

RE KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION FROM YEAR R-6

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<p>There are important festivals and celebrations.</p> <p>Different people celebrate different events in different ways.</p> <p>Christmas and Easter are Christian festivals.</p> <p>Diwali is a Hindu festival.</p>	<p>Christmas Day is 25th December and it commemorates the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>Christians believe the story of Christmas.</p> <p>Jesus was born in Bethlehem.</p> <p>Easter happens in the Spring.</p> <p>Easter remembers the time that Jesus died and came back to life.</p> <p>Stories can be tales of made-up or real events.</p> <p>Stories can change as they are told by different people.</p> <p>Jesus told stories to his disciples and other people to give a lesson or a moral.</p>	<p>The Bible is the Christian special book.</p> <p>The Christian place of worship is the Church.</p> <p>Advent is the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas.</p> <p>Christmas is a festival that brings people together.</p> <p>Christians celebrate Easter to remember that Jesus sacrificed himself to save everyone else.</p> <p>Easter is a celebration representing new life.</p> <p>Resurrection is the term used for when Jesus rose again.</p> <p>The Bible recounts some of the stories of Jesus.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God who was born to be able to spread God’s message.</p> <p>Christians and other non-religious people celebrate Christmas in similar ways, for example having an advent calendar.</p> <p>A Christingle is a symbolic object used at Christmas.</p> <p>The Eucharist is a Christian ceremony also known as Holy Communion.</p> <p>The Paschal Candle is lit in Church at Easter as a symbol of Jesus’s resurrection.</p> <p>The Last Supper was the meal Jesus has with his Disciples before he died.</p> <p>Bread and wine are the main parts of Holy Communion and represent the body and blood of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Water is used in a baptism ceremony as a symbol of cleansing.</p> <p>The different parts of the Church are used for specific roles.</p>	<p>The 5 candles of Advent represent faith, hope, love, peace and repentance.</p> <p>Christians use an empty cross to symbolise Jesus and his presence in their lives.</p> <p>The sacrifice of Abraham is a story from the Bible which mirrors the story of Ibrahim in the Quran.</p>

	<p>Hannukah is a Jewish festival. A menorah and dreidel are used when Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah.</p> <p>Menorah – a candlestick to represent the oil lasting for 8 days.</p> <p>Dreidel – a small spinning top made out of clay that is played as a game during Hanukkah.</p> <p>Hanukkah is celebrated to remember when the Maccabees fought against the Greeks who were trying to stop Jews worshipping.</p> <p>Passover is in the Spring.</p> <p>Passover is a Jewish festival commemorating the Israelites escape from slavery.</p>	<p>Jesus was a Jew.</p> <p>The Torah is the Jewish special book.</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year which occurs mid-September.</p> <p>The celebration ends with Yom Kippur after 10 days.</p> <p>The Jewish place of worship is the Synagogue.</p> <p>Purim means ‘lots’ and celebrates the Jewish survival in 5BCE in Persia.</p> <p>Jews exchange gifts at Purim.</p>	<p>The Hindu place of worship is a Mandir.</p> <p>The Vedas are the holy books of Hinduism.</p> <p>Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu festival that celebrates the God Ganesh.</p> <p>A famous Hindu story tells the tale of how Ganesh got his elephant head.</p> <p>Holi is the Hindu festival of colour representing spring and new life.</p> <p>Hindus worship trees to say thank you to nature.</p> <p>Hindu holy places are usually located near water.</p> <p>The most holy places in the world for Hindus are in India.</p> <p>Diwali is celebrated in November and is the Hindu festival of light.</p> <p>Puja is a worship ritual performed by Hindus.</p>	<p>The Quran is the special book of Islam. There are 5 pillars of Islam representing faith, prayer, charity, fasting and pilgrimage.</p> <p>Ramadan is a period of fasting which Muslims undertake.</p> <p>Eid-al-Adha is an Islamic celebration which commemorates Ibrahim sacrificing Ismael.</p> <p>Eid-al-Fitr is an Islamic celebration which marks the end of Ramadan.</p> <p>Pilgrimage means a journey to a site of religious significance.</p> <p>Mecca is in Saudi Arabia and this is the holiest city in Islam.</p> <p>A mosque is the Islamic place of worship.</p>
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