

Christianity and Islam

This is the focus for Year 1 for the whole year.

This term we largely focus on the how caring for the nature world is important and plays a significant part in both religions.

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Background information

- Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate. ... Harvest festivals are traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon.
- Muslim believe that Allah is the creator of all things and that people have a special role to look after the earth and everything living there. There are many stories in Islamic texts that show the importance of caring and respecting all living things....even the tiniest ant.

Knowledge and Understanding

In this unit pupils will learn...

- To describe, make connections and reflect on some religious beliefs and practices studied, including how celebrations and key moments in life are marked (eg Harvest in Christianity).
- To understand how each religion respects nature.
- To understand how and why symbols and actions express religious meaning – Harvest Festival, the star and crescent symbol of Islam.

Enquiry skills and Key concepts

- To ask and begin to form answers questions about belonging, meaning, practices and beliefs eg Why do some people thank and praise God?
- Talk with others about how they and others express who they are, what they believe and how they belong to different communities
- To develop curiosity about religious beliefs and practises
- To respect differences
- To express own ideas and opinions
- Use a range of sources to find out new information.
- Present findings in creative ways

Key Vocabulary:

- **Allah** – the Arabic word for God.
- **Christianity** – The Christian religion
- **God** - the Being perfect in power, wisdom, and goodness whom people worship as creator and ruler of the universe, often believed to have more than human powers and called different things /worshipped in different ways in different religions
- **Harvest** - the season when crops are gathered
- **Harvest Festival** - a celebration of the annual harvest, especially (in Britain) one held in schools and as a service in Christian churches, to which gifts of food are brought for the poor.
- **Islam** – The Muslim religion
- **Religion** - a set or system of religious attitudes, beliefs and ways of doing things