

Year 2 Firecrests

Religious Education

Summer 1

Leaders

Christianity

A Christian leader can be called many names, including vicar, priest, pastor, reverend, or minister. A Christian leader usually works within a church building but can also work within a hospital or prison.



Judaism

A Jewish leader is called a rabbi. A rabbi is a teacher and spiritual leader who guides communities. They serve as community leaders, educators, and religious authorities, leading synagogue services and providing guidance on daily ritual practices.



Muslims

An Islamic leader is called an imam, who is a person who leads prayers in a mosque, provides religious guidance, and serves as a community leader.



Community

A community is a group of people who all believe in the same thing. We are part of the community of Glade when we are at school. We also belong to the community where we live. We might belong to clubs within our community, too.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
<i>Bible</i>	The book that tells Christians about Jesus and God
<i>church</i>	A special building where Christians gather to worship
<i>community</i>	A group of people who share beliefs, traditions, or live together and support one another
<i>imam</i>	A Muslim leader who guides prayers in the mosque and helps the community.
<i>leader</i>	Someone who commands a group of people, organisation or country
<i>mosque</i>	A special building where Muslims gather to worship God (Allah).
<i>Qur'an</i>	The holy book of Islam. Muslims believe it contains the words of God.
<i>rabbi</i>	A Jewish leader and teacher
<i>synagogue</i>	A special building where Jewish people gather to worship, learn, and celebrate.
<i>Torah</i>	The most important holy book in Judaism. It contains God's laws and teachings.
<i>vicar/priest</i>	A Christian leader who works in a church
<i>worship</i>	The way people show love and respect for something, often through prayers, singing and listening to others

Holy Books

Each religious leader reads from the book that is important to their faith. A vicar reads from the Bible, an imam reads from the Qur'an and a rabbi reads from the Torah.

Bible, Qur'an and Torah.

