hindu Worship at home and in the Mandir

- I can explore some important aspects of Hindu beliefs in God.
- I can identify some characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses.
- I can understand why a shrine is a special place in a Hindu home.
- I can understand why puja is important for Hindus, and how it is practised at home.
- I can explore Hindu worship in the Mandir.
- I can evaluate what I have learnt about Hindu worship at home and in the mandir.

Why is Easter important?

- I can explore the events of Palm Sunday.
- I can learn about the significance of the Last Supper.
- I can explore the events which led up to Jesus being arrested.
- I can explore the events and emotions surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus.
- I can find out about the events of the resurrection and to explore Christian beliefs in life after death.
- I can explore the meaning of 'Messiah' for Jesus and to summarise the events of Holy week.

Buddhist festivals

- I can gather, select and organise ideas about Buddhism.
- I can understand why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak.
- I can understand how and why significant moments in the life of Buddha are celebrated.
- I can understand how and why Buddhists pay respect to the Buddha.
- I can explore how activities during the festival relate to the teachings of the Buddha.

Identify and belonging

- I can identify the things that help us shape our sense of identity.
- I can consider the ways in which we express our identity.
- I can consider differences between the beliefs of different groups and communities, and how we can show tolerance and understanding.
- I can explore ways in which a sense of belonging is shaped by our relationships and environments.
- I can consider some of the responsibilities of belonging to a global community.
- I can consider the importance of sharing in our global community.