

Year 3



Christianity Jesus

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

We will explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus - both at the time of Jesus and today. We will explore how Christians today might try to follow the example and teachings of Jesus and will reflect on the qualities that good leaders have and the idea that some people have a 'charisma' that attracts followers.



Buddhism

What can we learn from the life of people who started a religion?

We will examine how meaning can be conveyed through names and actions. The content focus is on The Buddha, The Dharma and The Sangha. We will explore the significance of the names and example of the Buddha.



Christianity God

How (and why) have some people served God?

We will explore Christian teachings and examples of people who have followed the word of God. We will investigate the prophets of the Old Testament and consider why these people chose to listen to God and how they put their beliefs into action. We will also explore ways in which Christians today might follow God's word and live a life of service - serving God and the community.



Islam

Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?

In this unit we will explore and examine the origins of Islam. The focus is on founders and leaders, using stories and teachings to identify how the values contained within them can inspire and influence a believer today. We will develop an understanding of why Muhammad is seen as a role model to Muslims.



Christianity The Church

What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?

We will explore the Church as a community of people inspired by the Holy Spirit. We will build on our prior learning about the beliefs, values and symbols that unite the worldwide Christian community and the importance of worship. We will learn about what Christians mean by the Holy Spirit and how this might inspire Christians to express their beliefs and values in different ways.



Hinduism

What is expected of a person in following a religion or a belief?

We will examine puzzling questions and possible answers about God as revealed through Hindu deities. The focus includes Brahman, The Trimurti, Avatars, Dharma, Yoga, Family, Community and Tradition, Worship and Scriptures. We will explore difficult questions and paths to solving them through becoming familiar with beliefs and practices.