

Religious Education

In the first half of the term we will be exploring the question, 'who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' We will be identifying some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 names, and will be learning what some of them mean.

We will be exploring how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad and how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them. We will be looking at stories and teachings from the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and the 5 pillars of Islam.

During the term we will be taking a trip to visit a Mosque. Through the trip the children will learn the features of a Mosque and why it is important to Muslims.

Year 2 Spring Term Religious Education



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In Spring 2 we will be exploring the question, 'why does Easter matter to Christians? Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible when Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. We will be looking at how Christians can follow Jesus' example and look after people.

Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans and that Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life. We will learn about Holy Week and use this knowledge to link with the idea of salvation.

We will also explore examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus as saviour.

Key Vocabulary

Allah - the name of the supreme deity in the Muslim religion

Salah - the performance of the five daily prayers

Zakat is a religious duty for all Muslims who meet the necessary criteria of wealth to help the needy

Sawm – the act of fasting, when Muslims refrain from eating or drinking

Hajj - a sacred pilgrimage that is required of every Muslim at least once

Prophet Muhammad - is regarded as the final messenger and prophet by all the main branches of Islam who was sent by God to guide humanity to the right way

Mosque - a place of prayer for Muslims

Quran - the Holy Book or the Scripture of the Muslims

Key Vocabulary

Disciples - one of the twelve original followers of Jesus Christ

crucifixion - execution in which a person is tied or nailed to a cross

tomb - a structure built to hold the bodies of one or more dead persons

ascension - the bodily ascent of Jesus Christ to heaven, after his death

resurrection - a return to life after death

Incarnation - the doctrine that Jesus Christ is the embodiment of God in man

Gospel - the lessons taught by Jesus Christ and his apostles

salvation - the act of saving or the condition of being saved from sin or evil

Through the love of God, we protect our school community. Together we trust, hope, persevere and flourish on life's great adventure