

# Year 6



## Christianity The Church

**What do we commit ourselves to on our journey?**

We will examine the Church as a community of believers from all races and nationalities committed to life lived in the spirit of Jesus. The focus is on 'life as a journey'. We will explore some aspects of change which occur as people travel through life outside of and within the Church.



## Hindusim

**Do we have to live our lives in a certain way?**

We will examine Hindu stages of life. The focus includes Brahman, Atman, Moksha, the Law of Karma, Dharma, Yoga, Traditions and Worship.

We will consider our personal stage of development in our life journey.



## Christianity God

**How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?**

We will explore the church as a community of believers and to examine how rites of passage reflect their commitment and relationship with God. We will consider different dominations reflecting upon the importance of child baptism, confirmation and adult baptism. We will look at making meaningful links with Christian beliefs about God as 'Father', a God who became incarnate.



## Islam

**What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?**

We will explore the Five Pillars of Islam and how these beliefs and values impact on the life of a Muslim. We will explore what it means to be a Hajji, reflecting on the personal journey a Muslim will make both physically and spiritually. We will consider our own life experiences and suggest how their lives have changed.



## Christianity Jesus

**Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?**

We will explore the events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday in the Christian religion. This builds on our prior knowledge of Lent, the Easter Story and the concept of Jesus' sacrifice. We will focus on Christian beliefs about suffering and how these are responded to and commemorated through the events of Holy Week. Through study of Eucharist in different denominations, we will identify how Christians view the death and resurrection of Jesus as a source of guidance and comfort.



## Non-Faith

**How do we know what is true?  
Why do people believe or not believe in God?**

We will consider how facts, beliefs and opinions come about and how they are interpreted and show an understanding of the difference between the three. We will also consider reasons why people might or might not believe in God and reflect upon the argument that some people do not and their reasons for believing this.