



Celebrations

RE Y2: Christmas and Eid al-Fitr

Key Questions

Why are festivals important to religions?

Why is Christmas important to Christians?

Why is Eid-al-Fitr important to Muslims?

What is the importance of gifts in these festivals?

What similarities do the festivals share?

How does it feel to give a present?

How does it feel to receive a present?

Links to prior learning:

- Religious Celebrations (YR)
- Christianity (Y1)
- Judaism (Y1)
- Hinduism (Y2)

Links to other subjects:

- Personal Development – the importance of being kind and British values
- Further RE learning in throughout the school

Christmas – A Christian Celebration



Christians often celebrate in a church

Holy book is the bible

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus
Christians give presents and cards to each other to show their love. It represents the gold, frankincense and myrrh given to Jesus by the three wise men

Families often come together to celebrate

Christians often put up a Christmas tree to celebrate

Eid al-Fitr- A Muslim Celebration



Muslims often celebrate in a mosque

Holy book is the Quran

Eid al-Fitr is the celebration of the end of Ramadan
Ramadan is a month of fasting and is the month Muhammed first received a message from Allah
Muslims give thanks to Allah for giving them strength

Families often come together to celebrate

Muslims give presents and cards to each other to show their love

Muslims often give Zakat (charity) in the form of food and money to those less fortunate