



Special things

RE Y1: Christianity and Hinduism

Key Questions

What artefacts are special to Christians and why do they use a cross?

What artefacts are special to Hindus and why do they use a shrine?

What objects are special to you?

Key Vocabulary

artefacts is an object made by human hands

symbol is something that stands for something else

celebration people mark a special day, event, or holiday by doing joyous things

puja is a prayer performed by Hindus

cross is a symbol of Christ

shrine is a place where you worship something special eg. a God

Links to prior learning:

Religious Celebrations (YR)

Christianity (Y1)

Links to other subjects:

Art – Rangoli patterns

Physical Education – yoga

Further RE learning in throughout the school

A religion is a faith – something people believe in.
Different religions have different Gods.




Christians believe in God and his son Jesus.

Easter is a special time when Christians celebrate the end of Jesus' life on the cross.

Many Christians go to special church services to remember Jesus and family members celebrate his resurrection together. This celebration is called Easter.

Christians pray to the cross as a symbol of the Son of God.



Key learning

Hinduism is an Indian religion that has fused many different traditions and practices.

Shrines are a place of worship for Hindus. It contains a special tray called a puja. This holds special objects used in worship. Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities (the gods). Family members often worship together.

Hindus pray daily to the shrine and make offerings.

