Year 5



Christianity God

Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?

We will explore Christian beliefs and teachings about sin and temptation and introduce core Christian concepts such as The Fall, Original Sin, Free Will, forgiveness and reconciliation. We will investigate the importance of forgiveness within the Christian faith and the way this might be put into action by both individuals and communities.



Christianity

Jesus

What do we mean by a 'miracle'?

We will explore what the Christian belief in Jesus as 'fully human and fully divine' means and will build on our prior learning about the incarnation and consider why some people regard the miracles of Jesus as signs of his divine nature. We will investigate why some Christians might want to travel to a place associated with a miracle.



We will explore Christian beliefs and teachings contained in the Apostle's Creed and how shared beliefs unite the world-wide Church. We will explore the idea of one God in Trinity and be able to explain the role of each person of the Trinity. We will begin to explore diversity within Christianity by looking at differences in worship.



Hindu Dharma

What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?

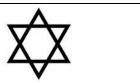
We will examine how Hindu truths are transmitted using stories from revered literature. The focus includes beliefs about Brahman, Vishnu, Avatar (especially Krishna) and Scriptures. We will explore some forms of Hindu literature and the beliefs and practices associated with a key story.



Islam

Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?

We will explore and examine the origins and role of the Qur'an as a source of wisdom and authority for Muslims. We will learn about the importance of revelation within Islam and how this impacts on the way that the Qur'an is viewed and treated. We will also develop our knowledge and understanding of the Prophet Muhammad and how/why he is a role model and source of guidance for Muslims.





Do people need laws to guide them?

We will explore the importance of the Torah to Jewish people as a guide to life and faith. We will learn that Jewish people attend the synagogue in order to find out more about how to live their lives and to seek guidance from religious leaders. We will also explore how the Torah is respected and honoured through Jewish worship and the way that it is used and handled at the synagogue.