

Remembering

In this unit of work the children will explore remembrance in the context of major faith and non-faith (secular) festivals.

They will also consider how symbols and artefacts are often used to express the beliefs of a person of faith.

In this unit children will:

Understand why it is important to remember
Compare the experiences of different people taking part in a religious festival or celebration

Consider how people of faith have shown forgiveness and reconciliation

Make the links between religious beliefs and personal symbols and artefacts

Compare two religious celebrations from different faiths

Understand the importance of respecting the beliefs of people of faiths different from our own (or way of living)

Key Vocabulary

faith family

belonging

festivals

artefacts

symbols

celebration

holy books

forgiveness

reconciliation

remembrance

rituals

reflect

differences

tolerance

similarities

Prior Learning

Year 1 1.3 Worship and festivals

Cross Curricular Links

PSHE Cultural awareness



Key Knowledge

Many people of faith find that festivals and special celebrations help them to feel a sense of belonging.

People who have no faith or a different faith can often benefit from the festivals of other religious people.

Forgiveness and reconciliation can be hard to do, but it is rewarding.

Remembrance gives you time to reflect on what has happened in the past.

People of faith wear and use symbols and artefacts to reflect their beliefs.

Key Questions

When do we/others celebrate?

Why do we celebrate certain religious festivals and cultural events?

What happens at the festivals or events of different faiths?

Why do people of faith wear certain artefacts and carry out certain rituals?

Are all festivals happy?

What do different religious celebrations or remembrances have in common?

What does it mean to forgive?

