

Year 3 - Religious Education



Spring Term

Religion - Islam



Review

- Christmas and Diwali are special festivals and celebrations. - Y1 and whole school focus
- Jesus died to bring salvation Y1
- Rosary beads, altar, crucifix can be found in churches and are all part of worship in Christianity. Y2
- Hindus believe all souls will be reborn into more lifetimes on earth. Y3

Essential knowledge

Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and differences. 2.2c

-Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions, and gestures used in worship by different communities. 2.3c

- Know Eid ul Fitr is a festival Muslims celebrate after fasting during the Islamic month called Ramadan.
- Know Muslims go to Mosque to join in congregational worship during Ramadan and Eid.
- Know that Ramadan is similar to lent in Christianity. However during Ramadan Muslims fast from sunrise until sunset and during lent Christians give up some of their favourite foods for 40 days.
- Know congregational worship in Islam is different to worship in Christianity, Muslims worship on prayer mat and prostrate whereas Christians worship sitting on pews.



Thinking like a theologian

- I will explore the acts of worship and festivals in Islam.
- I will engage in P4C and discuss the gestures one makes during worship and understand what it must mean to the believer
- I will reflect on my own belief and think of important symbols and actions in my life

Key vocabulary

Ramadan	Holy month of Islamic calendar, where Muslims, fast, pray and reflect.
Eid ul Fitr	Muslims celebrate Eid ul Fitr after 30 days of fasting and give charity to the poor.
congregation	A group of people assembled for religious worship.
saum	Fasting—one of the pillars of Islam.
revelation	An act of revealing or making known. (Allah revealed the Quran during the month of Ramadan)
sujud	Sujūd is the act of low bowing or prostration to Allah (God) facing the (Kaba) (House of God)

Key vocabulary with etymology

evolution – comes from the Latin word "evolutio," meaning "an unrolling or unfolding."

What is Eid ul Fitr?

