

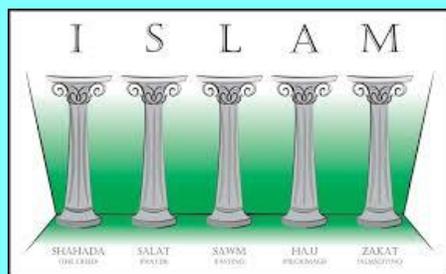
Islam

The word 'Islam' in Arabic means submission to the will of God.

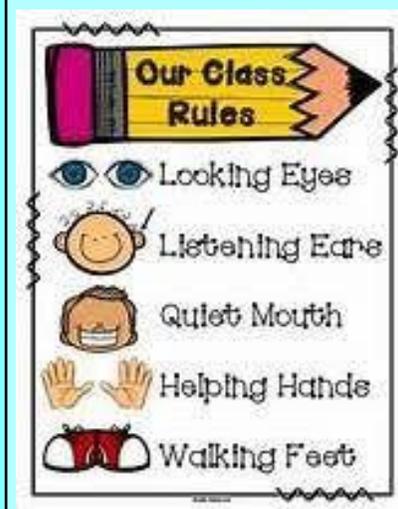
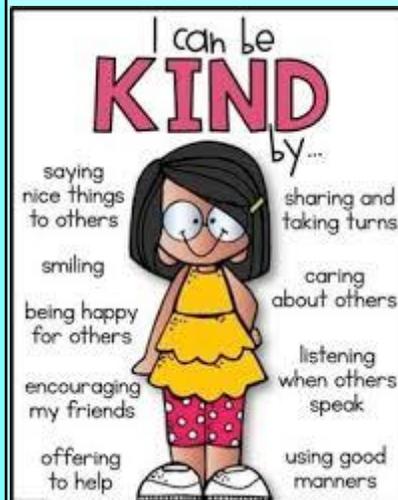
Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God).

The **Five Pillars of Islam** are an important part of Muslim life. They are five things that a Muslim must do so they can live a good and responsible life. They include:

- The **declaration of faith** (Shahadah)
- **Praying** five times a day (Salat)
- Giving money to **charity** (Zakah)
- **Fasting** during the month of Ramadan (Sawm)
- A pilgrimage to **Makkah** at least once in a lifetime (Hajj)



What rules do we have in school?



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Qur'an	The holy book that Muslims believe was revealed to Muhammed.
Shahadah	Muslim profession of faith. One of the five pillars of Islam.
monotheism	To believe in one God.

I will:

Know and explain what I know about Muhammed.

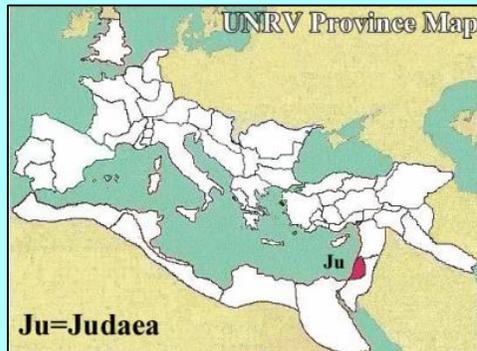
Know and use the word 'monotheism'.

Identify and explain the Shahadah.

Ask questions and share views about Allah.

Who was Jesus?

Jesus was born around 4-8CE and died around 30CE which was around 2000 years ago. His parents were Mary and Joseph and they lived in a town called Nazareth in the country of Judah which was in charge of by the Romans.



The white area is the Roman Empire.

From the age of 12 Jesus began telling stories. By the age of 30 Jesus was teaching using stories called parables. The parables he told include:

- Parable of Talents
- Parable of Sheep and Goats
- The Wicked Servant.

Christmas Customs

Christmas is celebrated in a variety of ways, including:

- **Nativity**



- **Church service**



- **Giving gifts**



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Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the 'Son of God'.
Christmas	A celebration of the birth of Jesus.
Parable	A story with a meaning.
Romans	The Romans were based in Italy but rules over land called their Roman Empire.

I will:

Know that Jesus lived approximately 2000 years ago.

