Year 3





ChristianityGod

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.



ChristianityThe 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.



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.



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.



Sikhism

Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?

We will explore the Sikh tradition and its origins with the teachings and example of Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh. We will consider the importance of commitment within Sikhism and how this might be expressed. We will develop our understanding of the value of commitment and consider how being committed can be both a challenge and a source of meaning and purpose.



Hindu Dharma

Why is family an important part of Hindu life?

We will explore the concept of duty within Hinduism and consider how the family members in the story of Rama and Sita teach Hindus about roles and duties within a family. We will learn about the festival of Raksha Bandhan and investigate how worshipping in the home might bring families together and be a reminder of the duty to lead a moral life.