

Hopes and Visions

In this unit of work the children will consider the significance and impact of their faith beliefs on their everyday lives.

They will also be looking again at ultimate - or big- questions and how some believers find answers through their faith.

In this unit children will:

- investigate the life and key teachings of faith founders and make links with key religious beliefs
- explain the significance of the key teachings of faith founders for faith members
- consider how key teachings may impact on faith members and the community
- consider some ultimate questions
- identify what makes some questions ultimate
- offer answers to an ultimate question from different faith perspectives
- suggest answers to some ultimate questions
- compare their responses to an ultimate question with that of a faith member, respecting all viewpoints

Key Vocabulary

faith family
belonging
beliefs
ultimate
perspective
teachings
commitment
shared values
holy books
impact
rituals
reflect
differences
similarities
identity
challenges

Prior Learning

Year 3 3.2 Faith founders

Year 6 6.2 Living a faith

Cross Curricular Links

PSHE Transitions



Key Knowledge

- I know the key teachings from two or more faiths: Jesus: Golden Rules – love God, love your neighbour, parables, the Sermon on the Mount; Moses: Ten Commandments, Shema, kashrut- food laws); the Buddha: Four Noble Truths & Eightfold Path; Muhammad (pbuh): Five Pillars; teaching of the Gurus: One True God, equality of all people, 5K's, service to others.
- I am aware of the biggest influencers in my life.
- I understand that I may not have the answers to some ultimate questions.
- I can share my hopes and dreams for my future and for the world.

Key Questions

- Who am I?
- Who influences me?
- What is life about?
- How do people of faith describe who they are? (Christians and Jews Genesis 1:26-28)
- What do religions teach about how people should live their lives?
- What do people of different faiths believe about the purpose of life?
- What beliefs are similar between faiths?
- Is there something beyond this life?
- What are my hopes for the future?
- How will I cope with change?

