

Year 6



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 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.



Buddhism

What do we mean by a 'good' life?

We will explore the concept of a good life through considering what Buddhism teaches about what makes someone truly happy. We will find out about the life experiences that started Prince Siddhartha's journey to becoming the Buddha and will reflect on how the teachings of the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path impact the spiritual journeys and daily lives of Buddhists.



Christianity Jesus

Why is 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.



Hindu Dharma

Is there one journey or many?

We will explore Hindu beliefs about reincarnation and consider how these beliefs might impact on a Hindu's view about the purpose of human existence. We will build on our prior learning about the concept of 'dharma' within Hinduism. We will explore the belief that dharma can change during the course of life and that the religious duties of a child are seen as different to those of an adult with family responsibilities or an elderly person.



Christianity The Church

What do we commit ourselves to on our journey?

We will explore what it is that Christians believe gives their lives purpose and meaning. We will learn about the effect that belief in salvation brought about by Jesus' death and resurrection has. We will discover how the act of confessing sins and seeking reconciliation and forgiveness restores relationships with others and with God in the eyes of the believer, leading to faith in life after death.



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 our lives have changed.