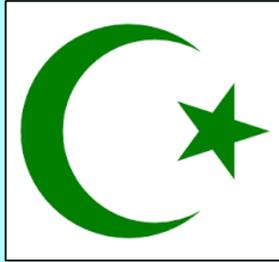
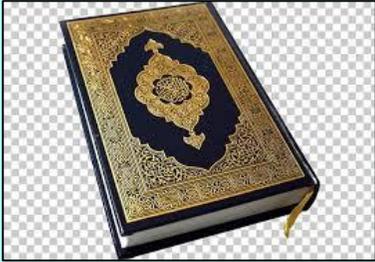
Know that Jesus was born into a Jewish family in the country of Judea.

Know the words 'Messiah' and 'Christ' and their meanings.

Answer the question 'Who was Jesus?' and share thoughts and views.

Beliefs about the Qur'an

The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam.



It is considered by Muslims to be the words spoken by Allah to the prophet Muhammed through revelations spanning over a period of 23 years. It represents his exact words without any human playing any part in its content. Muslims use the Qur'an to guide its teaching, prayer rituals, worship services and family traditions.

Muslims treat the Qur'an with great respect and it is usually placed a special wooden stand to be read.



Showing Commitment

Muslims show commitment in a number of different ways, one way is:

Ramadam

Muslims celebrate when the verses of the Qur'an were revealed to Muhammed. They fast during daylight hours.



How could you show commitment?

- Be a good friend
- Positive attitude
- Help people in need

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I will:

Know that Muslims believe the Qur'an consists of words spoken by Allah and was made through 'revelations'.

Know and explain what a 'revelation' is.

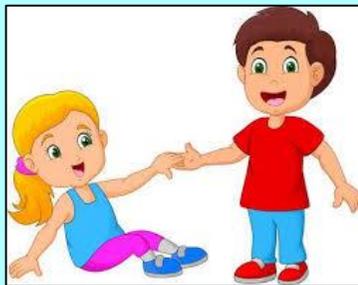
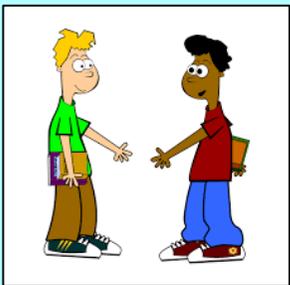
Ask questions and share ideas about the Qur'an.

Being Kind

There are some stories in the bible that teach about being kind:

- **Jesus and Zacchaeus** – Jesus was friendly towards Zacchaeus who was dishonest and he promised to repay what he had cheated.
- **The Sermon on the Mount** – Jesus taught to 'love your enemy', to be kind to everyone even those not kind to you.

How can you be kind to others?

Christmas
Around the World

Egyptians enjoy Fatta. After a church service they enjoy a communal meal of meat and rice with friends and neighbours.

In **Ghana** they believe a midwife called Anna helped with Jesus' birth so they honour midwives at this time.

In **Australia** its summer time so their Christmas meal is often a BBQ on the beach!



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Parable	A story with a meaning.
kind	A good or positive thing to do.

I will:

Identify and sequence the main events in the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus.

Describe and explain the story of the 'Sermon on the Mount'.

Understand that Jesus taught his followers to show love and kindness to all.

Share thought and views about Jesus' teachings about being kind.

To Be Committed

Christians show their commitment to Christianity in a variety of ways:

- Attending a church service to worship



- Through Baptism



- Through the ceremony of confirmation



To what are you committed?

Your house team?



Your sport club?



Trying your best at school?



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Church	The place of worship used by Christians.
Baptism	A ceremony which usually takes place for babies which welcome them to become a Christian.
Confirmation	A Ceremony usually for older children during which it is believed those being confirmed receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

I will:

Understand and explain the word commitment.

Identify and describe some of the ways that Christians show commitment.

Understand and explain the differences and similarities between the Baptism of Jesus and the ceremony of Baptism carried out today.

