

RE in Year 2

Focus: Christianity (People of God, Gospel and Incarnation)

- I can give a simple account of Jesus' birth and explain his importance to Christians.
- I recognise how Christians use their understanding of the Nativity story to guide their beliefs and actions.
- I recognise the importance of the Incarnation and Salvation in the 'big story' of the Bible.
- I can make links between the stories of Holy Week and Easter and the idea of Salvation.
- I can give examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death.
- I can explain what Bible texts mean to Christians.
- I recognise that Jesus gives instructions about how people should behave.

Focus: Islam (What do Muslims believe?)

- I can explain that Muslims worship Allah and who Muhammad was.
- I recognise the Qu'ran as the Islamic holy book and talk about some of the 'rules' written within it.
- I can compare my own family celebrations with Muslim traditions.
- I understand the importance of 'Salah'.
- I can discuss the 3rd pillar of Islam and Ramadan.
- I can explain the importance of the 5th pillar of Islam.

Focus: Sacred Places

- I can identify special objects and symbols found in a place of worship.
- I can explain the meaning of some significant objects and how they are used.
- I can talk about ways in which stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches, mosques and synagogues show what people believe.