



Year 1 RE Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

What I should already know?



Knowledge:

- I know the Jewish place of worship is a Synagogue.
- I know that the Jewish holy book is called the Torah.
(Learning from Reception)

Skills:

- I can recognise that people have different beliefs.
- I can make simple comparisons between different religions.

New Learning



- To understand the importance of belonging to a community.
- To understand how Jewish people show they belong together as a community.
- To understand the importance of Shabbat to the Jewish community.
- To understand the meaning of Brit Milah.
- To understand the Jewish wedding ceremony.

Famous Places Of Worship



The Belz Great Synagogue is in Jerusalem in Israel. It is one of the largest Synagogues in the world. The main part of the The Belz Great Synagogue is only used for Shabbat and special Jewish holidays, weekday services take place in smaller rooms.

Key Vocabulary



Vocabulary	Definition
 community	A group of people who live closely together or share similar interests.
 belonging	Being part of a group or community.
 worship	To show devotion and love.
 prayer	The act of asking God or another spiritual being to use his or her powers.
 tradition	The handing down of a belief and culture.

Sticky Knowledge

Judaism

- A Jewish person follows the religion of Judaism.
- The Jewish place of worship is a Synagogue.
- The Jewish holy book is the Torah.
- The symbol of Judaism is the star of David.



Shabbat

- Shabbat is the name of the day of rest in Judaism. No work can be done during Shabbat.
- Shabbat begins when the sun goes down on a Friday and ends on Saturday night after it gets dark.
- Shabbat candles are lit on the dinner table.
- Challah bread is eaten.
- Special blessings are said.



Brit Milah

- A ceremony that welcomes a Jewish boy to the family.





Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser

How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

What I should already know?



Knowledge:

- I know about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.
- I know about the story of creation.
(Learning from Reception)
- I know the Christian Holy Book is The Bible.
- I know the Christian place of worship is called a Church.
- I know some stories from the Bible.
(Learning from Year 1)

Skills:

- I can recognise that people have different beliefs.
- I can make simple comparisons between different religions.
- I can retell key stories that might show what Christians think and feel about God.

New Learning



- To understand what makes us unique.
- To understand what Jewish people believe about caring for others.
- To know what some religions (Judaism) say about caring for other people.
- To understand ways in which some people have shown they care.
- To understand the Jewish story of the beginning of the world.






Famous Places Of Worship



The Blue Mosque also known as Sultan Ahmed Mosque is in Istanbul, Turkey. It was built between 1609 and 1616. The mosque is known as The Blue Mosque because of blue tiles surrounding the walls on the outside.

Key Vocabulary



Vocabulary	Definition
 holy	Devoted to a church, God or religion.
 Samaritan	A charitable or helpful person.
 peace	Freedom from disturbance.
 care	Showing kindness of concern for others.
 responsibility	Something that a person is responsible for, their duty.

Sticky Knowledge

Christianity

- A Christian follows the religion of Christianity.
- The Christian place of worship is a church.
- The Christian holy book is the Bible.
- The symbol of Christianity is the cross.
- The Christian story of creation explains how God created the world in six day and rested on the seventh day.



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- The symbol of Judaism is the star of David.
- The Jewish festival of Sukkot is the Jewish harvest festival. They create a hut called a Sukkah and spend as much time as possible in it. They eat, sleep and pray to thank God.





Year 3 RE Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean to be a Christian today?

What I should already know?



Knowledge:

- I know the Christian Holy Book is called the Bible.
- I know devout Christians know the Lord's prayer.
- I know Christian's use prayer as a way to talk to God and can pray anytime.
(Learning from Year 1)

Skills:

- I can identify artefacts that are special to different religions.
- I can talk and explain ways in which symbols and actions used in places of worship show what people believe.
- I can consider similarities and differences between different religions.

New Learning



- To understand how some Christians show their beliefs in the home.
- To understand how Christians show their beliefs at church.
- To understand how and why Christians use music to worship God.
- To understand how and why Christians celebrate holy communion.
- To understand how Christians serve their local community.
- To understand why people stand up against injustice because of their religion.






Famous Places Of Worship



Westminster Abbey is a Christian place of worship located near the Houses of Parliament and the River Thames in London.

Key Vocabulary



Vocabulary	Definition
 faith	A religion and its teachings.
 cross	The symbol of Christianity. Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross.
 Bible	The Christian holy book.
 charity	A group or organisation that helps people in need.
 togetherness	Being close to a group of people.

Sticky Knowledge

Christianity

- A Christian follows the religion of Christianity.
- The Christian place of worship is a church.
- The Christian holy book is the Bible.
- The symbol of Christianity is the cross.

The Church

- The church is an important in a community.
- Church services are held on a Sunday and many churches are open throughout the week for prayer.
- Many churches also have community groups for children, families and the elderly.



Holy Communion

- Bread and wine have a special meaning to Christians as it reminds them of the last supper before Jesus died.
- The bread reminds Christians of Jesus' body.
- The wine reminds Christians of Jesus' blood.





Year 4 RE Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

What I should already know?



Knowledge:

- I can describe some of the ways in which Christians, Hindus, describe God.
- I can describe some ways in which Hindus describe God.
- I can describe the practice of prayer in Hinduism. (Learning from Year 3)

Skills:

- I can recognise the symbols of belonging to different faiths.
- I can make connections between different religions.
- I can consider similarities and differences between different religions.

