

Swans RE Spring 1

Discovering religion

Places of worship

People of faith each have special places that they go to celebrate their beliefs, pray and hold ceremonies. People can connect with their communities in their place of worship. A church is an important place of worship for Christians. A synagogue is the important place of worship for Jews and Muslim's celebrate their faith in a mosque.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
belief	Belief is when you think something is true, even if you can't see it or prove it.
Christianity	Followers of Christianity are called Christians and believe in one God.
faith	Faith is when you trust or believe in something or someone.
Islam	Followers of Islam are called Muslims and believe in one God, called Allah.
Judaism	Followers of Judaism are called Jews and believe in one God.
religion	Religion is when people have special beliefs about God, gods, or how the world was made; it can also help them learn how to live kindly, make good choices and take care of others.

Special books of Christianity, Islam and Judaism

Special Books		
		
The Bible	The Quran	The Torah Scrolls
The Bible is a special book for Christians.	The Quran is a special book for Muslims.	The Torah Scrolls are a special text for Jews.

Festivals

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Many religions have festivals where people come together to celebrate. Celebrating festivals can involve:

		
special food	special clothing	special songs and stories

Special people in Christianity, Judaism and Islam

Within religions, there are often special people who believers learn about by reading stories about their lives. In Christianity, there are many stories in the Bible about Jesus. In Judaism, there are stories in the Torah about Moses. In Islam, there are stories about Prophet Muhammad in the Quran. These special people help people understand the ethos behind each religion and how to live life within that particular faith.

End of Unit: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

Who is Jesus?

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How did Jesus show his friends that they could trust him?

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How does Jesus show friendship to Zacchaeus?

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