River View Primary School



Focus Religion:
Islam and Judaism

Year: 3

Religious Education

What should I already know?

I know what religion (if any) myself and my classmates follow and I am respectful of this.

Islam is the religion of Muslims, a Mosque is their place of worship and their Holy book is the Qur'an.

I can recognise the 5 pillars of Islam: shahada (confession of faith), salat (prayer), zakat (almsgiving), sawm (fasting, especially during the month of Ramadan), and hajj (the pilgrimage to Mecca)

Christianity is the religion of a Christian their place of worship is the church and their holy book is the Bible.

I can identify some Christian and Islamic artefacts.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

A place of worship for a Jew is a Synagogue.

The Jewish holy book is called The Torah and it is from the old testament of The Bible.

Some basic history about the religion Judaism. There are about 15 million followers who are called Jews. It is one of the oldest monotheistic religions, teaching the belief in one God.

Identify Jewish artefacts such as:

Hanukkah(nine branch)

Prayer Shawl (ta Ilit)

Havdalah candle and holder

Torah scrolls

Menorah

Seder plate

Torah pointer

Dreidel

Recognise the symbol for the faith

I will know the similarites and differences

between: Islam and Judaism.

I will know what a Jewish place of worship looks like from personal experience.





Vocabulary					
Judaism	Judaism is the world's oldest Abrahamic religion. There are about 15 million followers who are called Jews.				
Islam	A religion based on belief in Allah as the only God and in Muhammad the prophet of God. Other Words from Islam.				
Torah	Jewish holy book is written in the language of Hebrew.				
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival that runs for eight days in December in which a special candle is lit each night.				
Rabbi	A Jewish holy man who takes the service in a Synagogue.				
Passover	A Jewish holiday that celebrates the escape of the ancient Hebrews from Egypt				
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship.				
Star of David	The Jewish symbol, named after the Jewish King David.				
Shabbat	The most important day in the Jewish calendar.				
Mosque	A mosque is a place of prayer for Muslims, or followers of the religion of Islam				
5 Pillars of Islam	The five bases of the Islamic faith: shahada (confession of faith), salat (prayer), zakat (almsgiving), sawm (fasting, especially during the month of Ramadan), and hajj (the pilgrimage to Mecca)				

Key Questions

What do different people believe about God?

Who are Jewish people and what do they believe?