New Learning



- To begin to understand what Hindus believe.
- To describe how Hindus show faith.
- To understand what is important in Hindu life.
- To understand who Mahatma Gandhi is.
- To understand why Gandhi is special.
- To describe what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.






Famous Places Of Worship



Shri Swaminarayan Mandir is the largest Hindu temple in London and the biggest Hindi temple outside of India. It is described as Britain's first authentic Hindu temple.

Key Vocabulary



Vocabulary	Definition
 faith	A religion and its teachings.
 Deities	A god or goddess
 karma	In Hinduism and Buddhism, the principle that one's actions determine one's future in this life or in other incarnations
 dharma	The duty a Hindu should perform in their life
 reincarnation	Hindu belief is that life is a journey from one body to another and each life itself a journey from birth to death.

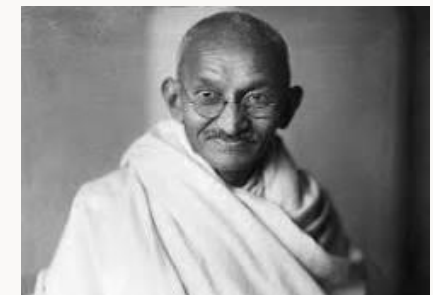
Sticky Knowledge

Hinduism

- All Hindus believe that life, death and rebirth are a continuous process that we are all part of.
- Many gods are worshipped in Hinduism. Each Hindu god is said to be a different part of the supreme God 'Brahman'.
- Hindus believe that God can be seen in a person or an animal. They believe that God is in everybody.
- As well as visiting temples, Hindus worship God in their own homes and most houses have either a room or corner in which there is a family shrine.

Who is Mahatma Gandhi?

- Gandhi is one of the most famous leaders and champions for justice in the world. His principles and firm belief in non-violence have been followed by many other important civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nelson Mandela. His renown is such that he is mostly just referred to by the single name "Gandhi".





Year 5 RE Knowledge Organiser

Why do some people think God exists?

What I should already know?



Knowledge:

- I know the Christian Holy Book is called the Bible.
- I know devout Christians know the Lord's prayer.
- I know Christian's use prayer as a way to talk to God and can pray anytime.
(Learning from Year 1)
- I can make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray
(Learning from Year 3)

Skills:

- I can recognise the symbols of belonging to different faiths.
- I can ask questions about how believers show commitments within their faith.

New Learning



- To explore some of the reasons why some people believe in God but some do not
- To describe the Christian God
- To understand the differences between people's beliefs in God
- To understand why if God is everywhere, places of worship are important
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- To explore different peoples believes in God.





Famous Places Of Worship



The Bevis Marks Synagogue is located in London is the oldest synagogue in the United Kingdom. The synagogue was built in 1701 and is open for services and is the only synagogue in Europe that has held regular services continuously for over 300 years.

Key Vocabulary



Vocabulary	Definition
 Theist	belief in the existence of a god or gods.
 Atheist	a person who believes that there is no god or gods.
existence	the condition of being alive or real
 Agnostic	one who believes it is impossible to know anything about the existence or nonexistence of God or about the essential nature of things beyond the material universe
 eternal	having no beginning or end; lasting always and forever.

Sticky Knowledge

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Year 6 RE Knowledge Organiser

Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

What I should already know?



Knowledge:

- I can make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims.
- I can make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad
- (Learning from Year 5)

Skills:

- I can compare similarities between different faiths.
- I can make connections between how believers feel about places of worship in different traditions

Famous Places Of Worship



St Peter's Basilica is located in the Vatican City, Italy. It is one of the largest churches in the world and many people go there on pilgrimage. The Basilica contains work from many famous artists including Michelangelo and Bernini.

Key Vocabulary



New Learning



- To understand what makes a place sacred
- To describe how a Mosque may express Islamic beliefs and values.
- To discuss how Christians use art in worship.
- To discuss if a Christian place of worship can be a building for 'the glory of God'
- To understand the importance, purpose and impact of charity work for Christians and Muslims.
- To discuss what Christian Aid is and how they try to change the world.
- To discuss what is more important to Christians and Muslims: art and architecture or generosity and charity

Vocabulary	Definition
forgiveness	the act of forgiving or saying sorry
architecture	the act or process of designing buildings, or the profession of an architect.
charity	a group or organization that helps people in need.
generosity	the condition of being willing and ready to give.
scriptures	A passage from the bible

Sticky Knowledge

Christianity

- **Christianity is the world's largest religion.**
- People who follow Christianity are called Christians.
- **Christians have one God**, who they believe created the world in just six days and continues to watch over it.
- Christians believe that God is everywhere and sees and knows everything.
- Today there are about 2.2 billion Christians in the world - almost a third of the world's population.

Islam

- Islam is the world's second-largest religion.
- Muslims are monotheistic, which means they only believe in one God who they call Allah, the Arabic name for God.
- Muslims believe that Allah sent many prophets to Earth to give his message. A prophet is someone who speaks for God on Earth. For Muslims, a man called Muhammad was the final prophet of Allah. He was responsible for starting the faith of Islam and is referred to as the Messenger of God or the Prophet.
- Friday is the Muslim holy day, the time of the week when Muslims go to the mosque and pray.
- Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar; during Ramadan Muslims fast (consume no food or drink) from just before dawn until sunset.