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Harvest and
Giving Thanks

✠ *Christianity*



Harvest Festival

Christianity is based on the teachings of Jesus. They believe that God sent his son, Jesus, to teach people about love and fellowship and to save them from sin.

A Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food that is grown on the land.

Celebrations giving thanks for our food happen in many countries around the world.

In Britain, Harvest Festivals are often celebrated by bringing baskets of food to give thanks to God.



Farmers use machinery to harvest some of their crops.

Some fruits and vegetables are too delicate to be harvested by a machine. They need to be carefully picked and stored so that they don't get damaged.



Key Vocabulary

Harvest	To collect what has been planted and grown in the ground.
Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
Church	The place of worship used by Christians.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the Son of God.
God	A loving being who created things.

I will:

Identify Christianity as a religion and Christians as believers in Christianity.

Identify Jesus as the founder of Christianity.

Know the event which is linked to why the Harvest Festival is celebrated.

Explore how the Harvest Festival is celebrated.





The Festival of Christmas

Christmas is a special time for Christians to rejoice over the birth of Jesus. Christians believe he was very special, not an ordinary baby but God on Earth.

The story of Jesus' birth includes:

- An angel visits Mary (The Mother of Jesus).
- Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.
- Jesus is born in a stable and is placed in a manger.
- Angels appear to nearby shepherds.
- The shepherds visit baby Jesus in the stable.



Light

Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world.



You might use a torch to see things the light cant reach. When you shine it in the dark it disappears.



Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
Christmas	The Christian festival which celebrates the birth of Jesus.
Christian	A believer in Christianity.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the 'Son of God'.
God	A loving being who created things.

I will:

Develop my understanding of Christmas as a festival associated with Christianity.

Know that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Know that most Christians believe that Jesus is the 'Son of God'.



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Christianity

Christians welcome their babies by a special service called a Baptism. The priest welcomes the baby into God's family and thanks God.

Special things about the Baptism:

- Special outfit
- A font with blessed water
- A candle
- A special oil
- Godparents



Belonging

To which groups do you belong?

Your family



Your school



A football team



Dance group



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Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
Baptism	A ceremony to welcome people to become a follower of Jesus.
Christian	A believer in Christianity.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the 'Son of God'.
God	A loving being who created things.

I will:

Develop my understanding of a baptism as a festival associated with Christianity.

Know that a baptism is a Christian celebration to welcome followers of Jesus.

Share my thoughts about what I learn about a baptism.





Judaism

Judaism is the religion that the Jewish people believe. They believe that Judaism began when Abraham began to worship one God, around 4000 years ago. A synagogue is where Jewish people come together to worship. Worship means to love and respect something very much, so when Jewish people meet to worship they are showing a love and respect to the Jewish beliefs.



Showing Courage

Courage is when we overcome our fears. During a Bar-Mitzvah a Jewish child shows courage.



When have you shown courage?



When did you feel a little worried about doing something but had the courage to do it?

Key Vocabulary

Judaism	The religion of the Jewish people.
Jew	A person who believes in Judaism.
Synagogue	A place of worship used by Jewish people.
Torah Scroll	A scroll which contains the first 5 books of the Jewish bible.
Star of David	An important symbol of Judaism.
Abraham	Believed to be the first Jew.

I will:

Identify Judaism as a religion and Jews as believers in Judaism.

Know that the word 'Jewish' refers to Judaism or the Jews.

Name and explain a variety of objects associated with Judaism, including a synagogue, the Hebrew Bible, a Torah scroll and the Star of David.



Islam

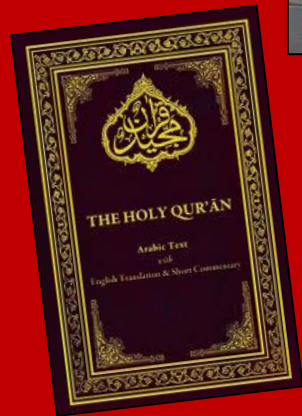
Islam is the religion followed by Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God).

The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an. Muslims believe this to be the word of Allah as told to Muhammad. Muslims come together to worship in a mosque.

Prayer mat



Muslims use a prayer mat when they say their prayers for cleanliness. They are usually decorated with beautiful patterns and shapes.



Key Vocabulary

Islam	The religion believed by Muslims.
Muslim	A person who believes and practices Islam.
Allah	The Arabic word for God used by Muslims.
Muhammed	Believed by Muslims to be the last prophet sent by God.
Qur'an	The holy book that Muslims believe was revealed to Muhammed.
Mosque	A place of worship used by Muslims.
Crescent moon and star	Often used as a symbol of Islam

I will:

Identify Islam as a religion and Muslims as believers in Islam.

Identify and name a variety of objects associated with Islam, including mosque, Qur'an and the crescent moon and star.

Identify a mosque as a Muslim place of worship.

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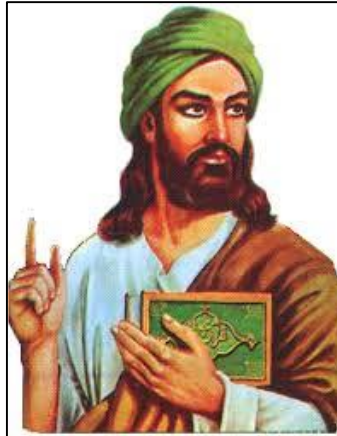


Islam

Muslims believe there is one true God, Allah (the Arabic word for God). They believe God created the universe and that Muhammed is a prophet of God.

Prophets of God are people who are special messengers. They are sent to teach others about Allah. There were many Prophets of God, including Abraham, Moses, Jesus and it is believed that Muhammed was the last prophet. The words in the Qur'an are the words of Allah as told to Muhammed.

The Prophet
Muhammed



Key Vocabulary

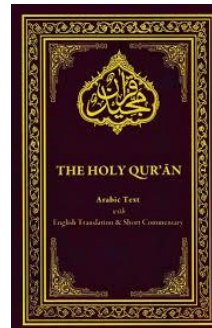
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Mosque	A place of worship used by Muslims.
Prophet	People who received messages from Allah.



The symbol for Allah



The Qur'an



I will:

Identify beliefs that Muslims hold about God.

Know that Muslims believe Allah sent people who are called 'Prophets of God' to teach others.

Name Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammed as 'Prophets of God'.

Know they Muslims use the word 'Allah' to refer to God.