Light

Light is a positive symbol for Jews, representing:

- Redemption
- Truth
- Peace
- Life

The shabbat candles are lit every Friday evening to see in the Sabbath day. This ritual is usually performed by a woman and she moves her hands over the candle and towards her as though bringing in the Sabbath. She then covers her eyes and recites a blessing.



Hanukkah

This is the Jewish festival of light. It is celebrated for 8 days in November or December.



The Menorah is lit during the festival from right to left, one is lit each day. During Hanukkah Jews follow simple religious rituals in addition to their daily prayers from the Siddur.

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.
Star of David	An important symbol of Judaism.
Shabbat	Candles lit to see in the Sabbath.
Sabbath	Saturday – a day of prayer.
Hanukkah	Jewish festival of light
Menorah	A sacred candle used in Jewish worship.
Siddur	A Jewish prayer book

I will:

Understand and explain why light is a symbol for the Jews.

Identify and describe the festival of Hanukkah.

Ask questions and share ideas about why light is important to the Jews.

Believing

What do Christians believe?

- Jesus is the Son of God
- He was born around 4AD and lived for 33 years.
- Jesus was fully human
- He was tortured and gave his life on the cross, the crucifixion
- Jesus rose from the dead after 3 days, the Resurrection.

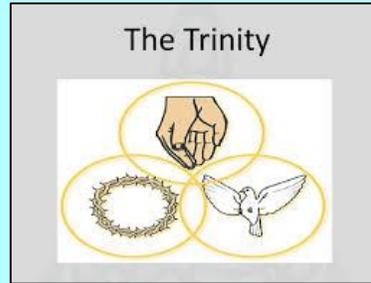
The Bible

This is the Christian Holy Book. It is divided into the Old Testament which is before Jesus and the New Testament which is about Jesus' life and teachings.



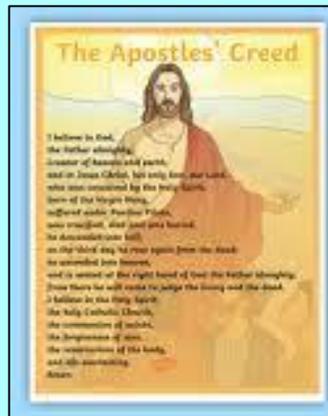
The Holy Trinity

A way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



The Creed

A statement or confession of belief.



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Crucifixion	An ancient form of execution in which a person is nailed or bound to a cross.
Resurrection	The rising of Jesus from the dead.

I will:

Understand and explain the word 'believe'.

Identify and describe some of the key beliefs of Christians, including the Holy Trinity and the Creed.

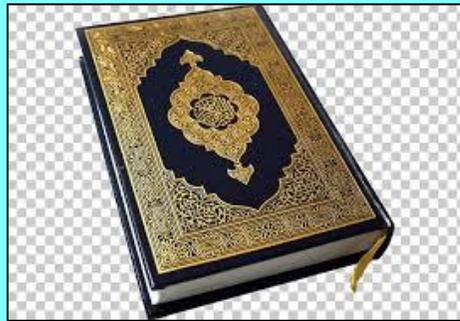
Understand and explain what the Bible is.

Ask questions and share ideas about my beliefs.

God's Guidance

The prophet Muhammed was a merchant born in the city of Mecca. He was a wise and respected man and it believed he escaped the busy city and headed into the mountains by himself to think. It was at this time that Allah chose him and he experienced a revelation. He was the last prophet chosen by Allah.

Muhammed experienced revelations spanning 23 years. He remembered the words as they were told to him. The Qur'an is the Holy book which is every word as it was spoken to Muhammed.



The Qur'an

The word Qur'an means 'the recitation'. This is a collection of messages as they were given to Muhammed by Allah.

Often Muslims perform **wudu**, a ritual washing of the face, hands and feet before reading it and it is kept closed and wrapped in cloth when it is not being used. There are 114 chapters divided into 30 parts, so they often recite one part each day to read the whole Qur'an in one month.



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Wudu	Ritual performed before reading the Qur'an as a sign of respect.

I will:

Know and explain why Muhammed is important.

Understand and explain what the Qur'an is and how it is used today.

Ask questions and share ideas about the Qur'an.