

Year 3 Magpies

Religious Education

Summer 1

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Religions in our local area

Judaism has important celebrations that remember key events and stages of life. Passover remembers when the Jewish people were freed from slavery in Egypt. Hanukkah celebrates a miracle when a small amount of oil kept the Temple lamp burning for eight days. A Bar or Bat Mitzvah marks when a Jewish child becomes responsible for following Jewish laws and traditions.



Christianity celebrates special events that focus on the life of Jesus. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, who Christians believe is the Son of God. Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus after he died on the cross, which Christians believe shows hope, forgiveness, and new life. These festivals are often celebrated with church services, prayers, and spending time with family and community.



Islam has important festivals focus on faith, prayer, and community. Ramadan is a holy month when Muslims fast during the day to grow closer to God and focus on prayer and helping others. At the end of Ramadan, Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr, a joyful festival with prayers, charity, food, and time spent with family and friends.



Sikhism includes festivals that celebrate important moments in Sikh history and teachings. Vaisakhi celebrates the creation of the Khalsa, a community of committed Sikhs who follow the teachings of the Gurus. Guru Nanak Gurburab celebrates the birthday of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, and Sikhs remember his teachings through prayer, singing hymns, and sharing food in the community.


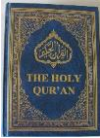








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Though many religions have lots of things that are different. One thing they have in common, is they often teach about kindness and respect to all life.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
bible	The Christian holy book
church	A building where Christians go to worship God.
community	A group of people who live, work or learn together
festival	A special celebration that people enjoy, often connected to a religion
hymn	A religious song that people sing in church
langar	A free meal shared in a Sikh temple (Gurdwara) to help everyone.
Mosque	A building where Muslims go pray (followers of the Islam religion)
prayer	Talking to God or showing respect n a religious way.
place of worship	Any building where people go to pray or follow their religion.
priest	A Christian leader who leads worship and helps people in church.
Qur'an	The special holy book of Islan
sermon	A talk by a priest or religious leader to teach people about God.
Synagogue	A building where Jewish people (followers of the Judaism religion) go to pray.
Torah	The special holy book of Jewish people.

Religious places of worship and their holy texts.

Religion	Christianity	Islam	Judaism	Sikhism
Holy book	 Bible	 Qur'an	 Torah	 Guru Granth Sahib
Place of worship	 Brandon St Peter's church	 Thetford Islamic centre	 synagogue	 Gurdwara